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Editorial

There could not have been a better occasion for KIIT to celebrate than the news of the Indian Science Congress deciding to hold its 99th Session in the campus. Though the formal announcement of holding the Session of Indian Science Congress in KIIT from 3rd to 7th January 2012 has already been made in closing days at Chennai Session, yet the ball started rolling only after the mega annual techno-management fest of KIIT University, Kritansh, was over. Kritansh proved beyond any degree of doubt that the students are talented, versatile and genius. The first ever Bar Council of India International Moot Court Competition organized by BCI Trust was held recently in KIIT where galaxy of legal luminaries participated and the students of KIIT had the unique opportunity of listening the words of wisdom from senior Supreme Court Judges like Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir and Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik and a number of distinguished judges of Odisha High Court and Members of Bar Council of India. There are many more occasions in which KIIT has been widely appreciated all over the world. Deliverance of Convocation Address by the Founder in Pokhara University, Nepal and re-appointment of the Founder as the Commission Member of University Grants Commission (UGC) were like icing on the cake. The selection of KIIT for holding of 99th Session of Indian Science Congress amidst stiff competition is a recognition to the excellence of KIIT in every respect. In coming days KIIT is committed to scale new heights.

KIIT to Host 99th Indian Science Congress in Association with NISER



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS speaking at the 98th Session of Indian Science Congress in Chennai after decision to organise the 99th Session at KIIT was announced.

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Come January 2012, all roads would lead to KIIT University to have a glimpse of the mammoth congregation of scientists, scholars, students and host of other people from all walks of life. This congregation would not be for a formal meet for the distinguished scientific brains, but for the prestigious 99th Indian Science Congress which has been scheduled to be held in the lush green campuses of KIIT - one of the finest Universities of the country.

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As soon as the news of the 99th ISC to be held in KIIT reached here, heaps of praise has been showered on Dr. Samanta from every quarter mostly from the educational institutions of the country. The office bearers of Orissa Science Congress have been overwhelmed and in no uncertain terms they have been praising the efforts of Dr. Samanta and his team, which have already hosted many prestigious conferences, seminars in KIIT, the most significant being the last 92nd Annual Session of Indian Economic Association inaugurated by Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh. In his own candid way, **Dr. Samanta has urged everyone to make this event successful and hoped that by the grace of God, the efforts of KIIT and NISER and by the support of the State, 99th Session of ISC will be an epoch making event in the history of modern scientific Orissa.** The Director of NISER expressed his satisfaction for hosting the science congress with KIIT. As Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh would be the president for Centenary Edition of Indian Science Conference during 2012-13, the 99th Indian Science Congress at KIIT assumes added importance.



Prof. Geetha Bali,
General President, ISCA 2011-12.
Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur.



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(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law, Shri Vijay Bhatt, Trustee, BCI Trust, Shri D. R. Sharma, Associated Trustee, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Former VC, NLU Jodhpur & Chief Advisor, KIIT School of Law, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court, Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India & Chairman, BCI, Mr. Ashok Kumar Deb, Managing Trustee, BCI Trust and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at the valedictory ceremony of BCI International Law Moot Court Competition at KIIT School of Law.

First BCI International Law Moot Court Competition at KIIT

First Bar Council of India (BCI) International Law Moot Court Competition was held at KIIT from 9th to 12th February 2011. A host of legal luminaries including Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Mishra, Judge, Orissa High Court graced the occasion on different days. The competition was organized by the Bar Council of India Trust in association of KIIT School of Law.

The event was a big success with 36 teams from different parts of the country, representing almost all the National Law Schools, participating in the event, NALSAR, Hyderabad won the top honour after four days of intense debating among the participating teams on a moot problem relating to international arbitration.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India said that profession of law as well as legal education has undergone sea change over the years. Law now offers many avenues, he said, adding that caring, compassion and commitment are key qualities of an excellent legal person. **He was touched by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), where he visited on 12th February 2011. "It was amazing to see 12,000 students sitting here. It goes on to show human touch which has gone into making of KIIT University and KIIT School of Law," Justice Kabir remarked, while congratulating KIIT for successful conduct of the competition.**



INDIA



Competition

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Welcome



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik
Judge, Supreme Court of India

Trust



The Bar Council of India Trust has been organising national level Moot Court Competitions for about 26 years. The Bar Council of India, an apex body for the entire legal profession, decided to give it an international dimension from this year and selected KIIT to conduct the 1st BCI International Moot Court Competition. It is an attempt to foster interest in the area of International Arbitration. It will be an annual event, garnering participation not only from institutions across India, but internationally as well.

