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2015

Milestones

(March 20, 2015 to June 3, 2015)

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, was honoured with 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', a top civilian award of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on June 3, 2015.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted cent percent result in Science, Commerce and Arts streams for the 7th year in a row in +2 Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha. Result of the examinations was declared on June 1, 2015.

Kiit International School (Kiit-IS), a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, has posted excellent result in the IGCSE (Cambridge University, UK), and Class 10 & Class XII examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.

The 8th KIIT International Chess Festival was inaugurated in KIIT on May 24, 2015. The chess festival featured 741 players from 30 countries.

Second Anniversary of 'Art of Giving' was celebrated in various cities of India and across the globe on May 17, 2015.

Result of KIIT Entrance Examination (KIITEE), the screening test for admission into the prestigious KIIT University, was declared on May 6, 2015. A record number of 2,40,000 students appeared the entrance test.

KIIT School of Fashion Technology organized its annual fashion show, 'Kirti-Kalpana', on May 2, 2015.

Achyuta Samanta was honoured with True Legends

Award 2015 in Kolkata on April 29, 2015. The honour was presented by The Telegraph at CC&FC.

Achyuta Samanta delivered a talk on 'Innovations in education and health: Reaching the unreached' to IAS probationers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie on April 7, 2015.

International Women's Day was celebrated at KIIT University on March 8, 2015. The theme of this year's celebration was: 'Make it happen - Equity, empowerment, excellence'.

KIIT Group of Institutions in collaboration with Reliance, Tata, MapMyGenome, Motorola, ILFS and PayTM has established an Advanced Skill Centre in the name and style of 'KIIT School of Advanced Skill' (KSAS). This new Institution is aiming at adding values both in Basic and Advanced Skill Areas.

A successful heart surgery using Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS) procedure was performed in Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital (PBMH), KIMS. This is the first time such surgery has been done in Odisha.

Nidhi Singh, a KIIT School of Law alumnus, has been selected as a 'Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholar 2015-2016' by the Weidenfeld-Hoffman Trust and University of Oxford to pursue MSc in Law and Finance at University of Oxford. In another achievement, four alumni of KIIT School of Law cleared Odisha Judicial Service Examination.

KIIT was chosen as the main venue of the prestigious Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Trophy 2015. Eleven matches out of total 21 matches of the tournament were played at KIIT Stadium.



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Celebrations Mark 2nd Anniversary of Art of Giving Across the Globe





MediaSpeak

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Gulf Daily News (The Voice of Bahrain) published a news story on Achyuta Samanta on May 14, 2015 announcing his selection for 'Isa Award', a prestigious international award of the country. The news story, 'Isa Award for Indian Activist' by Mohammed Al A'Ali, details works of Samanta and the stringent selection process of this award. Excerpts

from the article is reproduced below.

An Indian social worker (*Achyuta Samanta*) will pick up a \$ 1 million cash prize and a gold medal from His Majesty King Hamad next month in recognition of his humanitarian work. He will collect his award, named after the late Amir Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, during a special ceremony of June 3.

The recipient of the award is chosen by an expert panel representing each continent chaired by Swede Jan Paulsson, while the board chairman is Deputy Premier Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa.

"We had numerous applications for institutions, individuals and projects in various humanitarian fields, but we had to shortlist them to three in India and Pakistan," jury committee member Mohamed Benaissa, from Morocco, told a Press conference at Gudaibiya Palace. "Despite getting beautiful profiles, we had to make on field visits despite security and weather challenges. Our jury members are from all continents to ensure credibility of selections and there is no religious, colour or sex preferences when reviewing applications."

Mr Benaissa described Dr. Samanta as the most worthy candidate because he overcame so many obstacles to help his community. "Dr. Samanta has qualified as a winner in two categories – social care and educational services – and to us was a distinguishable choice after we saw, happy hands waving at us. Award secretary – general Ali Abdulla Khalifa said the choice was made based on strict criteria.

 **Khaleej Times**

Khaleej Times, the leading English daily of Middle East, also prominently covered Samanta's selection for the prestigious Isa Award. In its news story 'Dr. Samanta gets Isa Award for Services to Humanity' by Suad Hamada (Bahrain Beat) on May 17, 2015, it mentions uncommon achievements of the recipient as well as

significance the details the

Deputy premier and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Isa Award for Service to Humanity, Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, has announced the second edition of the award to Dr Achyuta Samanta from Odisha, India, in the fields of social welfare. Dr Samanta will be awarded a certificate of appreciation, a 21-K. gold medal and \$1,000,000 in cash.

During the press conference held last week, the Award's secretary-general Ali Abdulla Khalifa said that Dr Achyuta Samanta will be presented with the award at an official ceremony to be held on June 3. The day marks the birthday of his highness the late Amir Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa. He said that a large number of individuals and institutions working in the field of relief and humanitarian services had applied for the award in its second edition affirming the status it enjoys among the workers in the humanitarian field across the world.

He asserted that the award seeks to appreciate and honour those who want to make the world a better place. He pointed out that the Isa Award for Service to Humanity has been established with a three-fold goal — to create awareness of extraordinary humanitarian endeavours across the world, to inspire more people to achieve excellence in humanitarian accomplishments, and to honour individuals and institutions who have singularly demonstrated an ability to make a positive impact in the world. It is given away once in every two years.

CSR TIMES

CSR Times in its Volume 3 Issue 3, March 2015 published a feature story on Achyuta Samanta titled, '**Dr. Achyuta Samanta – The legendary educationist and social reformer**'. Experts from the article are presented below. Dr. Achyuta Samanta's journey from 'no where' to achieving great heights in life is both inspiring and astounding. Born with burden of poverty in a non-

descript village of Odisha (one of the most backward states of India) and rising to where he stands now is an unparalleled tale in the world. The founder of KIIT Group of Institutions and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences will always be an incredible creation for human beings. Philosophy of simple living high thinking and his quest for education - People today describe him as legendary, exemplary and messianic. His life is saga from rags to riches, but riches not to enjoy luxury himself. He uses the opulence for those who languish in abject poverty.

KIIT University - The launch of KIIT Group of Institutions a decade and a half ago has changed the perception of how education and the sector were viewed so far. The institution today caters to more than 18,000 national and international students. Sprawled over a 7.5 million sq. ft. built-up area at a prime location in Bhubaneswar, the educational temple has been cut into 20 contiguous independent campuses with state-of-the-art facilities. Dr. Samanta's innate entrepreneurial capabilities and his innovative mind have taken the grandeur of KIIT Group of Institutions across the seven seas. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - Being a change agent, he creates a wave of change agents. While building the social capital at KIIT University brick by brick, a simultaneous plan was gaining its ground in Dr. Samanta's brain. His conviction - education empowers - has led to the initiatives he has taken for eradicating poverty, hunger and ignorance. Having a constant thought racing across his mind, the humanistic educational icon craved a plan to empower the tribal populace in Odisha. With the thought that "illiteracy breeds poverty and literacy eradicates it", Dr. Samanta laid the foundation stone for Kalinga Institutes of Social Sciences (KISS) in the year 1993. His is a glorious saga which will shine for ages, but he feels that he has collected only a few pebbles and much remains to be done. In short, his majestic life can be explained as - "Domestic help boy" next door to a 'Gusi Laureate'.


Economics Times

Hari Pulakkat and N Shivapriya from Economics Times Bureau have described the rise of Bhubaneswar as

the country's new start up destination in their article 'Bhubaneswar: The Dark Horse' published in The Economics Times on May 28, 2015. In the article they trace how KIIT has been making an important contribution in this silent revolution. Excerpts from the article is reproduced below. As a young geneticist at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar, Birendranath Banerjee studies the effect of lifestyle stresses on one's genes. He was feeling uncomfortable teaching in his hometown Kolkata when KIIT offered him a job with a promise of complete intellectual freedom. KIIT was then in the initial stages of setting up a business incubator, and Banerjee in the early stages of setting up a company. It was a perfect match. The company, InDNA, was set up in 2012, and things have gone smoothly since then. He got Rs. 1 crore from the Department of Biotechnology, and Rs. 2 crore subsequently from rich doctors in the region. InDNA is now expanding to Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bengaluru and other cities. InDNA is the most high-tech among the KIIT incubator companies.

In the past four years, KIIT has invested Rs. 15 crore in its building and Rs 10 crore in equipment, for which the DBT provided Rs. 9 crore. It has incubated 34 companies, nine of which have moved out to their own offices and are in business. Bhubaneswar has other startups too, as the large IT companies have come to the city. With several institutes of higher education, including an IIT, the city is slowly setting the foundation for becoming a hub for research and technology startups in the eastern region. Says Mrutyunjay Suar, Director of Biotechnology at KIIT: Bhubaneswar is at the same stage where Bengaluru was in the early 1990. The current generation of startups, particularly from KIIT, are venturing beyond IT and solving problems of people in the region. As a master's student, Rahul Chatterjee researched the practices of the food industry. It has resulted in two startups one making safe food using biotechnology and the other converting waste cooking oil into biodiesel. Sruti Kanti Mishra set up Maestas Luminaries as a second-year engineering student to manufacture LED panels and other products. Within two years it has a 120 member team and has notched up revenues of Rs. 1.2 crore in six months. Anurag Kyal is a second year master's student, but has developed a process to use the weeds that are destroying the Chilika lake. He now looks at an assured business making raw material for paper. The region eagerly awaits these problem-solvers.





LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Sir

My visit to KIIT and its School of Biotechnology on March 20, 2015 and the interactions I had with the students, researchers, faculty members, the incubatees and the Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta was very refreshing. I felt very happy to see the vibrant ecosystem in the campus and the high motivational levels to excel at all levels. My best complements Dr. Samanta for his inspiring leadership and selfless service to maintain very high academic and ethical standards of education which is reflected in the campus selections.

KIIT Review, a copy of which was given to me, connects the University to all its stakeholders. Its quality is excellent in terms of the content, layout, design, images, font and printing quality. It is one of the best magazines I have seen published by an academic university.

Dr. H. Purushotham, CMD
NRDC

Dear Sir,

I am a senior citizen and a retired mechanical engineer living now in Chennai. I happened to see a very good number of magazines and other materials of KIIT, while I am at Kharagpur where my daughter and son-in-law are professors. I heartily congratulate Dr. Achyuta Samanta - God's Gift to Odisha - for his stupendous contribution to the State. Indeed God has chosen him to make Odisha a developed state. I consider myself lucky to know about him and his work.

