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Dussehra signifies the triumph of good over evil and the prevalence of truth above all. May this auspicious occasion inspire us to work with renewed vigour to take our nation and society forward. I wish a Happy Dussehra to all our students, their guardians, well wishers, faculty staff and their families.

A Samanta

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Founder, KIIT & KISS





Greetings

Happy Diwali

Diwali, the festival of light, symbolizes peace and prosperity. Let the darkness of your ignorance be driven away by the light of good knowledge you receive at KIIT. May the Diwali ignite your spirit to dispel the ignorance.

I wish a Happy Diwali to all our students, their guardians, well wishers, faculty, staff and their families.

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Milestones

August 10, 2015 to October 9, 2015

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KIIT and KISS celebrated one year of Swachha Bharat Abiyan on October 2, 2015, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Management, staff and students undertook a three-day special cleanliness drive in and around the campuses from September 30 to October 2, 2015.

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The 3rd KIIT University National Moot Court Competition was organized by KIIT School of Law from September 18 – 20, 2015. An aggregate of over 45 teams, representing several National Law Universities and reputed Law Colleges of India, participated.

Leading Odia news channel, ETV Odia, conferred 'Eduquest Excellence Awards 2015' to KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on September 18, 2015.

Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, India visited KIIT and

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on September 10, 2015.

The 6th National Marketing Conclave was organized by KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on August 29, 2015. The theme of the conclave was 'E-Commerce: Changing Business Fundamentals'.

KIIT School of Film and Media Studies, in association with Federation of Film Societies of India (FFSI), organized Kalinga International Film Festival 2015 from August 22 – 25, 2015.

The 69th Independence Day was celebrated in KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Padmashree Dr. Bibek Debroy, Eminent Economist & Member, Niti Aayog, Govt. of India and Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global Vice President, SAP graced the main celebration at KISS.

Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global Vice President of SAP visited KIIT University during the month of August to assess the progress of the implementation of SAP. KIIT is the only University in India implementing SAP, he said.

Kiit International School has been ranked first in Eastern India and 9th in the country in a survey of India's Top Rank International Day-cum-Boarding School by the prestigious Education World magazine, report of which has been published in its latest edition.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Murdoch University, Australia and KIIT University for academic collaboration.

Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (TBI) was invited to International Incubator at University of Maryland, USA to develop relationship and cross boarder partnership.

KIIT University tied up with Preva Systems to set up Internet of Things – Centre of Excellence.



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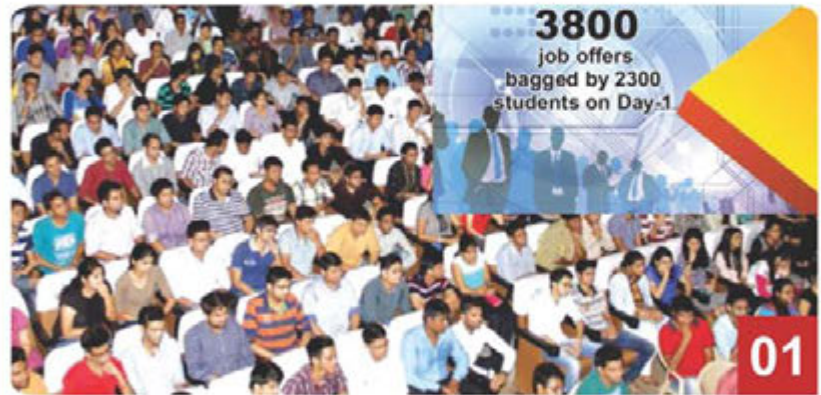
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KIIT University has yet again achieved excellent placement for its engineering students who are due for graduation in June-July 2016. It has been one of the most remarkable placement seasons in the history of KIIT, which has the distinction of achieving cent percent placement year after year from its inception. Such was the response that well-known corporate names and multinationals doled out 3800 job offers for 2300 students by Day 1. Companies visiting later picked up 100 more students, taking the aggregate job offers to 3900 so far. Evidently, almost all students bagged more than one job offer. Accenture, Wipro, Cognizant and Infosys were the top recruiters with 1414, 899, 705 and 388 job offers respectively. It is also learnt that KIIT has one of the highest placement conversion rates in the country. With another 150 companies lined up, KIIT University is looking at best ever campus placement for its 2016 passing out batch. While successful placement of yet another batch is certainly a matter of great satisfaction, the last two months witnessed several other important developments in KIIT and its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). The 3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition, graced by Hon'ble Shri Justice Altamas Kabir, Former Chief Justice of India among other legal luminaries, and 6th National Marketing Conclave, attended by a host of corporate leaders, were important events held during the period. KiiT International School's position among top international schools of the country was reaffirmed by a recent survey published in the prestigious 'Education World' magazine.

Country's leading broadcaster NDTV chose KISS for its 'Shiksha ki Ore' campaign and aired a series of documentary on the institute during the month of September. Republic of Mangolia conferred its top civilian award to KIIT & KISS Founder Achyuta Samanta, in yet another recognition to his unique contributions in the field of education and social service. He also attended a United Nations session in New York, his first meeting with UN officials after KISS was accorded Special Consultative Status by the world body.

**KIIT Review wishes a Happy Dussehra and
Diwali to all its readers.**

Record Placement in Schools of Engineering of KIIT for 2016 Pass-Out Batch

3800 job offers bagged by 2300 students on Day-1



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KIIT had recorded excellent campus placement in all its Schools for 2015 passing out batch also. As many as 320 companies and organizations had participated in the campus placement process in six Schools generating 3627 offers for 2848 registered & eligible students.

Over 90% students of Schools of Engineering have already bagged job offers

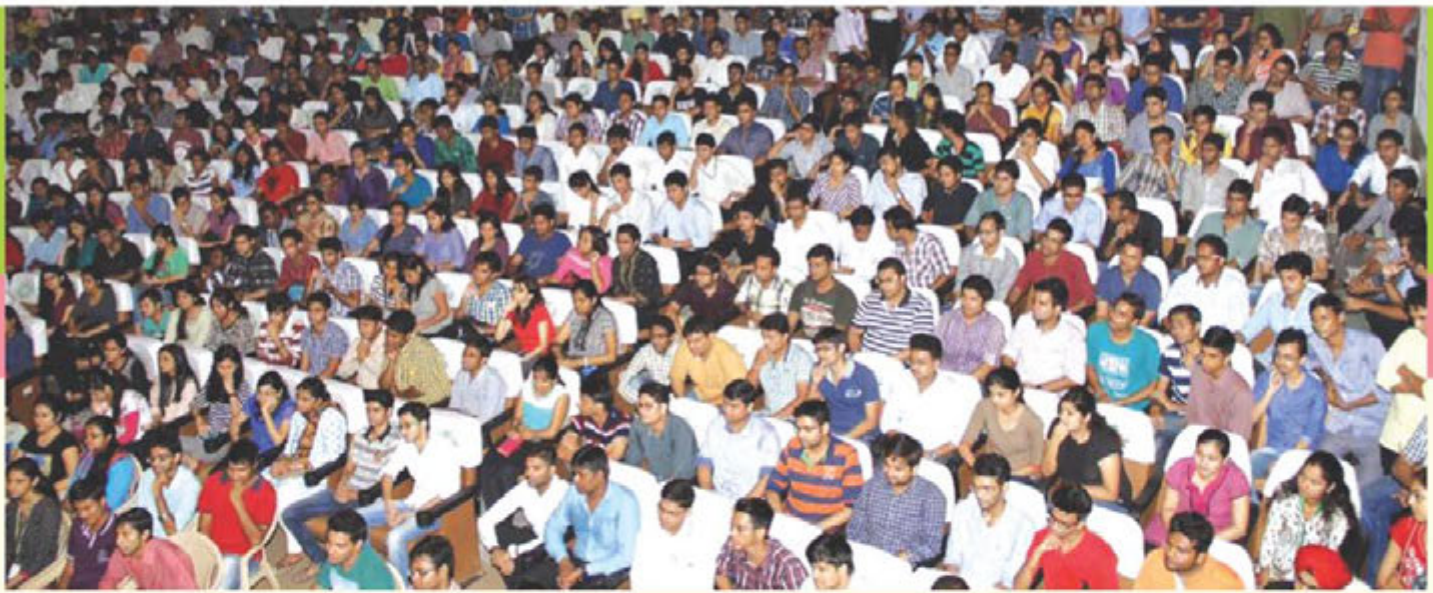
3900 jobs generated for 2300 students so far, most students bag multiple offers

Massive 3800 offers on Day 1 by top companies & multinationals

Accenture top recruiter with 1414 offers, followed by Wipro (899), Cognizant (705) and Infosys (388)

In the most remarkable ever performance in campus placement, Schools of Engineering of KIIT University have been able to create record 3800 jobs for 2300 students of 2015-16 pass-out batch (accounting to 90% of the total strength), which means many have got more than one job offers in their hands by Day-1 of the current Campus Placement Season.





The four major head-hunting companies - Accenture, Wipro, Cognizant and Infosys - that visited the campus came up with a total 3406 job offers. While Accenture led the list with 1414 job offers, Wipro, Cognizant and Infosys followed with 899, 705 and 388 job offers respectively. The salary package offered was also higher than the previous years.