Inaugurating the competition, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court lauded the initiative of Bar Council of India Trust and KIIT School of Law for organizing a moot court competition at international level. It is a unique opportunity for the students, he said in his inaugural address, while hoping that it will immensely benefit the participants. In the same vein, Mr. Ashok Mohanty, Advocate General, Odisha termed it a historical development. Moot court helps develop skills of a professional advocate, he said. Area of litigation has expanded manifold with the opening up of economy, he told the participants, while stating that people look upon lawyers to resolve the litigations.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir Judge, Supreme Court of India in KISS





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International Law Moot Court Competition

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(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law, Mr. Jagannath Patnaik, Former Chairman, BCI, Mr. Ashok Parija, Member, BCI and Convener, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court, Mr. Ashok Mohanty, Advocate General, Odisha, Mr. Daulat Ram Sharma, Associate Trustee, BCI Trust and Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University at the inaugural ceremony of BCI International Law Moot Court Competition at KIIT School of Law.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jagannath Patnaik, Former Chairman, Bar Council of India said that law should address present day economic and social challenges. Mr. Ashok Parija, Member, BCI and Convener of the competition introduced the concept and outlined benefits of moot court competition.

Winners of the competition were awarded at the valedictory ceremony, which was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court, Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India & Chairman, BCI and other legal luminaries.

Mooting must also address impacting mind of the judge, said Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India, while reminding the budding lawyers that judge is also a human being. Mr. Gopal Subramaniam pointed out that protecting rights of people who do not afford legal expenses is an important role of legal professionals.

A good advocate has respect for human values, said Hon'ble Mr Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court, while adding that moot competition will make students proficient in art of court craft. Stressing on the importance of skill in law, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Former VC, NLU Jodhpur & Chief Advisor, KIIT School of Law, said moot court, a dialectic process of learning, is superior to conventional classroom teaching.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Deb, Managing Trustee, BCI Trust expressed satisfaction on the grand success of the competition. Mr. Ashok Parija, Convener of the competition and Member, BCI placed report of the competition.

The opportunity to organize this prestigious event in KIIT is a matter of pride not only for the university, but for the State of Odisha as a whole, said Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. He expressed his gratitude to the legal luminaries for their gracious presence. Dr. Samanta thanked BCI and BCI Trust for selecting KIIT School of Law for this prestigious event.

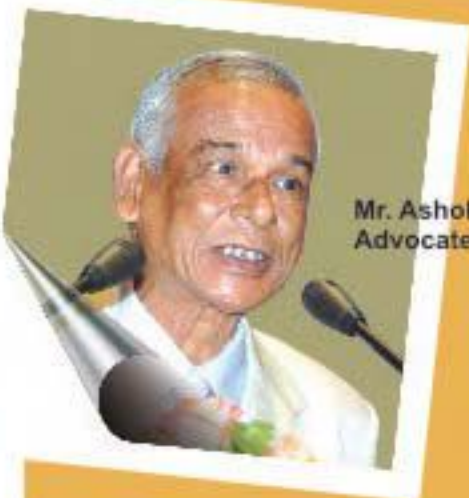
Shri Vijay Bhatt, Trustee, Shri D. R. Sharma, Associated Trustee, BCI Trust and Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University also spoke on the occasion. Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law proposed the vote of thanks.



“ The Bar Council of India, an apex body for the entire legal profession, decided that the Bar Council of India Trust would conduct the 1st BCI International Moot Court Competition at KIIT School of Law ”



Hon'ble
Mr. Justice B. P. Das, Judge,
Odisha High Court.



Mr. Ashok Mohanty,
Advocate General, Odisha.



Mr. Ashok Parija,
Member, BCI and Convener.