M. S. Murty

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Reaching on the threshold of a new academic session, KIIT University today looks back with satisfaction find all its students placed in lucrative jobs. With renewed zeal and vigour to repeat the same performances and even doing those in precision and perfection, KIIT is now in the process of setting a benchmark for itself. An institution is always judged by its students, teachers and the leader who leads it from the front. There could not have been a better beginning for KIIT's new academic calendar. The captain of the ship, the founder-mentor Achyuta Samanta got his blessings from His Holiness Dalai Lama to set out in a journey to further excellence coupled with glory and recognition for the self and the institutions, KIIT and KISS, he created. The immortal lines of Bhagvad Gita, "**Karmanye badhikaraste ma phalesukadachana**" proved prophetic for Samanta. He has been doing his karma, without the expectations of a reward. Undeterred by the hurdles and criticism he continued to do what his heart told him to do and behold what he got. An international award '**Isa Award for Service to Humanity**', the biggest ever from the Islamic world. The award that carries a certificate, a 21K Gold Medal and \$ 1 million in cash from His Majesty the King of Bahrain proved beyond any doubt that service to humanity is never bound by any religion. It is not a Nobel but it is no less a Nobel for a man who grew up in poverty in a remote village of Odisha. It is indeed a pride for the state and for the country, as he has become the first ever Indian to receive such a prestigious award. This award means a lot to KIIT, KISS and everyone associated with him and his institutions. It is a collective recognition and it put extra burden to excel even more on the shoulders of every stakeholder of KIIT and KISS. The world has been looking at the growth and success chart of KIIT. No wonder that this year KIIT received more than 50 percent more applicants for its various courses. It had a difficult time to choose the students from the huge number and it was rightly said by many that KIIT has been the first choice of the aspirant technocrats, professionals. Excellence has become the middle name of KIIT and its protégé Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences and all the constituent institutions. No wonder that KISS has posted cent percent result consecutively for the seventh time in the CHSE (+2) Examination conducted by the State Council.

The elite KiiT International School in both Class-X and Class XII Examinations of the CBSE have put all its students in 1st Class. Incredible feat indeed. It is not the academics alone, in sports and other activities, KIIT has been making its presence felt in more emphatic ways. The Syed Mustaq Ali Cricket Tournament (T-20) and the International Chess Tournament with participation from 30 countries attest the fact. While speaking about international participation, it is never one way in KIIT. While a lot of academicians and researchers from across the globe continue to frequent KIIT, a host of professors from various schools of KIIT are going to teach in the Universities abroad. Recently a group of professors from School of Management, School of Technology and School of Nursing had been to various universities in Turkey under Mevlana Exchange Programme to teach there. It is not the teachers only, even students from KIIT are going to various universities across the globe as a part of exchange programme.

If the things which have happened within the last couple of months are any indication, then there remains absolutely no doubt that KIIT is all set to cross many more milestones in this academic session.



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Global Recognition

Committed to excellence and global cooperation in higher education, KIIT University is member of prominent national and international university networks such as:

- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- University Mobility of Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)
- International Institute of Education (IIE), New York
- United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)
- Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC)

KIIT also has academic alliance with 105 globally reputed universities and institutions.

KIIT

A Student-friendly Campus

Since its inception, the principal ideology of KIIT has been “student-friendly governance”. As a result of founder Achyuta Samanta's vision of making the institute the most student-friendly campus in the country, entire system and structure of KIIT University has evolved around this ideology. In spite of 25,000 students, expansive campus and varied facilities, student community of the University are highly satisfied and disciplined due to its student-friendly policies. KIIT could become a very successful institution in a short span of time mainly due to this unique priority of its founder. Every staff of KIIT from top to bottom interacts with students and takes care of his or her concern in the most friendly manner.



As an institution of higher learning and research, KIIT University has always remained student-friendly providing a congenial atmosphere and academic environment where students get the full scope and opportunity to learn while experiencing the best academic and interpersonal skill. With opportunities like skill development, top quality placement, study abroad, interaction with world's leading academicians and researchers, including Nobel Laureates, sports, extra-curricular activities and community volunteering, KIIT offers much more than merely academic qualification, because of the proactive faculty and staff who leave no stone unturned to encourage the students to excel in their fields.

Such holistic focus incites immense interest in various courses offered by the University to the students. As a reflection of its growing popularity and reputation, KIITEE 2015, the all India entrance test conducted by the University for admission into its various programmes held from April 21 – 30, 2015, attracted a record number of 2,30,000 applicants from all parts of India and 30 foreign countries.

The institution is proud of its diverse human resources represented by over 25,000 students who come from all corners of India and around 22 countries. Skills, aptitude and interests of the student community are equally diverse and KIIT, with its focus on all round development, is committed to bring out the best from each of them. A combination of academic facilities, a healthy teacher-student relationship, scope for practical application of knowledge, exposure and a strong base in extra-curricular activity, makes KIIT the favoured destination for every

aspirant professional and technocrat. Ample opportunity is provided by KIIT to the students to involve themselves in research and development activities. The University has taken steps to build and nurture a culture of research & development and innovation. Establishment of a Centre for Scientific Research with seed money of US\$ 1.2 million by the only private University in the country attest the fact. The multidisciplinary research work has been attracting financial support to the tune of few million dollars every year. Further, a Central Advanced Research Centre (CARC) has been established in 1 lakh sq. ft. built up area and with sophisticated equipments for advanced research. The Research & Development Wing of KIIT collaborates with various Educational, Scientific, Research and Industrial Organisations to strengthen and support the research related needs of its various departments and schools. **Not only research by faculty, the centre has also provided impetus to students' research.**

No wonder that students of KIIT have the distinction of being appreciated at national and international forum for their research projects, including being selected for the prestigious Indian Science Congress. In recent years, KIIT team have emerged as a strong contender in the prestigious automobile design competitions organized by BAJA SAE as well as prestigious Aeronautical Design competition, 'Aero Design West'. Numerous research papers authored by students have been published in reputed national and international journals. Some have authored research based books which have been accepted for publication by international publishing companies such as Lambert of Germany.



Students of KIIT University have proved their mettle in National Youth Parliament Competition and reputed Moot Court Competitions. Recently, KIIT team became the first ever team from any private university to win the prestigious Bar Council of India (BCI) Moot Court Competition.

Students get a chance to interact with a galaxy of dignitaries from India and abroad who visit the University to attend numerous seminars, conferences and talks organised round the year. The dignitaries include Nobel Laureates, Statesmen, Legal Luminaries, Corporate Leaders, Scientists, Academicians, Social Activists, etc. These events give students invaluable chance to interact directly with these dignitaries. While such exposure provides students a chance to draw inspiration, sometimes it also helps them open coveted professional avenues.

With an objective to ensure all-round development of its students, KIIT University has implemented mentoring programme, which look after academic as well as social and emotional development of the students. **The 'Tutor-Mentor Programme', in which a teacher is placed as a mentor of a small group of students, enhances the all round development of the students by ensuring an**

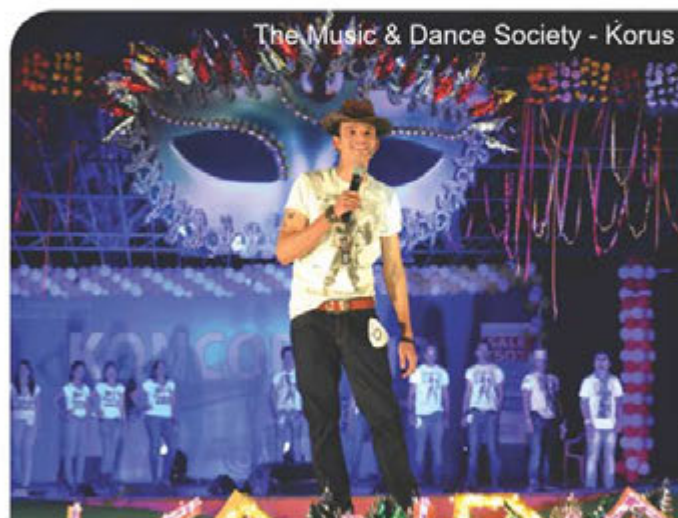
appropriate classroom environment, broadening curriculum participation and strengthening the bond between the students and the teachers. Mentors provide emotional as well as academic support, guidance, motivation, pose themselves as ideal role models for the mentees and also help them in their career growth. Students, who have the access to personalized advice on any matter, gain knowledge and skills and get proper guidance until it is time for them to face the professional world.

On-campus Student Activity Centre (SAC), under the guidance of a full-time Director level official, promotes sharing of talent, culture and innovative ideas among the students. SAC represents students' interests, aiming to promote their interests, while creating a vibrant and involved community of students. It has over 20 societies, providing plenty of opportunities for students to get involved in social, cultural and sporting events. The societies are run by the students for the students. Besides enhancing student life, they offer a chance to develop skills such as team work, event planning and financial planning. These are also great ways to have fun, keep fit, meet people and make new friends.

Student Societies

The Literary Society - Kronicle
Model United Nations (MUN) Society
EntrepreneurshipCell
The Dramatic Society (Kalakar)
The Quizzing Society (Qutopia)
The Music & Dance Society (Korus)
Automobile Society
Aeronautical Society (Apegio)
Robotics Society
The Cooking Society (Keurig)

Kreative Eye
Differentially Abled Society
Spic Macay KIIT Chapter
Social Responsibility Cell
Women Society (Kamakshi)
KIIT International Students Society (Khetshan)
The Hindi Society (Kwahishe)
Film Society
Web Development Society
IT Society



SAC also hosts many national and international events, conferences, workshops, exhibitions, etc. for wide exposure of students. Some of the events are : Annual University Festival – KIITFEST; KIIT International MUN; Pratijja - National Level Debate Competition; Udghosh - National level Quiz Competition; Regional New Year Celebration, various regional festivals; Blood Donation Camps, Youth Parliament, Hindi Diwas and many others.

As a university with a vision, KIIT promotes sports and games among the students, along with academics. **Sports activity in KIIT University is facilitated by KIIT Stadium, Central Indoor Stadium and 10 sports complex distributed in different campuses.** Sprawling over an area of 29 acre, KIIT Stadium has the capability to hold day & night matches and can seat upto 35,000 spectators. It has facility for Cricket (turf wicket), Hockey (astroturf), Kabaddi, Football, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Throwball, Basketball, Rugby, Handball, Netball and Track & Field (400 m).

KIIT's Central Indoor Stadium – Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium – is the hub for indoor sports activities. It is one of the biggest in-

campus indoor stadiums of the country. It has facilities for Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Billiards & Snooker (air conditioned), Chess, Carom, Health Club, 12 Station Multi-gym and Yoga Centre. In addition to these two central facilities, 10 Sports Complex are located in different campuses. Each such facility has a swimming pool, multi-gym, besides facility for other sports and games.

Achievements of tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a sister concern of KIIT, is already well known. In addition to winning three international tournaments in Rugby (London – 2007, Manchester – 2011 & London - 2014) and representing India in Commonwealth and Asian Games, students from this institution have found place in Indian national team in almost all disciplines of sports. **Kiran Manisha Mohanty and Aparajita Gochhikar, well known names in international chess circuit, are the students of KIIT. Similarly, KIIT has also produced prodigious athletes Amiya Mallick and Dutee Chand, who are widely touted as the country's Olympic hope.**



Aeronautical Society - Apegio



Dramatic Society - Kalakaar



IT Society



Automobile Society



KIITEE-2015 Result Declared

Result of KIIT Entrance Examination (KIITEE), the screening test for admission into the prestigious KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, was declared on May 6, 2015. The test was conducted in more than 120 centres across the country from April 21 – 30, 2015.