Many early-bird head-hunting companies like Ericsson, Deloitte, iNautix, MU Sigma and Robert Bosch visited the campus even before the start of the current Campus Placement Season and have offered 100 jobs making the aggregate 3900 job offers in total as against a total of 2750 eligible students.

A senior official of the Training and Placement Cell expressed his confidence that all students of 2016 pass-out batch shall be placed by October as visits by many national, international and multi-national companies have been lined up. Total job offers is set to top 4000, he added. Placement activities will continue till May 2016 with another 150 companies scheduled to visit.

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.

It is rare for any institution of the country to generate so many job offers on Day 1 in ratio to the number of students appearing, opined corporate experts.

KIIT was established as an institution imparting degree engineering programme in 1997. First batch of students passed out in 2001. Ever since, it has been achieving very

successful campus placement for its graduates. "Though Schools of Engineering has broken all previous records in placement this season, it is not surprising as KIIT has been posting among the highest placement conversion rates in the country", said Prof. Saranjit Singh, Head of KIIT Placement Cell who have had reasons enough to be pleased with the

placement accomplishments. He added, "It is satisfying that all recruiters had very high opinion on the quality of students here."

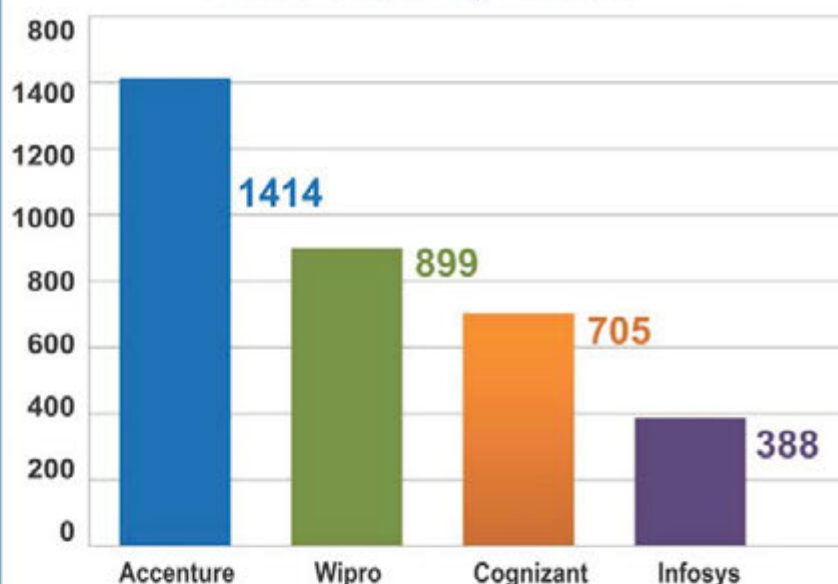
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There has not only been tremendous response from recruiters, but also salary package offered this year is better than previous years



Mr. Sukhpreet Kalra, Managing Director (Recruitment), Accenture addressing the students of KIIT University at KIIT on September 22, 2015.

Schools of Engineering Placement - 2016 : Top Recruiters



School of Rural Management, School of Biotechnology, School of Management and School of Law – generating 3627 offers for 2848 registered & eligible students. Placement process for 2016 passing out batch students in other Schools is due to start soon. A happy Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS personally congratulated the students and praised their high learning rigor and enthusiasm for rigorous placement training organized by KIIT's Training and Placement Cell. Speaking on the occasion, he stressed placement in internationally operating foreign multinational companies. He also laid emphasis and encouraged the students to go for academic

placement in foreign universities for their higher studies and take advantage of the tie-ups the University has made with over 120 reputed universities across the world. **Samanta attributed this year's remarkable placement to the combined effort Training & Placement Cell, academic staff and intelligentsia of KIIT, the students.**

Record placement this year has resulted in a wave of joy among young passing-out graduates of the University who come from across the country and their guardians. "I was always assured of my ward's bright future after sending him to KIIT", said an elated parent.

Many students are likely to join reputed national and foreign institutions for higher studies. KIIT University uniquely places equal emphasis on such academic placement.



KIIT University had achieved excellent placement for its 2015 passing out graduates also. About 90% of the total 2848 registered & eligible students of 2015 passing out batch in various schools of KIIT University were placed. As many as 320 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 generated 3627 offers, with many students receiving multiple offers. Schools of Engineering (B.Tech. programme), which accounts for 78% of the total registered students of KIIT University, recorded 90% placement. School of Rural Management and School of Biotechnology achieved 97% and 96% placement respectively. Similarly, School of Management and School of Law registered 97% and 82% placement respectively. School of Computer Application achieved 66% placement for its MCA and BCA students.

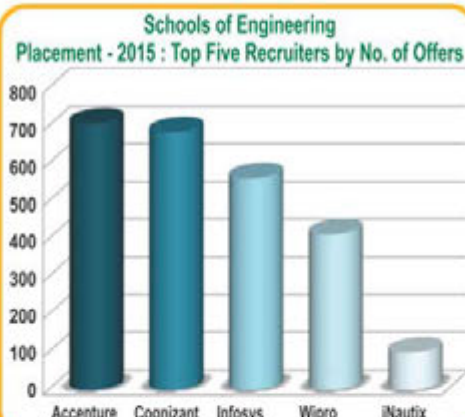
Salary package offered for this batch was higher than previous years. Works Applications, a Japanese MNC offered the highest salary package of Rs. 37 lakh, in Schools of

Engineering. The highest package in School of Management and School of Biotechnology was Rs. 13.5 lakh and Rs. 28.15 lakh respectively. The average salary across all schools was 4.5 lakh.

Academic Placement

KIIT University uniquely places equal emphasis on academic placement, meticulously grooming interested students for higher studies and actively supporting their efforts to secure admission in reputed institutions. As a result, students have received admission offers from reputed national and international institution for higher studies. Notably, Nidhi Singh, a student of KIIT School of Law, has made KIIT and the State proud for her selection 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 Said Business School (2015-16). The full scholarship amount is in excess of UK Pound 10,000. This apart, many students, specially from KIIT School Biotechnology, 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 | Regd. Students | No. of Companies | Placed | Placed % |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|----------|
| Schools of Engineering | 2219 | 106 | 1995 | 90 |
| School of Computer Application | 62 | 24 | 41 | 66 |
| School of Rural Management | 38 | 14 | 37 | 97 |
| School of Biotechnology | 112 | 27 | 107 | 96 |
| School of Management | 326 | 125 | 316 | 97 |
| School of Law | 91 | 24 | 75 | 82 |
| Total | 2848 | 320 | 2571 | 90 |



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KIIT-KISS Founder Receives Mongolia's Top Civilian Award

In recognition to his outstanding contribution in the field of education, social work and in appreciation to his relentless effort to create an equitable world sans poverty and ignorance, the Republic of Mongolia has conferred the highest Civilian Award 'Best Worker' on Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. In a ceremony organized in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, on September 1, 2015, the award was presented to Samanta in absentia. Unlike other countries, persons of high social standing, institutions of national importance and non-governmental organisations with national and international recognition propose the names of individuals, organisations working for the society in diverse fields, to the concerned Ministries to consider conferring 'Best Worker' Award.



After scrutiny, the concerned Ministries send the names of the selected nominee to Parliament which decides on it, through rigorous process. Once Parliament ratifies the proposal, it goes for Presidential assent. Only after the President puts his seal of approval, the nominee is declared as 'Best Worker' in the field.

Samanta has been declared as 'Best Worker' by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and the Ministry of Labour. 'Best Worker' is incidentally, the highest Civilian Award any person of foreign origin could get in Mongolia. Samanta has become the first Odia to receive this coveted award being chosen by two separate Ministries of the Government of Mongolia. The Awards contain citations and gold medals. Since Samanta's name was proposed by Hangai University and Prof. Dr. Timur Ochir, former Speaker and a former Education Minister, Hangai organized a function to congratulate him. Samanta was also accorded a grand Civil Reception in the city centre of Ulaanbaatar.

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KIIT & KISS Founder Meets UN Officials

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS met with United Nations (UN) officials in New York during his recent visit to the US. **It was his first meeting with UN officials after Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was accorded 'Special Consultative Status' by the United Nations.** Dr. Samanta discussed various issues, including eradication of poverty through quality education with the Heads of UN Indigenous and UNFPA, and other senior officials. On the sidelines of this meeting, five permanent passes were issued by the UN to representatives of KISS to attend various UN Programmes.

He also joined a dinner hosted by the Indian Consulate at New York, attended by Odia Designer of international repute Mr. Bibhu Mohapatra, senior diplomats, representatives from Indian Permanent Mission to the UN, artists and senior UN officials. Many prominent Non Resident Odias, including Mr. Mohapatra expressed happiness to meet Dr. Samanta. UN's Special Consultative Status to KISS makes them feel proud as Odias, the said. Dr. Samanta also discussed about KISS model with Senator Timothy J. Roemer and about hunger issue with the CEO of Feeding America in Washington. He delivered a talk at the St. Cloud University, which is a 150 years old institution, and was felicitated by the public of Minneapolis which was attended by more than 200 elite personalities including the Mayor of St. Cloud. He had discussions with different indigenous issues with the heads of American Indians. During his visit, KIIT also inked MoUs with three American Universities.



Photo Snippets of KIIT & KISS Founder's U.S. Visit



Presenting a tribal painting to Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, Former U.S. Ambassador to India in New York. As an Ambassador, Mr. Roemer had visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in 2010.



Flanked by (L) Mr. Dave Kleis, Mayor of St. Cloud and (R) Mr. Earl H. Potter, President, St. Cloud State University, USA during his recent visit to US.



With Ms. Suzanne Wise, Commissioner of Education at Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Minnesota, during his visit to U.S.A. The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a federally recognized Indian tribe having a rich history and culture that dates back to a time before Minnesota became a state.



With Mr. Herb Sam, Mille Lacs Band member, elder and traditional healer in Minnesota.



Interacting with the American indigenous children & elders at the Reservation Area of Millelacs.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

NEWS & Events

Free indigenous (tribal) children. KISS provides formal education from Kindergarten to Postgraduation (KG to PG), vocational training, food, accommodation, health care and all other basic necessities of life to 25,000 tribal children of the poorest of the poor background absolutely free. Nearly half of the enrolled students are girls. Students are enrolled from 62 indigenous tribes of Odisha, of which 13 are classified as primitive. There are some students from adjoining States as well. **KISS provides complete solution to tribal poverty and backwardness.** The course curriculum of the Institute is unique, for it incorporates vocational training with holistic education, thus helping a child grow up educated as well as self-sufficient. Various activities are designed to help indigenous (tribal) children be rooted to their culture and tradition and remain integrated to their society. **The Institute has achieved zero drop out rate since its inception.** Students of KISS have proved their mettle not only in academics, but also in sports and cultural activities – at national and international level. Each student passing out from the Institute is becoming a Change Agent for the future.

This unique experiment to eradicate poverty through education has become successful in KISS.

A Replicable Model of Empowerment through Education

Many world organizations including UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA, and US Federal Government have come forward to be associated with various programmes of the Institute. **It has recently been accorded Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC), the highest recognition for an NGO by the United Nations.** The Institute has been frequented by Presidents, Vice Presidents, Union Ministers, Governors, Chief Ministers, Policy Makers, Planners, Nobel Laureates, Social Activists, Academician and Diplomats who unequivocally have described it as 'Incredible'. **Many States have expressed interest to replicate KISS model and set up its branch for the benefit of underprivileged sections of population.** In this connection Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has already had discussions with Chief Ministers of 12 – 15 States. Recently, he met with Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand and discussed in detail about

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Greeting Shri Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand in Ranchi.

Samanta Meets Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand

Achyuta Samanta met with Shri Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand to discuss setting up an institute on the lines of KISS in Jharkhand. KISS is grateful to the Hon'ble Chief Minister as he agreed to provide land near Ranchi for the proposed institute. Samanta visited the land and held discussions on modalities of functioning of the institute with 5-6 Secretaries of the State. In view of the tremendous interest of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the project and empowerment of tribal children through education, the institute is likely to start by the next academic session in 2016.



Achyuta Samanta with Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

Samanta Meets Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh

An institute on the lines of KISS for poor children is also being planned in Uttar Pradesh. In this connection, Achyuta Samanta met with Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, who is very keen on the project. He has agreed in principle to allot land in Greater Noida or Lucknow area for the proposed institute. Upon the instruction of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Samanta held meetings with senior officials of the Greater Noida Authority. It was a very fruitful meeting in which the officials agreed to support the initiative and provide all facilities.





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Snoring Surgery
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NDTV

Ms. Vidya Balan, noted actor visited KISS to support NDTV's 'Shiksha Ki Ore' campaign on the institute.

'Walk the talk' with Achyuta Samanta.



KISS Features in NDTV's 'Shiksha ki Ore' Campaign

NDTV aired a documentary series on KISS in September 2015 under its campaign 'Shiksha ki Ore' to support outstanding initiatives in the field of education. Actress Ms. Vidya Balan visited KISS and interacted with the tribal children to support the campaign.



Ms. Vidya Balan interacting with tribal girls of KISS.



Kalinga International Film Festival at KIIT



Kalinga International Film Festival 2015 got off to a colourful start at KIIT University with cine experts highlighting the enormous opportunities in the field of art and culture in Odisha. Inaugurating the four-day event here on August 22, 2015, President of Federation of Film Societies of India (FFSI), Mr. Gautam Kaul said, there is huge scope in the field of Art and Culture in Odisha, but it is not coming to any body's notice.

Stating that there are ample opportunities to organise such international events in Bhubaneswar, Mr. Kaul said neither the central Government, nor anybody noticed it. International film festival will be organised in a grand way from the coming years, he said.

Speaking at the festival organised by FFSI in association with KIIT School of Film and Media Studies, FFSI General Secretary, Mr. Premendra Mazumder said, international film festival will be held regularly every year in KIIT campus, where National Conference of FFSI was also under way.

Achyuta Samanta said, Odisha is rich in culture and heritage, but there is a misconception about the state around the world. We are trying our best to project Odisha globally through art and culture, he added. Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC of KIIT University said KIIT University not only provides quality education, but also promotes art, culture and sports in a proper manner. Shri H. S. Khatua, CEO, School of Film and Media Sciences, KIIT University delivered the welcome address.



On the inaugural day, internationally acclaimed Odia film 'Krantidhara', directed by Shri Khatua, was screened. Other internationally acclaimed films including Hush girls don't scream (Iran), Avalon (Sweden), We came from far away, the movie (Argentina), Falsifier (Serbia), The bet Collector (Philippines), Red cotton (Myanmar), Three Dots (Afghanistan), Warriors of the steppe (Kazakhstan), Sex Drugs and Taxation (Denmark), The Kids from the Marx and Engels Street (Montenegro), Mother of Asphalt (Croatia), Playing the Tarr (Afghanistan), Badhshala (Nepal), Ant Story (Bangladesh) and the inaugural movie Krantidhara (India) were screened during the festival.



Inaugural Film



Achyuta Samanta Presentation
Kadambini Media Production

KRANTIDHARA (Coup de grace)



Achyuta Samanta inaugurating the Kalinga International Film Festival in the presence of Mr. Gautam Kaul, President FFSI, Mr. Premendra Mazumder, General Secretary of FFSI, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Prof. Himanshu Khatua, CEO, School of Film and Media Sciences and esteemed delegates at KIIT University.



69th Independence Day Celebrated at KIIT & KISS



Padmashree Dr. Bibek Debroy, Eminent Economist & Member, Niti Aayog, Govt. of India hoisting the National Flag at the 69th Independence Day celebration in KISS in the presence of Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global VP, SAP, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS.

The 69th Independence Day was celebrated in KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). While the Heads of different schools of KIIT hoisted the National Flag in their respective Schools, Padmashree Dr. Bibek Debroy, Eminent Economist & Member, Niti Aayog, Govt. of India hoisted the National Flag in KISS campus in the presence of Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global Vice President, SAP, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta. Among others who participated in this august ceremony were Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University; Shri Surjyakant Mohanty, COO, KISS; Dr. Prashant Routary, CEO; and Dr. P. K. Das, Director. The students of KISS performed a march-past following the flag-hoisting. A plethora of colorful and scintillating rendition of cultural programme entertained all the dignitaries and the students as well. The Ghumura dance, a traditional folk dance form of Kalahandi district of Odisha, performance by the girl students was simply mesmerizing and clinched the entire show indeed.





Padmashree Dr. Bibek Debroy, Eminent Economist & Member, Niti Aayog distributing sweets to the students.



Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global VP, SAP signing a message board.



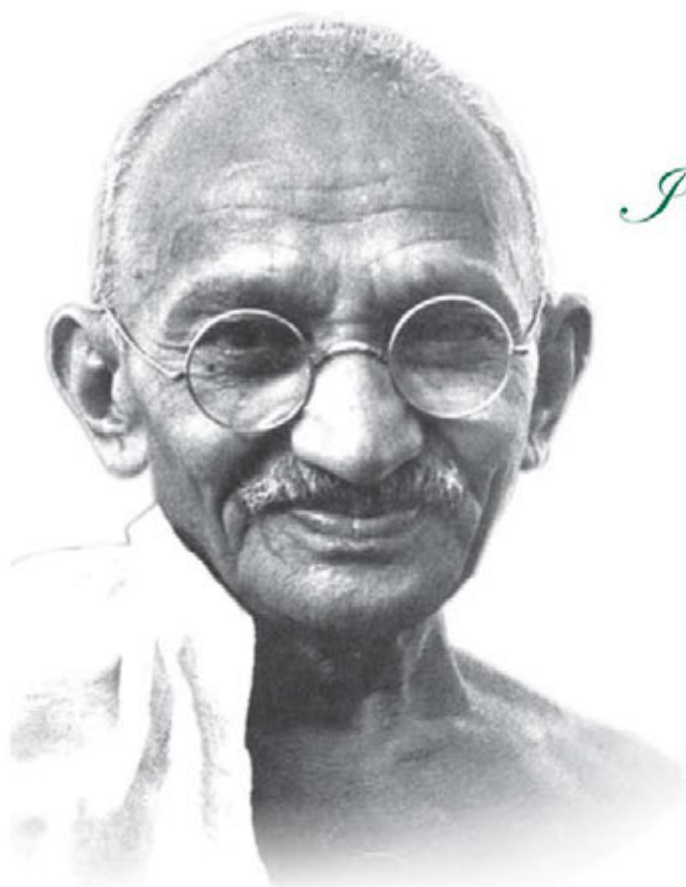
Drum Band of KISS march past.