Intake of students in 2015-16 academic year into B.Tech., B.Arch., MBBS, BDS, B.Sc. Nursing, BBA, MCA, Bachelor of Design (Fashion/Textile), Bachelor of Film & Television Production, Integrated Law, LL.M., MCA, M.Tech, M.Sc. (Biotechnology/Microbiology), MD, MDS, M.Sc. Nursing, Master of Mass Communication and Master of Fine Art (Sculpture) will be through this entrance test. Similarly, admission into various Dual Degree programmes will also be done through this test. **Counselling for admission has begun on May 17, 2015.**

With 25,000 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. Further, it has also been accredited in 'Tier 1' under Washington Accord by NBA of AICTE. This accreditation enables global recognition of degrees of KIIT University and increased mobility of its graduates to 17 countries, including USA, UK, Australia, Canada and Japan. KIIT University is only among six institutions in the country to have this accreditation. 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 this year KIITEE attracted a record 2,40,000 applications. This is a record for highest number**

KIITEE, the all India entrance test for admission into various professional courses of KIIT University, is one of the most popular entrance tests of the country. It has gained huge popularity among the students due to excellence of the University. Students are also attracted as the entire admission process through KIITEE – from application to admission counseling – is totally transparent. More than 2,40,000 students applied for KIITEE 2015 – a record for the highest number of applicants in entrance test for a single campus of any institution. As many as 80,000 applications were received for 100 seats in MBBS course, which is a world record for highest number of applicant to seat ratio, according to experts in the field. In view of the aspirations of ever increasing number of students to join KIIT, at the initiative of Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, KIITEE has been made a free test for last many years. KIIT is the only institution among all public and private universities where entrance test is free.

of applicants in entrance test for a single campus of any institution. Students applied from all parts of India and 30 other nationalities. There is tremendous response from the qualified candidates in admission counselling, which is underway. 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 student friendly policies, international curriculum, modern teaching methods, eco-friendly campus and excellent campus placement.

Applicants for KIITEE – 2015 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.



Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Director - Admission, addressing students and guardians during admission counselling.

KIITEE-2015 Test Centers



A record number of students from different parts of the country took **KIITEE-2015** conducted in 120 centers across the country from 21st to 30th April, 2015.



KIITEE 2015 : Toppers

B.Tech



RANK-1
ARIJIT PRAMANIK



RANK-2
SRIJIT DUTTA



RANK-3
AKASH BHARDWAJ

MBBS / BDS



RANK -1
VARAD PUNTAMBEKAR



RANK -2
THAKUR SHUBH NARAYAN RAI



RANK -3
JAHNAVI PAUL

BALLB



RANK-1
UTTKARSH PATEL



Rank -2
TAMOGHNA SAHA



Rank -3
SNEHAL UDAY KANZARKAR

KIITEE 2015 : Toppers

B.Tech (LE)



RANK-1
NAVEEN KUMAR

BDFT & BFTP



RANK-1
SHRUTI SINGH

BBA



RANK-1
DEEPANSHU KUMAR SANU

M.Sc. Biotechnology



RANK-1
ARCHANA KUMARI

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2015 Graduating Batch RECORD PLACEMENTS in KIIT UNIVERSITY



Campus Placement 2015: Highlights

- ❑ 85% of total 2844 registered & eligible students placed in six schools of KIIT University. This includes students who were academically placed.
- ❑ As many as 241 companies participated in campus placement programme in different schools generating 3488 offers. Many students received multiple offers.
- ❑ Placement in different schools: Schools of Engineering – 89%; School of Rural Management – 97%; School of Biotechnology – 72%; School of Law – 66%; School of Management – 75%; and School of Computer Application – 66%.
- ❑ Cent percent placement in KIIT Polytechnic and KIIT Industrial Training Institute (KIIT-ITI)
- ❑ Highest salary of Rs. 37 lakh p.a. was offered by Japanese MNC, Works Applications in Schools of Engineering.
- ❑ Average salary this season was Rs. 4.5 lakh p.a.
- ❑ Salary package offered this season substantially better than previous years.
- ❑ Maximum number of 707 job offers by Accenture.
- ❑ Excellent academic placement.

KIIT was established as an institution imparting degree engineering programme in 1997. Ever since the first batch of students graduated in 2001, it has been achieving cent percent campus placement for its graduates. Continuing with the very successful campus placement last season, KIIT University is set to achieve cent percent placement for its 2015 passing out graduates. About 85% of the total 2844 registered & eligible students of 2015 passing out batch in various schools of KIIT University are already placed. As many as 241 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. The placement drive by these companies has so far generated 3488 offers, with many students receiving multiple offers.

All six schools of the University posted satisfactory 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 89% placement.

School	Regd. Students	No. of Companies	Placed	Placed %
Schools of Engineering	2219	91	1965	89
School of Computer Application	62	24	41	66
School of Rural Management	38	14	37	97
School of Biotechnology	98	17	71	72
School of Management	336	73	253	75
School of Law	91	22	60	66
Total	2844	241	2427	85

* Includes academic placement.

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25 March 2015

Job offers pour in on city campuses

Japanese Firm Offers ₹37L To KIIT Graduate

HIRING SPREE

Positive market sentiments drive placements. More than 20 companies visited KIIT University. Private institutions such as IIT BHU and IIT Kharagpur.

GO-IN ATTENDANCE

Some of the top recruiters were IT majors TCS, IBM, Accenture and Capgemini, core companies such as

can records. Another global IT major offered a contract to the campus of KIIT. The number of offers received by KIIT students was 3488. KIIT achieved 85% placement for its postgraduate diploma in management (PGD) students. Around 30 companies participated in the

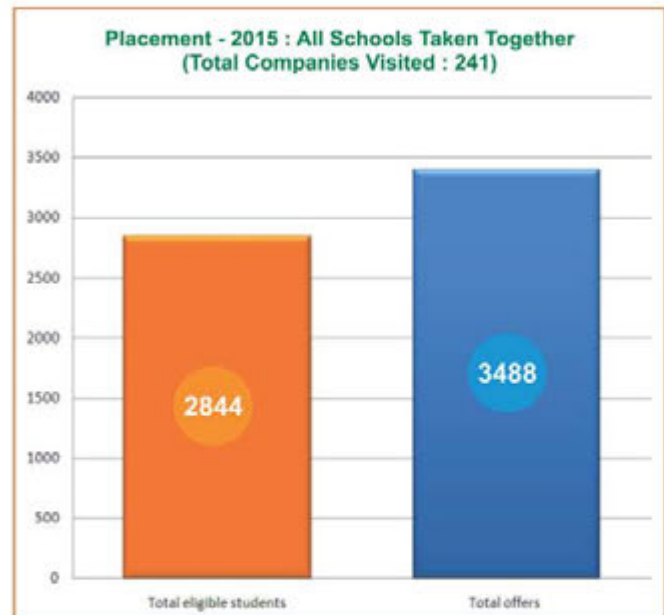


School of Rural Management and School of Biotechnology achieved 97% and 72% placement respectively. Similarly, School of Management and School of Law registered 75% and 66% placement respectively. School of Computer Application achieved 66% placement for its MCA and BCA students.

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. **Salary package offered this year is higher than previous years. Works Applications, a Japanese MNC offered the highest salary package of Rs. 37 lakh. The average salary across all schools was 4.5 lakh.**

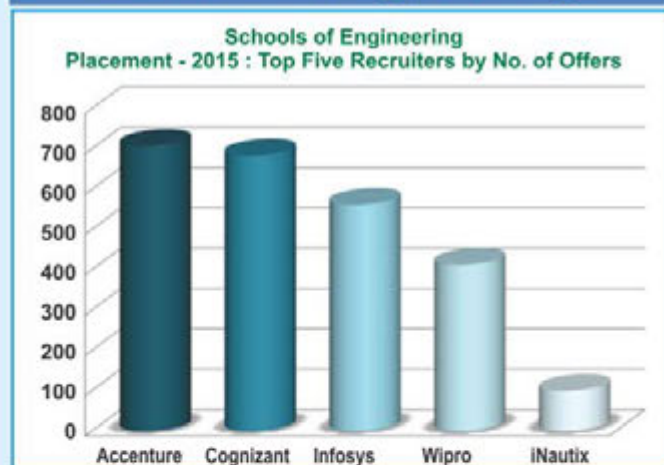
KIIT Polytechnic and KIIT Industrial Training Institute (KIIT-ITI), two institutes of KIIT Group of Institutions outside the university fold, also recorded cent percent placement.

Excellent placement for the 2015 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

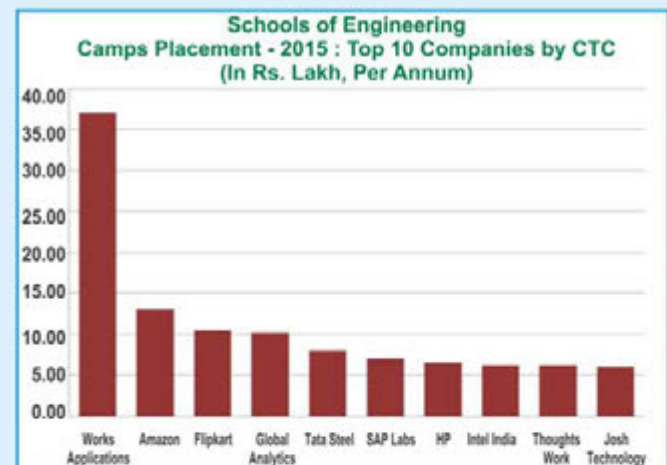


because of high brand value of KIIT. The University conducts rigorous training of students, which helps develop strong foundation for core academic competencies along with high quality IT skills. **Students get wide professional exposure due to a vibrant schedule of academic conferences and seminars which are attended by top academicians, scientists and industry leaders. Excellent performance of past batch students also motivates companies for repeat visit.**

Schools of Engineering



In what has been the most remarkable year for campus placement of B.Tech 2015 graduating batch, 1965 students - 89% of eligible student strength - have already been placed so far. This includes about 250 students who are waiting to join reputed national and international institutions for higher education. On 'Day 1' of campus placement itself, held in September last year, four major recruiters – Cognizant, Accenture, Infosys and Wipro - handed out over 2500 job offers. **Many students received multiple offers.** With so many students placed on 'Day 1', KIIT created a record of sorts in



the country and state. It is rare in any institution in India to record 2500 offers on 'Day 1' of the campus placement, said corporate experts. In fact, KIIT is one among only three institutes in the country where four companies visited on 'Day 1', they informed, while adding that KIIT also has among the highest placement conversion rates in the country. Earlier, campus placement in Schools of Engineering for 2015 graduating batch started with a bang with eight reputed MNCs visiting the campus on 'Day Zero', doling out job offers to 200 students.



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There has not only been tremendous response from recruiters, but also salary package offered this year has broken all previous records. The highest salary package on offer was Rs. 37 lacs by a Japanese MNC, Works Applications. The average salary in the batch was Rs. 4.5 lacs. As many as 91 companies have visited the campus for placement so far.

This year KIIT welcomed new companies like FCS (a TEK Systems), iNautix, XL Dynamics, MphasiS, AKS Software, Cignex Datamatics, Global Analytics, Sukrati Technologies, Robert Bosch, Fiat India, Shyam Indus Power Solutions, Rankwatch, Aptean, FACE, Havells India, Zosh Technology, Infasoft Technologies, Barcom Industries, ESSPL, AuroIN and Practo.