Students performing colourful cultural programme.



Students of KISS celebrating the 69th Independence Day of India.



*I will not let anyone walk through
my mind with their dirty feet*

- Mahatma Gandhi



KIIT & KISS Celebrate One Year of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences celebrated one year of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan on October 2, 2015, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The Swachha Bharat Abhiyan was launched nation-wide by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on this day last year. This programme has completed one year. On this occasion, KIIT & KISS undertook a three-day cleaning programme from September 30 to October 2. Students and staff of the two institutions participated in the programme enthusiastically.

Last Sundays of every month, the students, faculty, staff and officers of KIIT & KISS took part in clean programme as part of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan. Inaugurating the 3day cleaning programme on 30th September Achyuta Samanta told the students, staff and officials of KIIT & KISS that clean India was Gandhiji's vision and advised everyone to set aside time to clean their home and environment. The three-day day special drive concluded on October 2, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. In the early morning, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT Univesity, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar along with students, staff and officials of KIIT & KISS took part in cleaning programme from Patia Chouk to KISS - two kilometers long road.



Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and other senior functionaries of the University leading the cleaning drive on the main public road passing through KIIT.





Achyuta Samanta paying floral tributes at the photograph of Mahatma Gandhi in KISS campus.



Achyuta Samanta distributing sweets to the children on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti at KISS campus.



Achyuta Samanta speaking at the launching function of three-day special cleanliness drive in KIIT & KISS campus and its surroundings on September 30, 2015. Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS looks on.



Achyuta Samanta, National Secretary, Gandhi Global Family (GGF) and other esteemed members paying tribute at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in KISS campus.



Students of KIIT participating in the special cleanliness drive.



Staff and students of KIIT & KISS taking pledge to keep their home, work place and surroundings clean on October 2, 2015.

3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition

A total of 46 teams, representing several National Law Universities and reputed Law Colleges of India, participated in the competition.

3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition



Student-lawyers debating the moot problem before the legal luminaries at the 3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition.

How to win a case in court: If the law is on your side, pound on the law; if the facts are on your side, pound on the facts; if neither is on your side, pound on the table. Such practical nuggets are reinforced by Moot Courts as an extra-curricular activity in the Law Schools in addition to building a theoretical foundation of law and jurisprudence. KIIT University leaves no stone unturned to give such exposure to the students.

In this light, **The 3rd KIIT University National Moot Court Competition was organized by KIIT School of Law from September 18 – 20, 2015.** An aggregate of over 45 teams, representing several National Law Universities and reputed Law Colleges of India, participated in the competition. The CMR Law College of Bangalore was adjudged as the best team and received the champion's trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh.

The Campus Centre of Law, Delhi University and National Law University, Assam were adjudged as the first and the second runner-up with a cash Prize of Rs. 50,000 /- and Rs. 25,000/- respectively. Shaurya Upadhyay of Campus Law Centre was declared the best student lawyer, winning cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- besides trophy.

Many dignitaries and legal experts graced the event. Hon'ble Shri Justice Altamas Kabir, Former Chief Justice of India; Hon'ble Madam Justice Ruma Pal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Madam Justice Indira Banerjee, Judge, Calcutta High Court addressed the valedictory function, to name a few. Inaugural function of the event was graced by Mr. Zerick Dastur, Partner, J. Sagar Associates, Mumbai.

"Though the quality of students is much better, future lawyers should adhere to the ethics and morality laid down by Bar Council of India", Justice Kabir said in his address to the law students. The other dignitaries and the judges also highlighted the importance of Mooting. The participants are the seeds of the hope of mankind that we may live in a generation where the law of force is replaced by the force of law. Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT proposed the vote of thanks in the valedictory ceremony.



(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Indira Banerjee, Judge, Calcutta High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University at the Grand Finale & Valedictory Ceremony of KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2015.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir,
Former Chief Justice of India.



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Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India.



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Mr. Zerick Dastur
Partner, J. Sagar Associates
Mumbai



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Former Chief Justice of India giving away prizes to the winners.



6th National Marketing Conclave

The theme of the conclave was 'E-Commerce: Changing Business Fundamentals'.

6th National Marketing Conclave



(From L) Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director KSOM, Mr. Peshwa Acharya, CEO/CMO-Ecommerce & Retail, Housing.com & Founder, Think As Consumer, Mr. Sandip Das, Former MD, Reliance Jio Infocomm, Mr. Nitin Seth, President -LCV & Defense, Ashok Leyland and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor at the 6th National Marketing Conclave held in KIIT.

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized the 6th National Marketing Conclave on August 29, 2015. The said conclave, having the theme - '**E-Commerce: Changing Business Fundamentals**', was inaugurated by **Mr. Sandip Das, Former MD, Reliance Jio Infocomm, Mr. Nitin Seth, President (LCV and Defence), Ashok Leyland and Mr. Peshwa Acharya, Founder, Think As Consumer.**

While Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM led the entire proceedings of the conclave by lucidly setting the context of the theme, Vice Chancellor Prof. P. P. Mathur's presence and deliberations added much enthusiasm to the inaugural session.

The illustrious speakers eloquently underlined the relevance of the theme of the conclave and hoped that it will help ushering of significant changes in the business fundamentals across E-commerce plateau.

Categorizing future businesses as either "Digital" or "Dead" Mr. Sandip Das, in his address, stressed that marketing, which begins primarily with the identification of consumer needs, will have to rise to meet the changing consumer needs and the ever burgeoning competition in the marketplace taking advantage of the unfolding new vistas of technology.

Mr. Nitin Seth, who has over two decades' experience in the automotive industry in the realms of sales and marketing, assertively spoke about importance of focusing on the basics of marketing, while integrating internet technology in business practices.

He further added, "Indian consumer psyche is extremely heterogeneous and it is crucial to have an understanding of the consumer mind-set before exploring business ventures in India."

In yet another spell-binding deliberation Mr. Peshwa Acharya, loaded with a back-pack of 20 years plus experience in Senior Management position, and P&L expertise across FMCG (CPG), Telecom, Retail, Technology, Start-Ups across India and South Asia, stated that E-Commerce has given a platform to many budding entrepreneurs and elaborated on '**ROPO - Research Offline and Purchase Online**'.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Mr. Sandip Das
Former MD,
Reliance Jio Infocomm



Mr. Amal K. Das
Managing Partner & CEO,
Good People Consulting LLP



Prof. P. P. Mathur,
Vice Chancellor,
KIIT University

The conclave featured three panel discussions: 1. 'Technological and Financial Services: Creating the E-Commerce Ecosystem', 2. FMCG prospects in E-Commerce, 3. M-Commerce - The Future. Mr. Rajan Pundhir, Head - Franchise Business, Housing.com, Mr. Amal K. Das, Managing Partner & CEO, Good People Consulting LLP, Mr. Anirudha Kawade, Head - Tariffs, Billbachao.com, Mr. Venkateswarlu Nelabhotla, Co-founder and CEO, Vyome Biosciences, Mr. Dilip Panda, GM - Sales & Marketing, Shalimar Group of Companies and Mr. Pawan Tiwari, Co-Founder and Director - Virtual Veda, Prof. Subhasis Ray, XIMB, Mr. Diilip Mahapatra, Director, Water and Solid Waste Management and Mr. Shubhenjit Chaudhuri, MD, Tata Pigments were the distinguished panelists.

The conclave also held undergraduate and postgraduate student competitions which were enthusiastically participated by the students and other delegates from various industries and academia.



Mr. Anirudha Kawade
Head - Tariffs,
Billbachao.com



Mr. Dilip Panda
GM - Sales & Marketing,
Shalimar Paints



Mr. Nitin Seth
President (LCV and Defence),
Ashok Leyland



Mr. Pawan Tiwari
Director &
Managing Partner



Mr. Peshwa Acharya
CEO CMO - Ecommerce &
Retail, Housing.com



Mr. Rajan Pundhir
Head - Franchise Business,
Housing.com



Mr. Venkateswarlu Nelabhotla
Co-founder & CEO,
Vyome Biosciences



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Dr. Anil Bajpai, Director, KIIT School of Management (KSOM) received 'Eduquest Excellence Awards 2015' on behalf of the institute.

Leading Odia news channel, ETV Odia, conferred 'Eduquest Excellence Awards 2015' to various dignitaries of Odisha in Bhubaneswar on September 18, 2015. Dr. Anil Bajpai, Director, KIIT School of Management (KSOM) was awarded on behalf of the institute in the category the best B-school in Odisha. Dr. Bajpai also moderated the panel discussions at the conclave on two topics titled 'Teacher Excellence: Avenues and Challenges' and 'Role and Impact of Research in Higher Education'. Reputed educationists like Prof. Ashok Das, VC, Utkal University; Prof. S. Nanda, Dr. P. Srinivas Suba Rao, Prof. R. V. Rajkumar, Dr. Bijay K. Sahu, Prof. Mohammed Altaf Khan, Prof. Mukti Mishra, Dr. Abhay Nayak, Dr. Satyabrata Minaketan and others presented their respective viewpoints.

Corporate Talk by Uber & Google Officials

Personnel from Google and Uber recently visited KSOM for an interactive session with the management students. Mr. Ananda Mishra, Manager, Google GBG Bhubaneswar and Mr. Varun Mundkur, Uber addressed the students on the topic - Startups, Technology and Entrepreneurship. The session was extremely engaging and the students were glued to their seats till the very end.

Rockstand Teams up with KIIT to Promote E-learning via Mobile Library

Rockstand, a mobile learning marketplace, has tied up with KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) to provide students access to e-Books, e-Magazines and e-Newspapers through a mobile library. The marketplace will also be supplying five tablets in the campus for students to read and learn in a digital learning setup. Mr. Praveen Rajpal, Founder and CEO, Rockstand Digital said, the focus of this partnership was to build access to not only learning materials, but also to facilitate KIIT University's internal publications, through the app on mobiles and tablets.

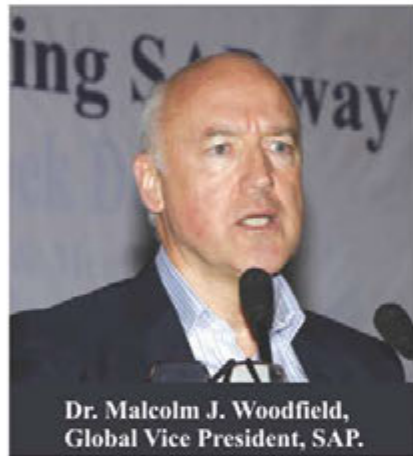
Speaking on the occasion, Achutya Samanta said, the digital access to learning materials will also help digitize their content and distribute it. "We will be able to share publications, internal reports, journal, case studies, university brochure, magazine, study material and all other institutions publications with our students instantly on mobile via Google Cloud Messaging (GCM). KIIT Review- our bi-monthly journal would also be distributed," he informed. It will provide access to both paid and free content to students at the University. According to industry estimates, the current market size of digitized school products in private schools is around US \$ 500 million.



KIIT Only University in India Implementing SAP: Dr. Malcolm Woodfield

Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global Vice President of SAP visited the University during the month of August to assess the progress of the implementation. **KIIT, which initiated implementation of SAP in the campus in a bid to go paperless and be more transparent in governance system, went live with SAP-MM, FI, HR, Student Life Cycle Management (SLCM), EP, PI, FSS, MSS, ESS, SSS and BIBO Modules in all its schools and offices in one go.**

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield informed that KIIT is the only university in India using SAP to the fullest extent and he also remarked that there is need for implementation for SAP in every sector to make India go



**Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield,
Global Vice President, SAP.**

'Digital' in true sense. Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Sr. Vice President, Wirpo who was also present on the occasion asserted

that the rate of IT industry in Odisha is faster than any other state of India. The state presents profound opportunities in IT sector. There is huge demand of SAP skilled professionals today in the Indian market and students of KIIT should take the advantage of their training and exposure in SAP at KIIT, he added. With SAP implemented, KIIT, with a 40-member team led by Prof. Nihar Beura who has over 17 years experience in SAP and has global working experience, has the unique distinction of becoming the brand ambassador of SAP for other educational institutions in India. KIIT's EAM division has been offering training, education and consultancy in SAP. It carried out SAP implementation along with SAP India as its implementation partner and presents a good opportunity for the state government and other organizations in the state.



(From L.) Prof. Nihar R. Beura, Head & Programme Manager, EAM Division, KIIT, Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Sr. Vice President, Wirpo, Dr. Malcolm J. Woodfield, Global Vice President, SAP and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor.

"I am extremely proud to have had the opportunity to help KIIT University begin their digital journey towards building a digital educational institution with SAP solutions. KIIT joins 97 out of the world's top Universities to run SAP to simplify and digitize their schools and KIIT graduates will go on to join those elite institutions. On a wider scale, this highly successful project is a milestone contribution towards the 'Digital India' initiative which will propel India to world leadership"

Seminar Talk by Sr. SAP Official

Mr. Rahul Sachdev, Head, SAP University Alliance Program visited KIIT School of Management (KSOM) for an interactive session with the management students on 25th August 2015. In his seminar talk, he informed the students of the latest initiatives of SAP like the Academy Cube as well as the latest technologies like HANA Cloud Platform, IOT, S4HANA and how they can innovate with SAP. KIIT University is the first university in the country to begin implementing SAP using Big Bang approach. Through the alliance, the KSOM and SAP provide SAP education to MBA students, so as to make them perfect IT enabled business graduates to work not only in SAP client organizations, but also excel in other promising business environments meaningfully.



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Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KiiT International School receiving the award from the prestigious Education World magazine.

KiiT International School has been ranked first in Eastern India and 9th in the country in a survey of India's Top Rank International Day-cum-Boarding School by the prestigious Education World magazine, report of which has been published in its latest edition. The survey was conducted by Education World (EW) through C-For representatives for over four months all over the country. It evaluated the schools on the basis of 12 parameters, including teacher welfare and development, academic reputation, sports education, individual attention to students, parental involvement, internationalism and community service.

EW International Day-cum-Boarding School Rankings 2015 comprises of 23 schools affiliated with foreign examination boards. Though KiiT International School is a young school, established only eight years ago, its academic environment, excellent teaching-learning process, experienced and skilled faculty and personal attention to each and every student earned it 9th rank in the country. Apart from these, KiiT International School students have achieved commendable success in various national and international entrance examinations and got academic placement in various reputed international institutions like University of British Colombia, Cambridge University, London and reputed national institutions like IIM, IIT, NLUs, DU, etc. Expressing pleasure over the achievement, Achyuta Samanta said excellent teaching-learning process, dedication and involvement of teachers and continuous effort of students brought this laurel to the School.

He thanked Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, all faculty members, staff and students for this achievement. Indus International School, Bangalore was ranked first, followed by Pathways World School, Aravali Gurgaon and Indus International School, Pune, among others.

Launching of KIIT School of Public Health

A decision has been taken to establish the School of Public Health in the year 2015 under KIIT University. This decision is driven by a situation analysis of India's public health vulnerability in today's global village in the context of its huge population, socio-cultural diversity, the epidemiologic transition, and the challenges of triple burden of disease and policy directives under National Health Policy (NHP), National Health Research Policy (NHRP), National Health Mission (NHM) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

KIIT University has appointed Dr. Sudhir Kumar Satapathy, a renowned public health specialist and epidemiologist as the Director, School of Public Health. He holds a MBBS, MD in Preventive and Social Medicine and MSc. in Epidemiology from University of London. This School is guided by Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology and technically supported by Mr. Dipti S. Mohanty (Public Health Specialist) and Mr. Samir Ranjan Mishra (Microbiologist).

School has started establishing international collaboration with London School of Hygiene, UK (Prof. Thomas Klassen), Karolinska Institute, Sweden (Prof. Cecilia Lundborg), University of California, San Francisco, USA (Prof. Travis C Porco) and Yale School of Public Health (Prof. Alison Galvani), Yale University USA.



Dr. Sudhir Kumar Satapathy
Director, School of Public Health.

KIIT Students Participate in Indo-China Youth Exchange Programme

Four students of KIIT University - Mr. Braja Kishore Mishra, Mr. Subham Garg, Mr. Sarthak Samal and Mr. Ipsit Utkarsh – were members of Indian youth delegation that visited China under International Youth Exchange Programme 2015. The programme sought to promote mutual understanding of values and culture among the youth and to develop better relations between India and China. The 200 member delegation, led by senior officials of the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, visited places of cultural importance, offices of leading companies and sports centres, and interacted with general public, entrepreneurs and youth of China.

The team visited companies like Alibaba, Supcon and Huawei. Upon their arrival in Beijing, a reception was hosted for them by His Excellency Mr. Ashok K. Kantha, Ambassador of India to China. Mr. Rajiv Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, Director was also present. The reception was followed by an interaction session in the Indian Embassy in which delegation was briefed about Indo-China relationship. Mr. Wan Xuejun, Deputy President of All China Youth Federation welcomed the Indian student delegation from KIIT who presented a tribal art memento to the Mr. Xuejun. They visited important Chinese cities like Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Xian and Guangzhou. The delegation also visited various places of historical importance like The Forbidden City, The Temple of Heaven and The Great Wall of China.

KIITian in Top 5 of Craftsvilla Miss Ethnic 2015

KIITians have made their mark not only in academics, but also in less common avenues like showbiz and modelling. Ipsita Priyadarsini, a 3rd year B.Tech Civil Engineering students, has achieved commendable success in the field. She has recently achieved a position in Top 5 in Craftsvilla Miss Ethnic 2015, a contest endorsed by Kareena Kapoor along with other well-known celebrities of Bollywood. It was a keenly contested event in which 50,000 aspiring models from all parts of the country as well as NRIs participated. In the run up to the final, she had topped State and Central Zone.

Ipsita's other achievements include being crowned as Pantaloon Miss Vizag 2013, modeling with international brands like Sophie and Mollies (USA), Cousin Couture (USA) and Aitstango (Shanghai). She has also walked for popular brands like Biba, Hyndai and Oriflame.

She has also acted in a Marathi movie "Ek Awaz", which is going to premiere this fall, besides featuring in a national television documentary on "No Smoking". However, her success in the field of modeling and acting has not come at an expense of her academics. A bright student throughout her academic career, she has recently completed Civil Engineering internship on 'Waste water treatment' for Park Water Company, Los Angeles, USA.