Some of the other top-notch companies which visited Schools of Engineering for campus placement are: Deloitte India, Mu Sigma, Amazon, Flipkart, Thoughtworks, HP R&D, CapGemini, Tech Mahindra, Cybage Software, SAP Labs, Intel, Aricent, Ericsson, GyanSys Infotech, Cavisson Systems, LnT Infotech, R Systems, Mahindra Comviva, Wipro Infrastructure Services, Tata Power, Tata Steel, Voltas, Shapoorji & Pallonji, Cummins, Sterling & Wilson, Simplex Infrastructure, Continental Engineering, IOTL, Zentron Labs, Adstuck, Vegayan Systems, Zycus, Zeta Interactive, Asahi Glass, Ashiana Housing, Cumi, 3dPLM, Windworld India, Everest Industries, Lowe Lintas, Zeta Interactive, The Elitists, Paharpur Business Centre, Anglo Eastern, Decathlon Sports India including off-campus like TCS, Unisys, Triveni Turbines, ERA Group, Tega Industries, TVS Motors etc.

School of Computer Application

School of Computer Application recorded 66% placement with 41 of total 61 registered and eligible MCA and BCA students bagging job offers from reputed IT companies. As many as 24 companies visited this school for recruitment. Some of the companies which visited School of Computer Application for campus placement are Deloitte, Wipro, Cognizant, Infosys, Accenture, Capgemini, GyanSys Infotech, MPhasiS, Aricent, Rankwatch, ESSPL, TCS, etc.

School of Biotechnology

Out of 98 eligible students of School of Biotechnology, 71 have so far been placed. Leading biotech companies such as Bharat Biotech, SRL Diagnostics, Lal Path Lab, Sanofi Pasteur, Intertek, Neelkanth IVF, Carl Zeiss, Stempeutics, Bionivid Technologies, Alkem Laboratories, Innocule, HiMedia, Lonza, Premas Biotech, Milky mantra, K&S, Crom Dx, etc. participated in the campus placement process. Companies like Nestle, Evolva Biotech, Sandor Proteomics, Biogenex, Lupin pharma, Aizant Pharma, Quintiles, Agilent, Abbott have confirmed their visit in coming weeks, ensuring placement of any remaining students. **The highest salary in the batch was Rs. 28.15 lacs (under academic placement in International Laboratories), while the average was Rs. 3.6 lacs.** Many students have also been selected in reputed national and international institutions / Universities for higher studies. Students have got confirmed offers from top universities in Switzerland, Australia, Finland, Norway, South Korea and Germany for Ph.D. and other higher studies courses.

School of Law

In School of Law, 60 out of 91 eligible students have already been placed. School of Law attracted companies from all sectors – Law Firms, Corporate Sector and Legal Process Outsourcing - in the campus placement process. The School is confident to place remaining graduates as visits by many more companies are scheduled in the coming weeks. **This season the highest salary offered was Rs. 6 lacs, while average salary in the batch was Rs. 4 lacs.**

School of Management

School of Management has secured 75% placement for all those who registered for the campus recruitment process this year. As many as 253 of total 336 registered students of 2013-15 batch have already secured jobs. The highest package of Rs. 13.5 lacs, offered by Khimji Ramdas LLC, while average salary across the batch was Rs. 4.8 lacs. More than 73 globally reputed recruiters have so far visited the campus this year for the campus recruitment programme. Some of the companies which visited for campus placement are: Khimji Ramdas LLC, Aircel, Lowe Lintas, Mahindra & Mahindra, Axis Bank, Futurestep, Manipal, Karvy Financials, ITC Limited, ICICI Securities, Rankwatch, etc.

School of Rural Management

School of Rural Management has the unique distinction of cent percent placement from the very first batch (2007-09). **With 37 out of 38 eligible students of 2013-15 batch of MRM Programme already placed, this record is set to continue. With 69 job offers generated, most students also received multiple offers.** These 37 students were recruited by 14 organisations, which participated in the campus placement process. Students joined both development sector and corporate sector. **The highest salary in the batch was Rs. 6.7 lacs, while the average salary was Rs. 4.3 lacs.** Some of the companies which visited Schools of Engineering for campus placement are: TechnoServe(TNS), Odisha Livelihood Mission, GoCoop Solutions and Services Pvt. Ltd, GCMF (Amul), Colgate Palmolive, Satin Credit Care Network Limited (SCNL), DCB Bank.

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, jury members and other distinguished personalities of Bahrain at the presentation ceremony of Isa Award for Service to Humanity.



Samanta receives top civilian honour of Bahrain

Award includes certificate, gold medal & \$ 1 million cash prize

Achyuta Samanta, noted social activist and reformer from India, was honoured with 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', a top civilian award of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on June 3, 2015. The "man with Midas touch" received a certificate of appreciation, a 21-K. gold medal and \$ 1 million cash prize at the hands of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain at a special ceremony held at Isa Cultural Center, Manama in the august presence of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa; His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister; Deputy Premier and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa and other high dignitaries.

The honour is in recognition of Samanta's efforts in social care and education. "Prof. Samanta has based his services to humanity on constant diligence, as he strived to find effective initiatives that would eradicate poverty, hunger, and illiteracy, while working on providing the less fortunate with job opportunities and a better standard of living", said His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in his keynote address. He termed Samanta's work, particularly Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), as "a unique, unprecedented and pioneering achievement and an example of giving and

selflessness".
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screened.

A documentary on the life and
of the laureate was also

The Award transcends borders and has no regard to restrictions of sect, geography or nationality. Its ultimate goal is encouraging humanitarian services. These are the very values and principles that His Highness the Late Amir of Bahrain, Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, upon whom the award has been named, believed in, His Majesty the King stated. This prestigious international award is given every two years to exceptional individuals or organisations whose selfless actions produced long-term benefit to the general public, enhanced efforts in finding solutions to humanitarian and social problems and issues, and adopted creative ideas and theories to raise the standard of life.

Expressing honour in being granted the Award by His Majesty the King, Samanta, said, it would be a catalyst for him to carry on his work in serving humanity. He extended sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Bahrain, while dedicating the award to poor and destitute children all over the world.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Premier and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa said, jury decided, unanimously, to grant the award to Samanta for his pioneering and outstanding efforts in saving thousands of children, belonging to



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v a r i o u s ethnicities and religions, from poverty, homelessness and deprivation and opened up horizons of hope, work and production. The recipient of the award is chosen by an expert panel representing each continent chaired by Swede Jan Paulsson. In a

fiercely contested nomination process worldwide, Samanta's name could clinch the award after physical verification of his

creations, home and native place. It is a matter of great pride for Samanta to be the first ever Indian to put his feet on the Red Carpet spread out for him from the airport to the palace where His Majesty the King greeted him personally along with his Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and other distinguished personalities of the Kingdom. Samanta also had one-to-one meeting with His Majesty the King and the Ministers, besides delivering a one-hour address at the National University of Bahrain.

Senior Royal Family members, Member of the second edition of the Isa Award for Service to Humanity and Director General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Dr. Jack Diouf, Speaker, Shura Council Chairman, MPs, Chairmen of parliamentary committees, members of the Board of Trustees of the Isa Award for Service to Humanity, governors, senior officers of the BDF, Interior Ministry and National Guard, heads of diplomatic missions, editors-in-chief of newspapers, presidents of charity and social organisations, university students and guests attended the ceremony.

Achyuta Samanta receiving the prestigious 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', the top civilian award of Bahrain from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain.



Achyuta Samanta presenting a memento to H.E. Shaikh Khalid Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister of Bahrain.



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--His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain

True Legends Award 2015 to KIIT & KISS Founder

Achyuta Samanta was honoured with True Legends Award 2015 in Kolkata on April 29, 2015. The honour was presented by The Telegraph at CC&FC. He received the award from noted Tollywood actor Mr. Suman Mukhopadhyay in the presence of Ms. Helen LaFave, US Consul General in Kolkata. Samanta rose from the depths of poverty and deprivation to transform some of the Naxal-ridden tribal belts of Odisha, free them from the trap of zero opportunities and gift them a better future, the citation notes. He built the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest free residential institute for tribal children in the world, it mentions.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Mr. Mukhopadhyay said, Samanta's work in ensuring the bright future of more than 25,000 tribal students is truly amazing. Accepting the honour, Samanta said, "Art of Giving is my philosophy of life and I have been propagating it all across the world. It does not mean giving wealth or money to someone. You get immense pleasure from giving to others. We all should do something good to others. I have implemented it and I have got a lot of pleasure from it." This recognition is a matter of pride not only for me, but also for entire Odisha as well as students, guardians and employees of KIIT and KISS, he added.

Samanta has been relentlessly working for the uplift of poorest of the poor indigenous community in Odisha for the last two and a half decades. His passion led him to establish Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a free residential institute for 25,000 tribal children. He also founded KIIT, a group of professional institutes, to make this social enterprise sustainable through a unique and innovative financial model. KISS has received worldwide recognition as an effective model of empowerment of indigenous people through education. His model is now being replicated in many states of India as well as abroad.



Achyuta Samanta receiving the 'True Legend Award 2015' from noted Tollywood actor Mr. Suman Mukhopadhyay in Kolkata.

Samanta Delivers Talk at IAS Training Academy

Eminent educational and social entrepreneur Achyuta Samanta delivered a talk on 'Innovations in education and health: Reaching the unreached' at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie on April 7, 2015. LBSNAA is a prestigious research and training institute on public policy and public administration of Govt. of India that trains probationers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and some other all India services.

Among others, 190 IAS probationers of 2014 batch attended the talk. Benefits of education and health must reach the lowest strata of the society in order to realize the dream of transforming India into a developed nation, Achyuta Samanta, a Gusi Peace Laureate, told the IAS probationers in his talk. Though a mammoth task, it is possible if all stakeholders, including the government, come forward with sincere and innovative efforts, he added, citing examples from his own works. Mr. Rajeev Kapoor, Director, LBSNAA felicitated Samanta after the talk in the presence of Ms. Jaspreet Talwar, Deputy Director (Sr.) and other officials. It is a great honour not only for him, but also for the entire KIIT and KISS family to be appreciated by India's premier institution dedicated to training officers of the country's highest civil services, he said.



Achyuta Samanta addressing IAS probationers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

Statue of Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das Unveiled in KISS



Dr. S. R. Patnaik, Editor, The Sambad & President, Ama Odisha Party, Padmashri Tulasi Munda, Social Activist, Shri Pradyumna Satapathy, Editor, Subarta, Shri Rabi Behera, Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries at the unveiling of the statue of Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das in KISS on April 28, 2015.

Utkal Divas Celebrated in KIIT & KISS



(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Dr. B. Mohanty, former VC, Utkal University of Culture, Odisha, Shri S. Chudamani and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor at the Utkal Divas celebration in KISS on April 1, 2015.

"Art Of Giving"



Philosophy of life

" Giving education to the deprived is like giving sight to the blind. "

- Achyuta Samanta

Samanta's two and a half decades of relentless effort to empower the indigenous community through education has brought him several national and international recognitions, including Gusi Peace Prize International in 2014 and Isa Award for Service to Humanity in 2015. He gives credit for all of his accomplishments in life to the 'Art of Giving'.

Celebrations Mark 2nd Anniversary of Art of Giving Across the Globe



Achyuta Samanta, propounder of 'Art of Giving' speaking at the main celebration in Bhubaneswar

The world seems to have earmarked the 17th day of May to celebrate the Anniversary of 'Art of Giving' - a philosophy of life. The revolutionary concept started on May 17, 2013 is now a global phenomenon and on this day, this year the 2nd Anniversary was celebrated across the globe with events befitting to the ideals of this philosophy propounded by Achyuta Samanta, the visionary who finds the world from a different and positive perspective.

Wherever he went the globe trotter Samanta has left an indelible mark and won the hearts of people, for which people across 100 cities of the world in USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Malaysia, China, Netherlands, Australia, Ireland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, UK, Switzerland, UAE, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany and many other EU countries voluntarily celebrated 'Art of Giving', with all the Indian cities clamouring to be a part of this great idea.

Thousands of people from different walks of life attended the main celebration in Bhubaneswar. Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Editor, The Sambad; Niranjana Rath, Printer and Publisher, The Samaja; Pothula Srinivasa Bramhanand, Sr. Scientist, ICR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar; Manoranjan Panigrahi—IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax; Prabir Kumar Das, Advocate, Odisha High Court; Swami Atma Prabhananda, Secretary, Ramkrishna Math and Mission; Ven. G. Sadatish Thero, President of Odisha Branch of Mahabudhi Society of India, Prof. Bimalendu Mohanty, Former VC, Utkal University of Culture and Baba Ram Narayan Das founder of Bhubaneswar Unit-1 Hanuman Temple graced the occasion.

'Art of Giving' is a philosophy of life and is all about creating unconditional, unlimited and sustainable abundance of love, peace, happiness and contentment for others through gestures of love, kindness and generosity. This unique philosophy was propounded by noted educationist and social activist Achyuta Samanta on this day in 2013.



His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama watching a short video on 'Art of Giving' before blessing its propounder Achyuta Samanta (May 9, 2015)



His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama blessing Achyuta Samanta.



Achyuta Samanta presenting traditional Odishan art, patachitra, to His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.



Mr. Raghavendra Rajkumar, noted Cinestar of Karnataka (centre) among others at the celebration in Bengaluru.



Garment Bank 'Kompassions' - a KISS initiative - organised a massive distribution of used garments among the destitutes in Bhubaneswar.



Achyuta Samanta giving away used garments to a woman.



The poor from various slums of Bhubaneswar and nearby areas thronged used garment distribution counters of 'Kompassions'.

Samanta rose from the depths of poverty and deprivation to achieve phenomenal success as an educationist and social activist. But, he chose to dedicate his life for the uplift of poorest of the poor indigenous community of Odisha and used his success for this noble mission. His two and a half decades of relentless effort to empower the indigenous community through education has brought him several national and international recognitions, including Gusi Peace Prize International in 2014 and Isa Award for Service to Humanity 2015. He gives credit for all of his accomplishments in life to the 'Art of Giving', which he silently learned since his childhood.

With chapters in almost all cities and towns in India and 20 countries, 'Art of Giving' has been fast gaining popularity. "Daan in Hinduism and Buddhism, Tithe in Christianity and Zakat in Islam uphold the philosophy of giving", Samanta said in his message on the occasion, while elaborating that one must understand that "Happiness does not result from what we get, but from what we give."





Kolkata



South Korea



Patna



Doha, Qatar



Allahabad

Explaining the concept of 'Art of Giving', Samanta said, giving is not always giving only material goods which is just one form of generosity; but it is rather an attitude for being kind, attentive and honest in dealing with others; offering praises where it is due; giving comfort and advice where needed and simply sharing with someone. All these are forms of generosity and these do not require any particular level of material wealth, he added. "Let the 'Art of Giving' as a value be inculcated in every heart, because we make living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give", he appealed. A Garment Bank in the name and style 'Kompassions' - a KISS initiative - was also launched on the occasion. **The Garment Bank distributed 50,000 used garments among more than 20000 of poor people from 30 slum areas of Bhubaneswar and nearby places.** Such distribution of used garments among poor would continue, informed its chief volunteer.



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IIM, Ahmedabad

Kirti-Kalpana

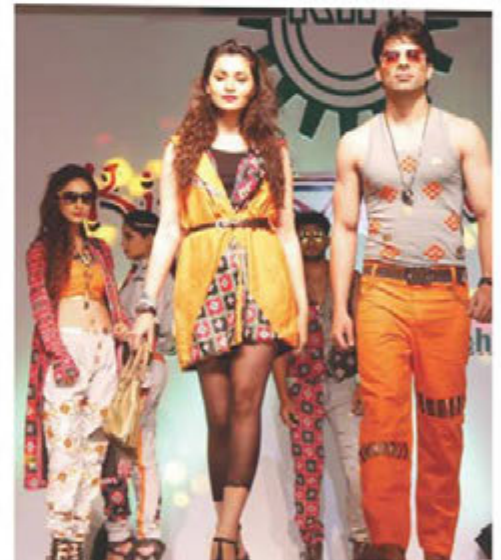
Annual Fashion Show of KIIT School of Fashion Technology



Prof. H. Khatua, CEO, School of Fashion Technology, Prof. B. Panigrahi, Director, School of Mass Communication, Dr. S. P. Mishra, Director, School of Fashion Technology, Mr. Sabyasachi Mishra, Odia Actor, Ms. Bandita Biswal, Director USHA Fashion School & other dignitaries at the Kirti-Kalpana 2015 Fashion Show.

KIIT School of Fashion Technology organized its annual fashion show, 'Kirti-Kalpana', on May 2, 2015. 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. Sabyasachi Mishra, Odia Actor; Prof. H. Khatua, CEO, School of Fashion Technology; Prof. B. Panigrahi, Director, School of Mass Communication; Dr. S. P. Mishra, Director, School of Fashion Technology; Ms. Bandita Biswal, Director USHA Fashion School and other dignitaries. Collections designed by eight final year students were displayed. The souvenir 'Kirti-Kalpana' was also unveiled in this occasion.

Appreciating the effort of the students, Mr. Sabyasachi Mishra said, the dress designs by the students reflect their high creativity and genius. 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.



International Women's Day Celebrated



(From L) Dr. Monalisa Bal, Chairperson, KIIT International School, Ms. Akila Urankar, President, Business Standard Ltd., Ms. Nandita Das, Noted Cine Actress, Film Director and Social Activist, Mr. Suhel Seth, Noted Writer and Founder of Counselage India, His Excellency Mr. Eivind S. Homme, Norwegian Ambassador to India, Ms. S. Bal, President, KIIT and KISS Society, Ms. Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri, Director, UN World Film Forum, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University at the Celebration of International Women's Day.

International Women's Day was celebrated at KIIT University on March 8, 2015. The theme of this year's celebration was: 'Make it happen - Equity, empowerment, excellence'. **Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Mr. Eivind S. Homme, His Excellency the Norwegian Ambassador to India asserted that women can bring prosperity to any nation.** With examples from his country - Norway, he brought home the point that women have all qualities and capabilities to lead a country and excel in all spheres of life. In his speech, **Mr. Suhel Seth, noted writer and Founder, Counselage India said, women are the centre of every society. Women are as competent as men, he said, while questioning the discrimination in every point between man and woman.** Women are highly intelligent and more responsible than man, he asserted, while decrying stereotype propaganda about women every day. We should respect women not for patronizing point of view, but for reorganizing point of view. He also said, women need reality not tokenism by celebrating International Women's Day.

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Woman should believe in herself and dream for herself. - Ms. Akila Urankar, President, Business Standard Ltd.

Women are internally powerful and their voice can change the entire world. - Ms. Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri, Director, UN World Film Forum.

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empowerment, **Ms. Akila Urankar, President, Business Standard Ltd. said, a woman should believe in herself and dream for herself.** She also gave some examples of women self-empowerment - Mandesi Bank in Satara has been set up and managed by a group of women. **Ms. Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri, Director, UN World Film Forum said, women are internally powerful and their voice can change the entire world.** In his welcome address, **Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) said, women are accorded a high importance in his institutions. Empowerment of women would remain a dream without quality education for them, Samanta stated.** KIIT and KISS are working for women empowerment by providing quality education. **The programme was presided by Ms. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS Society. Among others, Dr. Monalisa Bal, Chairperson, KIIT International School and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT University also spoke on the occasion.**

Addressing the gathering, noted actress, director and social activist, **Ms. Nandita Das asked the women to follow their heart.** They should do what they wish. They should not depend upon others for taking decision in every sphere. She also highlighted the impact of reel life and real life in her own life. **Speaking on women self-**

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KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneswar organized its biggest inter-sectional college event, IN-HOUSE 2015 on March 31, 2015. The event spanned 9 days and featured 45 events, with several hundred individual and group competitions, witnessing participation from as many as 1200 students. The events were divided into the Academic events, Sports events and the Cultural events. The sections had chosen intriguing names for themselves like Ascension, Blitzkrieg, Cruzaders, Dark Knights, Inexorables and D-evils.

The campus wore a festive look with students putting several night outs to decorate the campus in various themes representing their teams. With scores of events scheduled each day, it tested the limits of the students' management acumen for they had to constantly juggle the classes and competitions. In-House was not just about the competition but also about bonding, belongingness, laughs and cries that every student shared with every other member of his/her section transforming the students from just being classmates to a close-knit family. The winner of IN-HOUSE 2015 was Blitzkrieg (MBA Section B) who had secured 1400 points with as many as 15 gold medals. Team Sanskriti, the cultural club of KSOM, organized the event working tirelessly for several months to ensure that IN-HOUSE 2015 was bigger and better than ever.

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KiiT International School had also won an award from H.E. Australian High Commissioner Mr. Suckling at the Australian High Commission New Delhi for their Cambridge English video production on 'Astronomy'. In another achievement, KiiT International School student Kushal Singhal of Grade 8, IGCSE, has been invited to ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) being one of the winners of 'Young Astronomers Talent Search (YATS)' organized by Tata Steel in collaboration with Pathani Samantha Planetarium.

KIIT & KISS Pay Homage to J. B. Patnaik

Three-time Chief Minister of Odisha and Former Governor of Assam, Janaki Ballav Patnaik passed away in a private hospital at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh on April 21, 2015. A condolence meeting was held by 25,000 tribal students of KISS in presence of Achyuta Samanta; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Dr. P. K. Das, Director, KISS and other dignitaries to pay homage to late J. B. Patnaik.

Expressing his condolence, Samanta said, J. B. Patnaik, who started his career as a journalist, was a Sanskrit scholar, highly educated, well behaved and disciplined man. He authored several books in literature, Sanskrit and translations. J. B. Patnaik was fond of tribal people and visited KISS many times to meet the children, he remembered.

He always tried to develop the tribal community of the country, he added. He said, the contribution of J. B. Patnaik to Odisha in education, literature, politics, culture and propagation of Jagannath culture in other states will always be remembered. Dr. Routray said, J. B. Patnaik was a real scholar of Sanskrit and a great politician and he have given enough contribution for the progress of Odisha. It is a great loss to Odisha state.



Achyuta Samanta paying homage to the departed soul.