A KISS of Change

- by Bibek Debroy

The Bhubaneswar-based school demonstrates how tribal lives are being transformed without any government aid

In a popular fairy tale, a kiss turns a frog into a prince. Recently, I was fortunate enough to visit Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), in Bhubaneswar. Most people have heard of KISS and Achyuta Samanta (the founder of KISS and KIIT), or should have. While there is a KIIT International School, with some international students, the core is the regular KISS school and the associated KISS college for higher education. KISS was started in 1993, with 125 tribal students and some financial support from ministry of tribal affairs. Today, there are 25,000 tribal students, from 62 poor tribal communities (13 primitive tribal groups). Most, though not all, are from Odisha.

For these students, who are poor and first-generation learners, education is free, from kindergarten to post-graduation. Since schooling is residential, board, lodging and healthcare are also free. Compared to many schools, private as well as public, the KISS track record is rather good—gender ratio, retention rates, pass percentages, integration of vocational education, sports and extra-curricular activities. More specifically, the school has 19,057 students, 9,044 girls and 10,013 boys. The college has 5,994 students, 3,204 girls and 2,790 boys. As news about KISS spread in the deprived and disadvantaged catchment area (Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh), there has been demand for enrolment in KISS. I was told there are around 50,000 applicants, even after filtering for poverty. But there is a reason for that cap of 25,000. This is primarily a private cum social initiative, with very limited money received from governments, Union or state. While rice is provided by the state government, this is at APL (above poverty line), not BPL (below the poverty line) rates. Most land (80 acres, 1.5 million sq. ft. of built up area) has been privately acquired, from villagers. The only exception seems to be some land given on lease basis to KIIT (one of its wings), not to KISS.

This land was part of the Chandaka Industrial Estate. That never took off. There were sick industries and plots of unutilised land lying around. Hence, Odisha's Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) handed over some of this land to educational institutions, KIIT being one. Since there are no doles and handouts from outside, the KISS model works only if there is internal cross-subsidisation and that happens to be from KIIT (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology), set up in 1992 with Rs 5,000. But that expansion of the acronym was in the past. Since 2004, KIIT has been a university, having first taken the deemed university route. KIIT University now has eleven different schools, spread over 400 acres and with 20,000 students. Note that all these courses, under-graduate and post-graduate, are "professional". You won't go to KIIT University and study liberal

arts. Other than the HRD ministry, UGC and AICTE, assorted newspapers and magazines rate educational institutions. Let's not get into that. For the same university, ranks can also vary across different schools. KIIT University isn't at the very top. (It is certainly more difficult to attract good faculty to Bhubaneswar. Any good product from an educational institution is the result of faculty, learning from peers and tight entry criteria.) But it is rapidly moving towards the top, especially in the eastern region, and given its relative youth, the climb up the rankings is remarkable.

Without KIIT, there can't be KISS and that has to do with the innovative way of financing KISS—5% of KIIT's turnover is mandatorily donated to KISS, like CSR. "Profits" from KIIT are ploughed into KISS. Every employee of KIIT contributes 3% of gross salary towards KISS. Any vendor or contractor who supplies to KIIT has to mandatorily contribute 2-3% of profits to KISS. Vocational products produced in KISS, as outcome of vocational training, fetch some money. (Students retain 50% of profits from sale of such products). Finally, there is the channel of pure charitable donations. These multiple methods are enough to sustain KISS and it works far better than public subsidies, through financing, or even direct public provisioning (think of government schools, colleges and universities). Why not replicate KISS elsewhere, ignoring the problem of an inability to clone Achyuta Samanta? For the record, KISS does plan to set up branches in all 30 of Odisha's districts, in 10 states and 10 countries (2 branches in Bangladesh). Since 2013, there has been a KISS school in Delhi (Najafgarh), with 1,200 students, as a JV between KISS and NCT (National Capital Territory) government. A KISS school is about to start in Ranchi. But all these will perforce deviate from the original Bhubaneswar model of using KIIT to cross-subsidise KISS. It isn't that easy to replicate KIIT everywhere and that isn't intended either.

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Therefore, such other KISS initiatives will have to be supported by state (or other) governments, for land, for building infrastructure and for running expenses. None of those requirements are significant, compared to huge sums of money governments spend on education, with limited gains. Nevertheless, that original Bhubaneswar idea appeals to me much more. (I haven't told you about Achyuta Samanta's antecedents. It is quite a story.) Someone had the foresight to say—I don't want to go to the government with a begging bowl. Let me see what I can do, individually and collectively. Let me be the change agent, instead of perpetually asking governments to do something. I don't expect governments to establish temples to Lakshmi and Sarasvati. That's the reason KISS is precious.

The author is Member, NITI Aayog. Views are personal.

MoU with Murdoch University, Australia

DST Inspire Camp

JBS Haldane Lecture

KIIT-TBI CEO Invited to International Incubator in USA

Establishment of Food Testing Lab at KIIT TBI

KSBT Faculty Bag Prestigious Research Grants

KIIT Students Win Erasmus Mundus Fellowship

The MoU will facilitate collaboration in the areas of Bio Nanotechnology and Biomaterials to promote the advancement of international understanding, dissemination of learning as well as strengthening of cultural ties.

MoU with Murdoch University, Australia



(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, Prof. Andrew Taggart, Vice Chancellor, Murdoch University, Australia, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology at the MoU signing ceremony.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Murdoch University, Australia, represented by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Andrew Taggart, and KIIT University, represented by Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology. This MoU will facilitate collaboration in the areas of Bio Nanotechnology and Biomaterials to promote the advancement of international understanding, dissemination of learning and strengthening of cultural ties, including joint Ph.D. supervision and joint research proposal submission. To begin with, Dr. Eddy Poinern from Murdoch University and Dr. Suraj K. Tripathy of KIIT University will initiate student exchange program.

DST Inspire Camp



KIIT School of Biotechnology has been organising INSPIRE Internship Programme, sponsored by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, since 2010. The programme aims to motivate the top talented students of Odisha State to pursue advance studies in science and research. Each camp provides opportunity for about 150 students to interact with the eminent scientists of the country in the subjects across all streams of Science; i.e., physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, geosciences and basic computer sciences through lectures, lab experiments and demonstration, workshops, lab visits, brain storming activities and one-to-one discussions. Till date KIIT School of Biotechnology has been able to involve around 8000 students, 300 scientists, including 75 Bhatnagar Awardees and four Nobel Laureates, in this programme.

JBS Haldane Lecture



Padma Bhushan Prof. G. Padmanaban, Former Director of Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore delivered the JBS Haldane lecture on 'Curcumin Based Therapy to Treat Experimental Cerebral Malaria' at School of Biotechnology, KIIT University on July 30, 2015. He was felicitated by Achyuta Samanta in presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology.

KIIT-TBI CEO Invited to International Incubator in USA



Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (TBI) was invited to International Incubator at University of Maryland, USA to develop relationship and cross boarder partnership. As a part of this initiative, three potential start-up companies of KIIT-TBI will visit this incubator and access their start-up space for joint business ventures in USA.

Establishment of Food Testing Lab at KIIT TBI

Food safety is one of the major issues that concerns all. While there are several food manufacturing companies in Odisha, no NABL certified food testing laboratory exists in the state. There is a need to establish a Food testing laboratory which will test and certify the safety of processed food. Taking leadership to fill this void, KIIT-TBI is establishing a NABL-certified food testing laboratory with financial help from Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Govt. of India. The laboratory will have high end technical infrastructure which will cater to testing services of food industries of the state and outside. This facility will be operational under the leadership of Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI and with technical heads, Dr. Suraj Tripathy, Dr. Gargi Dey and Dr. Amrita Mishra of KIIT School of Biotechnology and commercial head, Mr. Rahul Chatterjee.

KSBT Faculty Bag Prestigious Research Grants

Dr. Priti Sundar Mohanty, Associate Professor (Physics), School of Applied Science & Adjunct Faculty, School of Biotechnology of KIIT University received Biotechnology Ignition Grant of BIRAC, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India to develop Diagnostic Assay for Point-of-Care Testing of Pathogenic Bacteria. He will be receiving Rs. 48.76 lakh in a span of 18 months to carry out this project at KIIT Bioincubator.



Dr. Raghabendra Samantaray, Asst. Professor (Chemistry), School of Applied Science & Adjunct Faculty, School of Biotechnology of KIIT University received for the same agency to develop Optically Tunable Nano-biosensor to Detect the Efficacy of Mosquito Repellent. He will be receiving Rs. 44.4 lakh in a span of 18 months to carry out this project at KIIT Bioincubator.



KIIT Students Win Erasmus Mundus Fellowship



Three students of School of Biotechnology received Erasmus Mundus Fellowship in 2015. Ms. Urvi Majhi and Mr. Shailesh Kumar Samal, 9th semester students of BTech/MTech Dual Degree, have been selected for Erasmus Mundus Euphrates Programme to study for 10 months in University of Warsaw, Poland and University of Porto, Portugal respectively. Similarly, Mr. Arindam Dey from the same course has been selected for Erasmus Mundus Bio Health Computing Master's program to study for one year in University of Turin (UNITO), Italy and University of Joseph Fourier (UJF), France.

KIIT to Offer Internet of Things Course

KIIT becomes one of the first universities in the country to offer a path breaking course on Internet of Things (IoT). IoT is an emerging technology that will touch the lives of people in all walks of life. It is a means of getting intelligence from connected things to enable decision making and contextual automation. With the industries' projecting a demand for a million skilled resources in the next five years, there is dire need for training in IoT.

Hence, to address the requirements of IoT adoption globally, KIIT's course will be a landmark phase. KIIT University has tied up with Preva Systems to setup Internet of Things – Center of Excellence. MOU was signed between Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University and Mr. Sharan K., MD, Preva Systems Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University and Mr. Sharan K., MD, Preva Systems Pvt. Ltd. exchanging MoU between KIIT and Preva Systems for Centre of Excellence on Internet of Things (IoT) on September 30, 2015. Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Dr. M. R. Nayak, Director, Planning.

Dr. Mihir Ranjan Nayak, Director, KIIT School of Advanced Skill (KSAS) & Planning, Mr. Surjya Mohanty, COO, KIMS, Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor were present.

KIIT University with its capacity and reach for research and skill generation along with Preva's indigenously developed IoT platform and IoT industry experience will have complementary skills to collaborate for setting an IoT Center of Excellence for skill development, which is in line with the national agenda of skill India, a prerequisite for 'Make in India'. The KIIT Centre of Excellence for IoT has a state-of-the-art laboratory for developing students with three categories of skill sets in addition to domain knowledge: IoT platform understanding, skill to select the right IoT device, and skill to deploy in the field.

The IoT will have wide range of applications in Vehicle Tracking, Asset Identification, Emergency Responses Management, On Board Diagnostics, After Market Telematics, Fuel and Temperature Monitoring, Remote Management of Home Appliances, Remote Patient Monitoring, Elder Care Management, Vitals Management, RFID based Library Automation, Jewellery Management, Campus Presence Management, Asset Management, Student Management and Events Management, according to Dr. Nayak.

KIIT Professor Invited to University of Massachusetts, USA



Dr. Ipseeta Satpathy, D.Litt, Professor KSOM was invited to University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA to address the faculties and students. Prof. Satpathy delivered a talk on "The interface between Vedanta and Management". In her talk she highlighted the Vedantic principles which are Indian in origin but have universal application.

Vedanta has many things to contribute in different areas of management like, motivation, leadership, communication, decision making, development of an appropriate work culture etc. It also teaches self-management, which plays a vital role in managing other things. She also spoke about her recent publications and research.

Prof. Satpathy was highly appreciated for her presentation, cutting edge research concepts and out of the box innovative ideas.

Good Show by KISS Rugby Team in London

KISS U-13 Boys Rugby team, representing India, put up a commendable performance in "Touraid U-13 International Boys Rugby Tournament-2015" held in London from 30th September to 10th October 2015.

They defeated teams from Kenya, Laos and Hong Kong during this international outing. Ten countries include India, Laos, Kenya, Botswana, Uganda, Swaziland, Africa, Colombia, England and Hong Kong participated in the tournament.

After the tournament, KISS team was invited for lunch at High Commission of India, London, where senior officials of India House praised their achievement in Rugby. Students participating in India Team from KISS were Makaranda Pradhan (Captain), Ajay Sing, Gajendra Baskey, Priyaranjan Mallick, Jitendra Naik, Saral Hansda, Prakash Dharua, Hasrat Majhi, Pabitra majhi, and Tapan Kumar Bhoi. Rajkishore Murmu was the Coach, while Rudrakesh Jena was Manager of the team.

Expressing his satisfaction, Achyuta Samanta congratulated the team for their spirited performance and hoped for its success in future international outings.

It may be mentioned that KISS Rugby team, representing India, has won three world championships playing on foreign soil. In 2007, Boys Rugby Team of KISS won U-14 Rugby World Cup played in London. They again won U-13 International Rugby Tournament in Manchester, UK in 2013. Similarly, KISS Girls team won Touraid U-13 International Rugby Tournament in London in 2014.



KISS Rugby Team playing a practice match in London.



KISS Rugby Team was invited for Lunch at High Commission of India, India House, Aldwych, London. Ms. Madhu Sethi, First Secretary, Education and International Organizations along with other senior officials of India House were present.

Tag Rugby Festival-2015

The 2015 Rugby World Cup is going to be held in London, and KISS being a pioneer of Rugby in Odisha, winning three previous Rugby International Tournaments for different age groups, was recognized and has been picked up as an ideal partner to participate in the event. The British High Commission celebrated this by organizing the Tag Rugby Festival - 2015, along with KISS players.

Mr. Scott Furssedonn-wood, British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata, was there to witness these children in action first hand and gave away the prizes to the winners – the players from KISS. In a wonderful gesture, the Deputy Head of Mission & Consul Business Development of UK Trade and Investments, Mr. Stephen Brice played with the children.

All together eight teams participated in the event and KISS emerged winners defeating Khelo Rugby Club, Kolkata by 5 tries to 1. All the eight teams wore team jerseys of the participating nations in the upcoming world cup.



Mr. Scott Furssedonn-wood, British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata meeting KISS Rugby players.

UN Resident Coordinator in KISS

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Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, India, Achyuta Samanta, Mr. Jaco Cilliers, Country Director, UNDP India, Ms. Marina Walter, Deputy Country Director and other esteemed dignitaries during their visit to KISS.

Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, India visited KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on September 10, 2015. He was accompanied by Mr. Jaco Cilliers, Country Director, UNDP India and Ms. Marina Walter, Deputy Country Director. It was an autumn evening and the visitors radiated brilliant enthusiasm as they interacted with 25,000 indigenous aborigine students of the institute who had gathered together in the sprawling assembly ground of the school.

Mr. Afanasiev, mesmerized by the rousing welcome given by the students and the officials of KISS said that the institute was indeed a unique and a model which is definitely shaping the future of these poor children. **"You are a part of the United Nations now, because of your Special Consultative Status. You can talk to us directly and you can consult with us. Your voice will be heard in the UN"**, he stated.

He expressed his amazement that such an institution could be really set up through single-handed effort of an individual who neither had any support from any powerful or moneyed person and who himself came up in life struggling hard against utter poverty and alienation.

Interaction Session of KISS Students with Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UN Resident Representative, India

Opening Remarks by Mr. Yuri Afanasiev

First of all, congratulations to the institute because a few days ago the United Nations has awarded you – all of you - and the institute Consultative Status at the United Nations. So officially you and I will have a conversation. Secondly, thank you to Dr. Samanta, who invited us and who put on this amazing show with all of you being here.

So I hope it is worth your time what I am going to talk about. I know what I want to say to you, but the question is what you are going to hear from me - what do you think about the worry about every day. Is it you family, is it the world, is it your job, is it where India is going? Tell me what is in your mind. So that this great gathering can be helpful to you, not only to me.

Questions by KISS Students

1. We always think about our studies, how we can develop in every field, how we can go forward and how we can compete with others. These are the things that we think.
2. How can we collaborate with you to eradicate poverty and also to help our students to do better, as you are helping us. We would definitely wish to do more together. We are still a developing country. You can tell ways and things that we can do, which would help us to become a developed country like your country.
3. How United Nations can collaborate with the institute to develop underprivileged children studying here?

Response by Mr. Yuri Afanasiev

I think what you have here is an enormous group of young people that have already succeeded. Because you are here, you have already succeeded. **I know that from this institute most people – if not all – receive diplomas and go on to have successful jobs and successful future – both in India and elsewhere. So you have already succeeded because you have come here. And that's the beginning of the**

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journey. For those of you in the audience 20 years and above, you may be reaching the end of the first phase of your journey – the learning journey. But those of you who are still 12, 14 or 16, you are just beginning this journey. So you are not backward tribal people, you are authentic, interesting, colourful, smart young people, who have tremendous future in this country, because you will have education.

And education is the solution to poverty. It is the road to self sufficiency, it is the road to independence and it is the road to success – however you define it, in which ever term you define it. So the fact that your parents did not go to school and the fact that your parents may not have a lot of money should not stop you from what you are trying to do. Because when you graduate out of here, knowledge, with experience, diploma in engineering, in medicine, in science, in literature, not only will you go on to be successful yourself, but you will also bring success back to your people. Because they will be proud of you. **Not only your parents, but your entire tribe will be proud of you.** So please don't think of yourself in those terms. You are not backward; you have just not been given chance before. But now you have that chance. So applaud yourself for being here and for already being half way to success. So I wish a lot of success and good luck.

Mr. Yuri Afanasiev's Address at KISS



You can travel at speeds that nobody thought possible 50 years ago. We build building that rise higher than the pyramids. But we also live in a time where our planet is in danger, where animal species are disappearing, where air and water are poisoned. And ultimately you will inherit this planet from us. **So, frankly, sorry to all of you for my generation because we did not do our diligence and duty to you well enough and we are handing over to you a planet that is not healthy.** And an unhealthy planet can be very very angry.