25,000 tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences attended the special prayer meeting in KISS.

NDRF Conducts Community Awareness and Mock Drill at KIIT



NDRF mock drill in progress at KIIT.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) 3rd Battalion, Mundali, in association with KIIT University, conducted a community awareness programme, mock drill and exhibition on earthquake at KIIT on February 20, 2015. Shri Mahendra Kumar Yadav, Commandant, 3rd NDRF Battalion, Mundali led the mock drill and community awareness programme.

He was supported by Assistant Commandants Shri B. K. Das, Dr. S. G. Christopher, Dr. B. K. Sahoo and Shri G. B. Rout. Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Dr. A. K. Rath, KIIT University, Dr. K. L. Mishra, CGM, SDMA, Odisha and Shri Sarat Ch. Sahoo, IMD, Bhubaneswar were also present on the occasion.

During the first session of the awareness programme, the Commandant and other officers of the 3rd NDRF Battalion deliberated about earthquake and its impact. They also spoke about the rescue and relief operations before and after earthquake. They elaborated on different strategies used in rescue and relief operation at the time of natural calamity like flood, earthquake and cyclone. The officials also gave tips to rescue people at the time of natural calamities. Mr. Yadav said, it is the foremost duty of every citizen to rescue the people at the time of natural calamities and other disasters. People should be aware about the technique of various rescue and relief operations.

The NDRF is the first specialized multi-skilled, high tech, elite force of its kind in the country to provide prompt responses in the case of disasters. Prof. Mathur highlighted the role played by NDRF at the time of flood, cyclone in Odisha. In the mock drill, the team demonstrated rescue of victims trapped in collapsed buildings. Concrete wall cutters and sniffer dogs were used in the demonstration. The mock drill also showed rescue of victims trapped in tall buildings using ropes.

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A group of faculty from various Schools of KIIT University visited three leading universities of Turkey under Mevlana Exchange Programme. Prof. R. N. Swain and Prof. P. R. Sahoo of KIIT School of Management visited Sinop University. Prof. Satyaranjan Jena, Prof. Alivarani Mohapatra of School of Electrical Engineering and Prof. Amrita Lenka, Prof. Niyati Das visited Dumlupinar University.

Similarly, Prof. Jitendra Mohanty, KIIT School of Management and Prof. Prasanta Kumar Parida, KIIT School of Rural Management visited Kastamonu University. Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions in other countries. KIIT University has entered into agreement with leading Turkish universities, which has resulted in regular exchange of faculty and students under the programme.

KiiT International School Excels in IGCSE & CBSE 10th Exam

KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, has posted excellent result in the IGCSE(Cambridge University, UK) and Class 10 examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi. All the students are placed in First division with 30% students scoring CGPA 10. In IGCSE all have passed with 25% students has secured merit with distinction from CIE.

Roshan Mohanty has made the school proud being the best undergraduate student in King's George College, Cambridge University for the session 2014-15. Parents of students studying in KiiT International School have heaped praise on it for achieving excellent result in IGCSE and the board examinations and winning national and international accolades in the midst of several thousand public schools. Expressing satisfaction over the achievement of the School and its students, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that high standard teaching learning process and value education system imparted in KiiT International School proves the international standard of the school.

KiiT International School Posts Cent Percent Result in CBSE 12th Board Exam

KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, has posted excellent result in the Class XII examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), results of which were declared on May 25, 2015. All students of all three streams – Science, Commerce and Arts – passed in first class. Students of Science and Humanities stream score 96 percent, while Commerce students score 95 percent.

Even though this is only the fourth batch of Class XII students from KiiT-IS, a large number of students have qualified for prestigious national level entrance examinations and also international academic institutions. KiiT International School is a new school established only in 2007, but its excellence has attracted attention of one and all.

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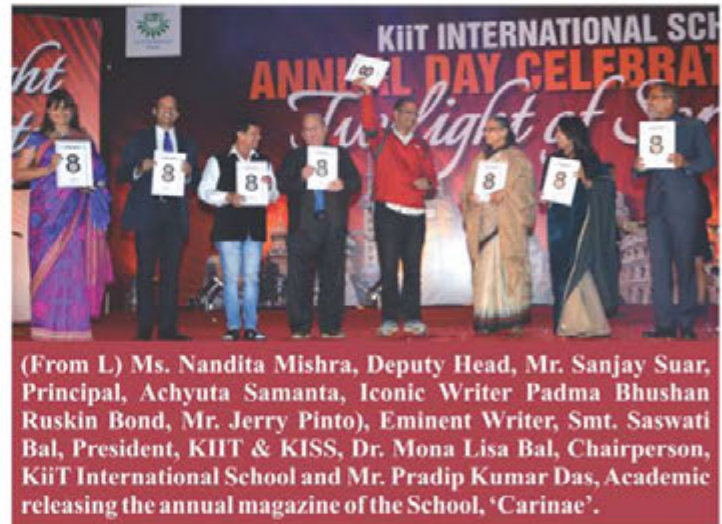
KiiT International School Celebrates Annual Day



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and other dignitaries at the Annual Day celebration of KiiT International School.

Twilight of Serenity, the KiiT International School Annual Day, was the perfect celebration to wind up the calendar year. A month of preparation saw the Annual Day take off to perfection. From the tiny toddlers with their Cuddly Bear act to the IBDP and IGCSE combination of a song and dance with a dash of rap thrown in in their Child Rights Act, it was entertainment non-stop. Parents, guests and dignitaries thronged the venue as a mixture of melody, music and movement captured the imagination. With the winter nip in the air, it was the energy and vitality of the students that provided the warmth required to a nicety.

From fusion of traditional Kathak and Odissi with modern forms of dance, to merging symphonic melody of western and Indian notes, it was the prerogative of talent and creativity over rigid structuring and meticulous planning that made it such an exceptional evening. The welcome address was given by the Chairperson of the School, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, while the School Annual Report was read by Principal, Mr. Sanjay Suar.



(From L) Ms. Nandita Mishra, Deputy Head, Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, Achyuta Samanta, Iconic Writer Padma Bhushan Ruskin Bond, Mr. Jerry Pinto, Eminent Writer, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School and Mr. Pradip Kumar Das, Academic releasing the annual magazine of the School, 'Carinae'.

The yearbook Carinae was released on the dais in the presence of Mrs. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS, Mr. Ruskin Bond, Ambassador of the School, Mr. Jerry Pinto, renowned writer and journalist, and Guest of Honor, with Dr. Mona Lisa Bal and Mr. Sanjay Suar. Mrs. Nandita Mishra delivered the vote of thanks to a very happy and satisfied audience as they edged their way to a sumptuous dinner. The stars of the evening were undoubtedly the students of the School, as they enraptured a very enthusiastic and optimistic audience. Well done, KiiTians. We are proud of you.



Ph.D. for KIIT Librarian

Dr. Bedadyuti Sahoo, Library In-Charge, of School of Computer Engineering, KIIT University has qualified for the awarded of Ph.D. Degree by Berhampur University. Title of his thesis was, 'IT literacy of faculty members working in major law schools in Orissa – A Study'. Prof. K. C. Panda and Prof. Mahapatro guided his research work. Dr. Sahoo is an accomplished library professional with 27 research papers in different journals, conference proceedings and book chapters to his credit. He is a member of many leading library associations of the country. His thesis has been appreciated by the academic community.

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IIT-B 'Golden Certificate of Appreciation' for KIIT Student

'Make in India' & 'Skill India' - KIIT's Initiative

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Ms. Laxmi Chaudhary receiving the Best Student Award from a senior official of TCS. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar look on.

Ms. Laxmi Chaudhary, a B.Tech. (ETC) students of 2011-15 batch of KIIT University, was awarded the Best Student Award instituted by the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). The student was chosen for the TCS-100 Best student award, for the academic year 2014-2015, on parameters of curricular excellence — the primary criterion — as well as participation in institute level activities, membership in technical forums and general conduct. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, a gold medal and certificate of merit. Students from any branch of engineering pursuing the final semester across campuses were considered for this award. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar were present in the ceremony. TCS-100 Best is one of the many initiatives from TCS, to enhance students' attention towards academics through healthy competition. Awards are presented to best students of 100 high-ranking engineering institutes across India. TCS, as part of its Academic Interface Programme (AIP) has been giving these awards over several years.

IIT-B 'Golden Certificate of Appreciation' for KIIT Student

Yoshit Priya, a student of B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) of KIIT University, received 'Golden Certificate of Appreciation' from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay for successfully organizing IBCC India, the country's biggest Civil championship. She was the Chief Student Co-ordinator for the official zonal centre, KIIT University. She turned the championship into a grand event in the KIIT School of Civil Engineering by registering more than 70 students for the championship.



Two teams from KIIT University zone qualified for the final event to be held at IIT-B. Civil Bridge Designing Championship was organized in the School of Civil Engineering of KIIT University which was the official zonal centre for this event that enabled the students to be a part of the National Level Grand Finale to be held in IIT Bombay. The championship was part of two-day workshop held in the month of February. Six teams from School of Civil Engineering were selected out of 15 teams, comprising of five members each. Prof. Dilip Bera and Prof. Dilip Samantaray were faculty in-charge of the event.

'Make in India' & 'Skilling India' - KIIT's Initiative

Govt. of India has been emphasizing on Digital India, Make in India and Skill India recently. The said objectives will only be accomplished by three parameters; i.e., Skill, Scale and Speed. As a result, Vocational Training on Basic as well as well as Advanced Skills is gaining momentum. In view of this, **KIIT Group of Institutions in collaboration with Reliance, Tata, MapMyGenome, Motorola, ILFS and PayTM has established an Advanced Skill Centre in the name and style of 'KIIT School of Advanced Skill' (KSAS). This new Institution is aiming at adding values both in Basic and Advanced Skill Areas.** As KIIT has credibility in the areas of technology and management, KSAS is confident to impart Advance Skill to bridge the gap between the Academic and the Industry. Soon it will impart courses on Product Design, 3-D Printing and Rapid Prototyping, Master Certificate Course in CAD/CAM, Advanced Certificate Course in CNC Programming and Machining, Advance Welding Technology, Advance Automobile Maintenance, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), LABVIEW, Smart Grid and Mobile Application Development using Android. Course duration would be four weeks. The Degree, Diploma and ITI students looking for employment or intending to enhance their employability may join these programs, which are commencing from May/June, 2015. These summer courses will certainly help not only the unemployed youth, but also the working professional. **Programme details are available in the KIIT website, www.kiit.ac.in.**



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Product Design, 3-D Printing and Rapid Prototyping	Degree/Diploma in Engineering	4 Weeks
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Advanced Certificate Course in CNC Programming and Machining	Degree/Diploma in Mechanical, Production, Automobile/ Diploma/ ITI Turner, Fitter, Draftsmen	4 Weeks
Advance Welding Technology	Diploma in Mechanical/Production Engg. or ITI in Fitter Trade	4 Weeks
Advance Automobile Maintenance	Diploma /ITI in all Trades	4 Weeks
Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)	Degree/Diploma in Engg./B. Sc	4 Weeks
LABVIEW, Smart Grid	Degree in EE, EEE, ETC & E & I Engg.	4 Weeks
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How to Apply: Form may be downloaded from www.kiit.ac.in and send the filled Form along with the Draft in Favour of "KIIT" payable at Bhubaneswar drawn on any Nationalized Bank, to the address given below on or before 9th May, 2015. For course fee, application form and other details please log on to www.kiit.ac.in.

The Director, Admission, Campus – 1 (Koel), KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha: 751024, Email : director_admission@kiit.ac.in

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World Oral Health Day

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Best Poster Awards in National Conferences

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World Oral Health Day



Oral health camp by KIDS on the occasion of Oral Health Day.

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University and IDA Temple City observed World Oral Health Day on 20th March 2015. Events such as Mass Brushing Programme, Painting Competition, Patient Awareness, and Free Oral Health Camp were organized on the occasion. More than 500 students participated in the Mass Brushing Programme held in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Students were first explained about proper brushing techniques with the help of models. They were also told about the importance of maintaining good oral health. Each of them were then given a set of tooth brush, tooth paste and tongue cleaner with which they brushed their teeth under the supervision of the faculty members of KIDS.

Similarly, 71 students participated in the painting competition, which had 'Oral Health' as its theme. All specialty departments of KIDS prepared patient awareness banners which were displayed in the reception area. Interns were deployed to explain the outpatients about the importance of oral health. Moreover, every department individually explained every patient about the importance of good oral health and various treatment modalities available to save their natural teeth. Patients were also shown oral self-examination procedures and asked to report to the dental surgeon whenever they see any danger signs. The importance of regular visit to a dental surgeon was also emphasized to every patient. As a part of the programme, Free Oral Health Camp was organized at two orphanages - Sri Sri Maa Ananda Ashram and Asha Kiran - in Bhubaneswar. Oral screening and scaling was done at both the centres. Tooth brushes and tooth pastes were distributed to all the children. They were also explained about the importance of maintaining good oral health.

First Prize in National IDA Conference Paper Presentation



Dr. Pallavi Biswas, an intern at KIDS, presented a scientific paper titled 'Role of Ergonomics in Dentistry-A study to evaluate working posture in dental students using rapid upper limb assessment (RULA)' and won the First Prize at the 68th National Indian Dental Conference held at Manpho convention center, Nagavara, Bengaluru between February 13 – 15, 2015. The Principal, Vice Principal and other officials of the institute congratulated her for this success.

ICMR Research Methodology Workshop in New Delhi



Dr. Imon Paul, Intern at KIDS, was invited to the Research Methodology Workshop organized by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with South Asian Forum of Health Research and Indian Institute of Pathology in New Delhi after successfully completing the ICMR STS project. Fifty students were invited, among whom 15 were international delegates from the neighbouring countries and the rest were selected from the students who had won the ICMR Short Term Studentship (STS) 2014. It was one of its kind workshop where deliberations were made about research procedures, ongoing research projects in India. She received a certificate from Dr. V. M. Katoch, Director, ICMR.

Best Poster Awards in National Conferences



Dr. Roquaiya Nishat, a first year postgraduate student in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, KIDS, presented a scientific poster titled 'Molecular pathogenesis of HPV induced head & neck squamous cell carcinoma' at the 23rd National Conference of Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists, Bengaluru. Her poster was awarded as the Best Poster in the conference. Similarly, **Dr. Hardik Makkar**, another first year postgraduate student in the Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, KIDS, presented a scientific poster at the 29th Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics & 22nd IES National Conference, Jaipur and his poster received the Best Poster award.

Odisha State IDA Annual Dental Conference



Dr. Neha Noopur, an Intern of KIDS, presented a scientific paper titled 'Velscope and its applications' under the guidance of Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and was awarded Second Prize for the paper presentation held at the 32nd Odisha State IDA Annual Dental Conference, Rourkela. **Dr. Rima Nandi**, another Intern of KIDS, presented a scientific paper titled 'Bio engineering' under the guidance of Dr. Vinay S., Reader, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry and bagged the Third Prize in the Scientific Paper Presentation.

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Nidhi Singh, a KIIT School of Law alumnus, has been selected as a **'Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholar 2015-2016'** by the Weidenfeld-Hoffman Trust and University of Oxford to pursue MSc in Law and Finance at University of Oxford, Faculty of Law and Saïd Business School (2015-16) on a full scholarship. The Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme is recognised as one of the most distinguished and diverse scholarship programmes at Oxford and is usually given upto one-two law students across the world. The Weidenfeld Scholarships & Leadership Programme cultivates the leaders of tomorrow. Highlights of the Scholarship's extracurricular programme include a special Induction, combined with a Seminar on Moral Philosophy for Leaders, a residential programme of Practical Skills Training; a Leadership Forum in London and a pro-bono project to be taken while at Oxford, as well as a number of conferences, workshops and seminars organized by Weidenfeld Hoffman Trust.

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KIIT Alumni Clear OJS Examination

Four pass-out students of KIIT School of Law have cleared prestigious Odisha Judicial Service (OJS) examination. Successful students are – **Rosy Tripathy (2011), Shraddha Mandothia (2012), Shanta Samal (2012) and Neha Mohanty (2012).**

KISS Students Excel +2 Exams

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted cent percent result in Science, Commerce and Arts streams for the 7th year in a row in +2 Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha. Result of the examinations was declared on June 1, 2015. Out of about 1200 students from the institute who appeared and passed the examination, a large number of students achieved 1st and 2nd division, according to the sources. It is encouraging that the pass percentage of girls is higher than boys. Also students from primitive tribal group like Lodha, Bonda, Kutia Kondh, and Dongaria Kondh have passed in Science, Commerce and Arts streams. It is a rare feat to educate and groom tribal students from remote areas of the State and enable them to achieve cent percent result every year, opined intellectuals. The state's overall pass record is 76%.

Expressing satisfaction over the result, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that continued success of KISS students year after year has been possible only due to blessings of God, continuous effort of teachers, staff and Chief Executive Officer of KISS. This astounding performance is not seen in tribal schools anywhere in the world. He congratulates each and every pass out students and wishes them a bright academic career ahead.



Entrepreneurship Summit by KIIT Entrepreneurship Cell

KIIT Entrepreneurship Summit, organized by KIIT Entrepreneurship Cell between 13th-15th March 2015, in association with KIIT School of Management and KIIT-TBI, was one of its kinds to happen in Odisha. Students from all over India participated in this event. This summit provided them with panel discussions on topics like 'Problems Faced by Women Entrepreneurs in India' and 'Is CGPA More Important or Experience'. The event witnessed multiple workshop sessions and various kinds of competition.

One such was a 'Hackathon' in which the students had to design that one perfect app for the upcoming modern smart cities in the country. Webinars that took place in the summit had international guest speakers from Germany and the U.S., discussing on the relevance and advantages of entrepreneurship. Keynote speech was delivered by Mr. Abhinav Cardea, the man behind ECG on mobile phones, who has been placed in the top 100 innovators of the world by TIMES magazine two years in a row. Apart from this there were distinguished speakers from DhruvSpace, Audi, and many more. The biggest attraction of the summit though, was the internship camp where the students managed to pull up more than 20 start ups to come and visit the campus and offer them a chance at paid summer internships. Day 1 saw start ups like Ajatus, Diffion, Technology Tangled, Abhikya, Bigyapan, Sirf Ticket, Day 2 had Mavcure, Parallel Dots, Onergy, Pratilipi, Intugine, Slick Account, Learnzyen and Maistas whereas Day 3 had Hackamania Pvt. Lmt, Kode Konductors, Edu Spectrum, Gain Waste Solutions, Memilog and Eidolon Innovations to give out internship offers. The sponsors for this summit were Jindal Power, as the title sponsor, Red Bull, as the energy drink partner, Coca-Cola, as the beverage partner, Printview, as the print media partner, and Ola Cabs, as the travel partner.



Prof. Partho Sarothy Sengupta, KIIT School of Management, Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Dean, Career Advisory & Augmentation Services (CAAS) and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor at the Entrepreneurship Summit 2015.

Seminar Talk by Mr. Swapna Sarit Panda



Seminar on DSMM Analytics in progress.

Students of the Digital Social Media Marketing course were delivered an engrossing talk on DSMM Analytics by Mr. Swapna Sarit Parida, Founder MD, Data Panacea Pvt. Ltd. The course instructor Prof. Surya Narayan Mishra welcomed the guest on the occasion and gave an introduction to the topic for discussion. Mr. Parida started with the basics of DSMM Analytics and the uses of it. He emphasized on the immense potential which Digital Social Media has in store for marketers of today. Later in the session, he went on to discuss two case studies – one on the retail industry and the other on the Entertainment industry. The session was extremely engaging and students were glued to their seats till the very end. The guest speaker was felicitated with a "Patachitra" as a memento by Prof. Mishra.

KISS Wins PVR Murthy Cricket Championship

KISS Boy in Indian Team for Asian Rugby Championship

KIIT Hosts Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Tournament

KIIT was chosen as the main venue of the prestigious Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Trophy 2015. Eleven matches out of total 21 matches of the tournament were played at KIIT Stadium, including the Final match.

KISS Wins PVR Murthy Cricket Championship



The captain of KISS Team receiving winner's certificate and trophy of PVR Murthy Cricket Championship at the presentation ceremony.

Defeating DAV Public School by 71 runs, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) won the PVR Murthy inter-school cricket championship held in Cuttack on April 23, 2015. The winning team scored 163 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in 25 overs with Ramchandra Murmu scoring 50 runs, Digambar Pujari scored 46 runs. Prajwal Laha got 2 wickets for DAV. The DAV team was bundled out for 92 runs in 21.5 overs. Murmu was the leading wicket taker with 3 wickets.

Murmu was also adjudged as the Best Player of the Tournament as well as Man of the Match for his all-round performance. "It has been a dream tournament for me as I performed both as a batsman and baller. I dedicate the win to my team and parents," said an elated Murmu who hails from tribal community. Former Indian test cricketer Mr. Shivalal Yadav was the Chief Guest in the finals of prestigious inter-school tournament of the state.

KISS Boy in Indian Team for Asian Rugby Championship

Muna Murmu, a +3 Final Year Arts Student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has been placed in the India Team to participate in the Asian 15-A-Side Rugby Championship. The championship is being held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from May 27 – 30, 2015. Muna has been consistently representing India for last three years. In the process, he has played in Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Thailand for last three years. This is his fourth tour. India team proceeded to Uzbekistan on May 25, 2015.

The selection-cum-coaching camp was held for Asian 15-A-Side Rugby Championship in New Delhi. Besides Muna, Rajkishore Murmu, Chita Ranja Murmu, Gournaga Jamuda of KISS also participated in the camp. Earlier, Muna had represented India in Asian under-20 Rugby Championship held at Laos in 2010 and visited France in 2009. Muna belongs to a very poor Santal tribal family of Chudanga in Khurda district. Expressing satisfaction, Achyuta Samanta said, Muna has not only made his parents – father Surendra Murmu and mother Neha Murmu – proud, but also entire tribal community and the State.