And I know I am talking to a right audience here because tribal people believe that nature is God - in different forms and different shapes. But you always as a people have respected the relationship with nature. I think, apart from you, everybody else lost that relationship with nature. Your parents have it, I hope, you still have it; but most other people don't. So in a way the responsibility is on you because you still have the gift to share that with other people - in Indian and wider. Because they don't believe that there is a symbiotic relationship between individual and the planet. I think we also live in a difficult time because, as one of you just said, we come from very poor families. Yes, there is still a lot of poverty in the world. There is a lot of deprivation, there is a lot of conflict, there is a lot of death. **We spend half of our lives and half of our careers in places that are not well off. Whether it is nature or people that are creating havoc, some of us have to go in there and try to help people who**

cannot help themselves. So we are in a time of incredible geo-political shifts, where finally, **I think for the first time in recent history, the developing world - or what used to be called the developing world - is becoming slowly but surely an equal partner with the developed world.** And instead of having a monologue, we are starting to have a conversation. Not always equal, not always impartial, but we are getting there and we are having a conversation.

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KIMS Director Elected "International Educational Ambassador"

Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Dash, Director, KIMS and Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital has been elected as the "International Educational Ambassador" in the field of Nephrology, Dialysis and Kidney Transplantation. This decision was taken by the International 'Educational Ambassador Program Committee' (EAP) of International Society of Nephrology at Johannesburg, South Africa. With this recognition, Dr. Dash has the distinguished honor to train physicians and nephrologists in interventional nephrology and critical-care nephrology, dialysis & transplantation in foreign countries.

Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Dash has visited several Universities in USA, UK, Japan, China, Singapore and all SAARC nations, delivered lectures on the invitation of these host universities and has over 250 research publications to his credit. He has vast experience in patient care, research in renal medicine & transplantation. He worked at AIIMS, New Delhi for 31 years and as a Sr. Common Wealth Professor in Great Britain from 1993-94.



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Observation of World Heart Day 2015 in KIMS.

World Heart Day was observed in Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital (PBMH) on Tuesday. On this occasion an awareness rally was organized in which students, faculty members, staffs of KIMS participated. The rally started from Patia Big Bazar Square and reached in KIMS medical college.

The theme of this year's Heart Day is 'Heart Healthy Environment'. Dr. S. B. Ogale, Principal, KIMS; Dr. B. C. Das, Director, KIMS; Mr. Panchanan Parida, MR; Dr. Panchanan Sahoo, HoD, Department of Cardiology; Dr. Banbihari Mishra, Cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Anupam Jena, Cardiologist; Dr. Ashok Badamali, Cardiac Anesthetist, Dr. Nimoi Ch. Parida, Cardiac Surgeon; and Mr. S. K. Satapathy, DGM participated in the awareness rally. A free heart check up camp was also organized in PBMH. Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS inaugurated the camp.



Hon'ble MLAs of Odisha in KISS campus

Hon'ble MLAs of Odisha Visit KISS

Several Members of Legislative Assembly, Odisha visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on August 23, 2015 to join 25,000 tribal students of the institute in celebrating the conferment of Special Consultative Status to KISS by the United Nations and selection of a student in Indian Archery team to participate in Rio Olympic Games 2016.

Hon'ble MLAs who visited include Shri Divyashankar Mishra, Dr. Raseswari Panigrahi, Shri Tara Prasad Bahinipati, Shri Krushna Chandra Sagaria, Shri Chandrasekhar Majhi, Dr. Prafull Majhi, Shri Purnachandra Nayak, Shri Jacob Pradhan, Shri Kailash Chandra Kulasika, Shri Pradeep Purohit, Shri Jagannath Saraka, Shri Duguni Kahanra, Ms. Basanti Mallick, Shri Rajiv Patra, Shri Ayub Khan, Shri Mahesh Sahoo, Shri Dambarudhar Shisa, Shri Bhadav Hansdah, Shri Saiba Susil Hansdah, Shri Balabhadra Majhi and others.

The United Nations had recently conferred KISS Special Consultative Status, which confers a host of privileges and facilities akin to those enjoyed by member countries.

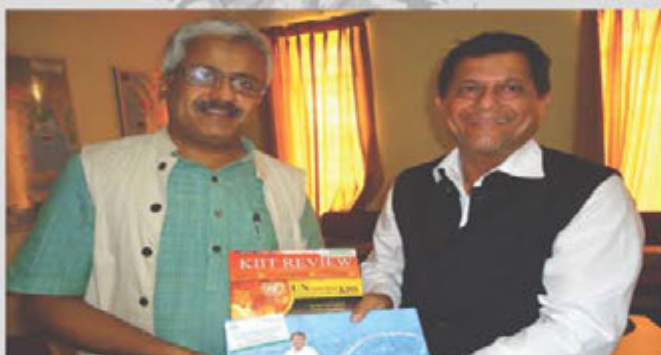
It is the highest recognition to an NGO by the United Nations. In another achievement, archer Ranjit Nayak, a student of KISS, was identified as a potential medal winner in Rio Olympic Games 2016 and selected in the Indian Archery squad to participate in Olympics.

The visiting dignitaries congratulated the students for their achievements and appreciated Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS for his continuous efforts and selfless dedication towards the upliftment of downtrodden sections of the society, particularly the tribal community.

They went around KISS campus and were astonished to see various facilities given to its students for their study and all round development. KISS has brought a lot of glory to Odisha, particularly tribal community, they said.

On this occasion, students of KISS also interacted with the people's representative. They assured to give all kind of support to KISS for their development and bright future.

Panorama



Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder and President of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement receiving a copy of KIIT Review from Achyuta Samanta.



Mr. Gabriel Hons-Oliver, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad speaking at KIIT University.



Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, Smt. S. Bindhani, State Information Commissioner, Odisha, Smt. B. Radhika, IPS, Addl. DGP, State Crime Records Bureau, Odisha, Dr. R. P. Sharma, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, Smt. S. Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, and Prof. G. Satpathy, Dean, School of Humanities at the Seminar on "Safety & Security: Women in the Educational Institutions" organized by Grievance Redressal Forum for Women (GRFW), KIIT University.



Mr. Andrew Soper, Hon'ble Minister Counsellor (Political & Press), British High Commission, New Delhi and Mr. Scott Fursedonn-Wood, Hon'ble British Deputy High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata speaking at the 'Great Debate' held in KIIT.



Dr. (Fr.) Thomas C. Mathew, Vice Chancellor, Christ University, Bengaluru, felicitating Achyuta Samanta at a special ceremony in Bengaluru.



(From L) Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, Prof. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence & Research Chair, Mr. P. K. Pattanik, Shri M. Das and Dr. S. Tripathy at the "NSS Week Celebration" in KIIT.



Prof. Tarun Kant, Civil Engg. Dept., IIT Bombay speaking at the Lecture on Structural Analysis in KIIT.



Observance of 'Hindi Diwas' in KIIT.



(From L) Prof. S. Patnaik, Rector, KIIT, Ms. Tereza Zakiva, Student Coordinator, CULS, Prague, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar at the Induction Programme for Students of Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS) Prague, Czech Republic.



(From L) Mr. Chandra Shekhar Jaiswal, Honorary Consul General Republic of Maldives, Kolkata, His Excellency Dr. Hassan E. EL Talib, Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan, Prof. N. K. Goyal, President, CMAI, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, His Excellency Mr. Alexandre Cece Loua, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea, Mr. Juan Jose Cortez, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Bolivia and Mr. Abdel Mutalib Elsheikh Mohamed, First Secretary, Embassy of Sudan at the 2nd National Odisha Education Summit & Awards – 2015 & National Conference on 'Make in India, Skill India and Digital India' held in KIIT.



Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, Faculty & Students at the Induction programme of various student societies of KIIT University.



Observance of Engineer's Day in KIIT Polytechnic.

Panorama



(From L) Dr. A. K. Mukherjee, Director, KSOL, Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar at the School of Languages Meet.



Mr. Michael Daube, Executive Director, CITTA, USA with tribal students of KISS.



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MoU exchange between KIIT ITI and MCL by Mr. Gandharb Dehury, GM, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) and Dr. T. Mohanty, Principal, KP in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Mr. S. Mohanty, COO, KISS, Dr. M. R. Nayak, Director Planning and Mr. B. K. Jena, DO.



(From L) Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, Actors, Kunal Kapoor, Radhika Apte and Prakruti Mishra, Mr. Nila Madhaba Panda, Noted Director during a programme organised by KIIT Student Activity Centre.



Students from South Korea, Sri Lanka performing on the occasion of Welcome ceremony of Students' Delegation from South Korea, Sri Lanka and officials from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.



Achyuta Samanta and other officials paying obeisance to Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das on his birth anniversary at KISS campus on October 9, 2015.



Dr. Hameed Nuru, Representative and Country Director, World Food Programme, India with tribal students of KISS.



(From L) Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Achyuta Samanta and Ms. Vandana Chauhan, Deputy Director, CCRT at the Training Programme for Tribal Teachers "Enhancing Understanding of Indigenous Traditions" in KISS.



Observation of 'World Tourism Day' by students of KISS.



Dr. Bradley Horn, Regional English Language Officer, India, Afghanistan and Bhutan, U.S Embassy, New Delhi with tribal students of KISS.

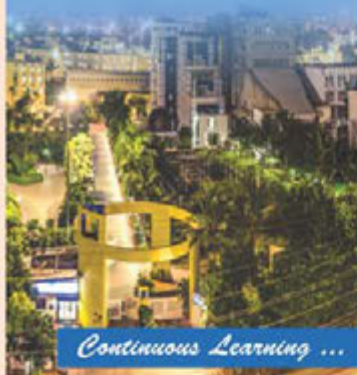


A blood donation camp in progress in KIIT School of Civil Engineering.



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