KIIT Hosts Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Tournament

KIIT was chosen as the main venue of the prestigious Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Trophy 2015. Eleven matches out of total 21 matches of the tournament were played at KIIT Stadium, including the Final match. The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is a Twenty20 cricket domestic championship in India, organized by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), among the teams from Ranji Trophy. It is named after a famous Indian cricketer, Syed Mushtaq Ali. The matches played at KIIT Stadium include the Final match between Punjab and Gujarat, in which Gujarat triumphed. KIIT Stadium is one of the finest stadiums located in an educational institution. Sprawling over an area of 29 acre, it has the capability to hold day and night matches and can seat upto 35,000 spectators. It has facility for Cricket (turf wicket), Hockey (astroturf), Kabaddi, Football, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Throwball, Basketball, Rugby, Handball, Netball and Track & Field (400 m). Officials of KIIT Sports Department, including Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director, Sports and Ms. Rashmita Mohanty, coordinated with senior officials of BCCI in conduct of this important cricket tournament.



Gujarat Ranji Cricket Team receiving the Champions Trophy from Mr. Ashirbad Behera, Hony. Secretary, Odisha Cricket Association at the closing ceremony on April 7, 2015, in the presence of Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and other officials.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Mr. Saba Karim, national selector to KIIT campus.



Achyuta Samanta greets a senior BCCI official at the inaugural ceremony of the tournament at KIIT Stadium on April 1, 2015.



Achyuta Samanta with the umpires and match referees.

8th KIIT International Chess Festival

Best Paper Award for KIMS Doctor

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Achyuta Samanta speaking at the Welcome Ceremony of 8th KIIT International Chess Festival in the presence of Mr. Bharat Singh, President, Asia Chess Federation, Mr. Sekhar Sahoo, President, Odisha Chess Association, Mr. Bibek Agarwal, Secretary, Odisha Chess Association and others.

Sandipan Chanda, the Grandmaster from Bengal, beat Himanshu Sharma in the 10th and final round to win the 8th KIIT International Chess Festival. Chanda was the runner-up last year and won Rs. 3 lakh this year. Russian Grandmaster Pavel Smirnov emerged runner-up to win Rs. 2 lakh, while Georgian Grandmaster Mikheil Mchedlishvili won the third prize of Rs. 1 lakh. The international Chess fest was inaugurated by Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar in the presence of Achyuta Samanta and Shri Subhasis Pattnaik, AOCA on May 24, 2015. Like last year, the tournament was played in three different categories - players above 2200 rating participated in the Elite category, while players below 1999 rating and 1699 rating played in Platinum and Premium categories respectively.

The chess festival featured 741 players, including many from foreign countries. Total 138 players from India, Georgia, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Russia, USA, Australia, Belarus, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sweden and Vietnam participated in Elite category. Platinum and Premium categories had participation from 257 and 226 players respectively. The tournament had total prize money of Rs. 19 lakh. Among the Odisha players, International Master Swayams Mishra was the most successful, finishing 17th with 6.5 points.

Debashis Das, the only Grandmaster of the host state, occupied the 37th place with six points. In the platinum category (ratings 1999 & below), which concluded on May 27, Uttar Pradesh teenager Rishabh Nishad became the winner on the basis of Buchholz tie-break method. Punjab teenager Ashwani Kumar Grover won the premium category title.



Best Paper Award for KIMS Doctor

Dr. Abhipsa Mishra, MS - O&G (Gold Medalist) of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) presented a paper at Live National Laparoscopic Workshop and Conference, an AIGE, MOGS & FOGSI event, held in Mumbai from May 15 - 17, 2015. She won best paper award for her paper.

Panorama



Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Ind.), Culture and Tourism & Minister of State for Civil Aviation unveiling a stone plaque in his honour at KISS on May 10, 2015.



Achyuta Samanta interacting with Group of Officers from Niti Aayog, Shri Devender Singh, IAS, Advisor, NITI Aayog, New Delhi; Shri M. P. Singh, IAS; Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Govt. of Punjab; Shri. Aleixo F. da Costa, IAS, State Director of Craftsmen Training, Govt. of Goa; Shri C. Samayamoorthy, IAS, Director of Employment and Training, Govt. of Tamil Nadu; and Shri Virendra Kumar, IAS, Secretary (Technical Education), Govt. of Goa.



Mr. Sudhanshu Swaroop, Barrister & Vice-Chair of the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales speaking on 'International Human Rights Law: Issues and Challenges' at the School of Law, KIIT University on April 27, 2015.



Dr. Earl H. Potter, President, St. Cloud State University, USA, Madam Potter, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar at the MoU Signing Ceremony between the two institutions on March 30, 2015.



Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Manager, Marketing & Alliances, Rockstand Digital Pvt. Ltd and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC at the MoU Signing Ceremony between KIIT University and Rockstand Digital on April 22, 2015.



Ms. Marie Leontine Razanadrasoa, Hon'ble Charge d'Affaires of Embassy of Madagascar to India with KISS students.

Panorama



Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students Services receiving the 'Chinta O Chetana National Award' in Fine Arts at the 36th National KIIT Baishakhi Festival in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and other dignitaries on April 15, 2015.



(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, Prof. Sanjukta Ghosh, Castleton College, USA, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, Student Services at the Regional New Year Celebration after signing of MoU between the two institutions on April 13, 2015.



CME on 'How safe is your food' in progress at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on April 7, 2015.



(From L) Mr. S. Mishra, Director, HR, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Dr. M. R. Nayak, Director, Planning at the inauguration of Employee Training & Development Centre in KIIT on April 6, 2015.



CME on 'Need for Guidance in Management of Children with ADHD, Autism & Other Cognitive - Behavioral Disorder' in progress at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on April 22, 2015.



Shri Sharad Kumar, Director of Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA) being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta on March 28, 2015. Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS looks on.



(From L) Prof. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, Achyuta Samanta, Mr. Dunganaev Abdykalyk, Dean of Philology Department, Issy KIL State University, Kyrgyzstan, Ms. Mambetova Bubiuzuura, Alyshaev Issykkul Cooperative Institute, Ms. Toktorbaeva Asyigul, Translator, Issy KIL State University, Kyrgyzstan and Mr. Abdylbaev Kurmanbek, Rector during their visit to KISS on April 13, 2015.



Faculty Development Training Programme underway in Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on May 5, 2015.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Shri Sanjay Pratap Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Welfare of SC / ST / OBC / Minorities, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to KISS campus.



(From L) Prof. A. K. Sahoo, Dean, School of Mechanical Engineering, KIIT, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Tripathy, Pro VC (SoT) and Dr. P. C. Mishra at the Yantriki, 2k15 the Annual fest of School of Mechanical Engineering, on March 27, 2015.



Eminent Journalist Mr. Vineet Narain, Chairman, Braj Foundation & Member, National Advisory Committee, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India speaking on 'Conserving India's Spiritual Heritage and Environment' at KIIT on April 4, 2015.



One-day Workshop on 'Internship Training' for B.Tech. (Electrical) students, organized by School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT University, in progress on April 25, 2015.

Panorama



(From L) Dr. Paromita Chatteraj, Faculty, KIIT School of Law, Prof. Paula M. Mitchell, Loyola Law School & Sr. Appellate Counsel, Reed & Smith, USA, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law at the 1st KIIT National Mock Trial Competition – 2015.



(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar speaking at the inaugural ceremony of Basketball Intramural Tournament 2015.



Achyuta Samanta, releasing annual magazine of the hostel 'KUTUMB' in the presence of Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, Prof. B. Das, Director (Student Affairs), Mr. S. K. Rath, Dy. Registrar (Hostel), Ms. S. Mohanty, Chief A.O. (Girls' Hostel) and the students on May 1, 2015.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Indian cricketer Mr. Mohammad Kaif to KIIT.



Mr. Gary LaFree, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, U.S.A. & Director, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism delivering a talk in KIIT University



Prof. A. Bajpai, Director, KIIT School of Management and Mr. V. Sastry, Head-Corporate Relations at the Endeavour Fellowship & Australia Award to Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students Services (left).

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

Bahrain civilian award for Odia social entrepreneur

Founder and director of KISS and KIIT Achyuta Samanta will receive 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', the highest civilian award of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on June 3.

Samanta will be awarded a certificate of appreciation, a gold medal and \$1 million cash prize by King Hamad of Bahrain at a special ceremony.

The honour is in recognition of Samanta's work, deputy premier and chairman of the F of Trustees of the award, Shaikh Mohammed Mubarak Al Khalifa, has said.

"This is a proud moment not just for me, but the whole of Odisha. I will donate the entire amount to KISS and its development," Samanta told TOI over phone, adding he will leave for Bahrain on June 2. **TNN**

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Achyuta Samanta to get Bahrain's highest civilian award

PBD BUREAU

BHUBANESWAR, MAY 27

KIIT founder Achyuta Samanta will be conferred 'Isa Award for



for his humanitarian work, as mentioned by Deputy Premier and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the award, Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, while declaring the name of the recipient.

Expressing happiness over his nomination, Samanta said, "It is not only a matter of great pride for

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Achyuta Samanta to get ISA award

on June 3. The award consists of a certification of appreciation, a 21 carat gold medal and \$1 million cash prize. The award will be conferred on Sam

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Tribal students of KISS post outstanding results

By Anupama



Achyuta Samanta, KISS founder

Bhubaneswar: In a rare feat, students of KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences), a few tribal students, registered 100 per cent results in all streams - science, commerce and arts - in the Class XII examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha, on Monday.

The students included four from tribal groups such as Lodha, Bonda, Koya, Kondh and Dongria Kondh from remote areas of the state.

Since 1990, students from tribal areas have been performing well in the CBSE Class XII examinations. The results were declared on Monday. All students of all the three streams, Science, Commerce and Arts, passed in first class. Students of Science and Humanities streams scored 96 per cent while commerce students secured 95 per cent.

DECCAN Chronicle

Bahrain award for Samanta

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INDIAN EXPRESS

KISS Students Excel +2 Exams

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted cent per cent result in Science, Commerce and Arts streams for the 7th year in a row in +2 Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha. Out of 1200 students from the institute who appeared and passed the examination, a large number of students achieved 1st and 2nd division, says a release of KISS. It is encouraging that the pass percentage of girls is higher than

boys. Also students from primitive tribal group like Lodha, Bonda, Kutia Kondh, and Dongria Kondh have passed in Science, Commerce and Arts streams.

Expressing satisfaction over the result, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that continued success of KISS students year after year has been possible only due to blessings of God, continuous effort of teachers, staff and Chief Executive Officer of KISS.

INDIAN EXPRESS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL POSTS CENT PER CENT RESULT IN CBSE 12TH EXAM

International School (KIIT-IS), a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, has posted excellent result in the Class XII examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), results of which were declared on May 25, 2015. All students of three streams i.e. Science, Commerce and Arts, passed in first class. Students of Science and Humanities streams scored 96 per cent while commerce students secured 95 per cent.

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KIIT Intl posts cent per cent results

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The Telegraph

Rugby selection

Odisha Rugby's Manu Maroni and Bikash Kumar Jena have been selected for in the national team. They will be going to Tirunelveli, to play in rugby tournament from May 27-30. The duo will be a part of the Asian 15-A Side Rugby Championship. Manu has been representing India for the past three years in Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Thailand. The selection camp is scheduled for the upcoming tour they were held in New Delhi.