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University of Pune, Ganeshkhind
National Law University, Jodhpur
National Law School of India University, Bangalore
Ragiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai
Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala
NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
University of Allahabad, Allahabad
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University of Mumbai, Mumbai
University of Delhi, Delhi
Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi
J. N. Vyas University, Jodhpur
National Law University, Delhi
Vidyasagar University, Midnapore
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
Moot Court Society, W. B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
Nirma University, Gandhinagar
Mody Institute of Technology and Science, Lakshmanagarh
Faculty of Law, M. D. University, Rohtak
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Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
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University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (II)
Chanakya National Law University, Patna



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India



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Mr. Ashok Kumar Deb, Managing Trustee, BCI Trust



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India. Hon'ble Mr Justice B. P. Das, Judge, Odisha High Court and Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India & Chairman, BCI look on.





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- Shri Pratyush Kumar

Winners

Finalist Awards

- Winners NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Runners up National Law School of India University, Bangalore

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- Best Memorial Award Gujarat National Law University
- Second Best Memorial Award National Law University Delhi
- Third Best Memorial Award National Law University Jodhpur
- Fourth Best Memorial Award Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur

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- Best Male Speaker Gursharan H.S. Virk,
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- Quarter Finals Sriha Pandey, University of Allahabad
- Semi Finals Neha Mather, West Bengal
National University of Juridical Sciences,
Kolkata
- Finals Mirza Saab Beg,
NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad



A student of KiiT International School greeting Dr. D. Purandeswari, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD, Govt. of India in the school campus. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT International School look on.

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for HRD Launches IB Diploma Programme at KiiT International School

Dr. D. Purandeswari, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD, Govt. of India launched the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme at KiiT International School on 5th January 2011. With this, KIIT International School has become the first school in Odisha and in the entire eastern region of India to become an IB World School, authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme.

Only a few international schools in the country are authorized to offer IB Diploma Programme, said Dr. Purandeswari after inaugurating the new curriculum. She expressed happiness over the fact that KiiT International School, a relatively young school, has achieved this rare distinction. The Union Minister of State for HRD said that progress of the nation in today's globalised economy depends upon adoption of global perspective in school education. "Think locally, and act globally", she emphasized, while advocating access to modern education for every child. Education is necessary for complete development of a child, she said, adding that it should inculcate the quality of inquiry among children. IB Diploma Programme began in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968 and has since spread to thousands of schools in over 140 countries. It is recognized around the world as one of the best preparations for university studies. **KiiT International School was established four years back to fill the void of a reputed international school in eastern India. In addition to IB Diploma curriculum, it offers the National CBSE and International IGCSE curriculum. Padmashree Ruskin Bond, eminent writer of international repute is associated with the school as it's Brand Ambassador.**

Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS thanked Dr. Purandeswari for her presence on the occasion. As emphasis now is on school education, KiiT International School has taken initiative to provide the students opportunities and access to various global qualifications, he said. Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT International School, Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal (CBSE) and Mr. Craig Patterson, Head of International Curriculum also spoke on the occasion.

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(From L) Dr. Keshar Jung Baral, Vice-Chancellor, Pokhara University, Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal & Chancellor, Pokhara University and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS at the Eighth Convocation Ceremony of Pokhara University, Nepal. Dr. Samanta graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

KIIT Founder Delivers Convocation Address at Pokhara University, Nepal

Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS graced the Eighth Convocation Ceremony of Pokhara University, Nepal as Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address on 20th February 2011. Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal, who is also Chancellor of the university, distributed graduation certificates to the successful students of Pokhara University on the occasion.

A total of 1044 students from 23 affiliated campuses and three constituent colleges of the university received graduation certificates. Urging the students to use their knowledge and skills to make Nepal economically prosperous and socially transformed country, Shri Khanal recommended the university to zero in on development and research work for the all-round development of the country. The education sector needs to be free from political meddling, he said.

In his convocation address, Dr. Samanta opined that Nepali students could compete anywhere in the world if given quality education. Asserting that quality education equipped with latest technology could help in Nepal's swift development, he urged the graduates to focus on community service and research oriented activities.

Pokhara University is a leading university of Nepal. It is running various programmes under faculties of Management, Science & Technology, and Humanities and Social Sciences. The university, located at Lekhnath-12 Dhungepatan, has 15,000 students currently studying in its affiliated and constituent campuses.

Dr. Keshar Jung Baral, Vice-Chancellor, Pokhara University and Dr. Om Prakash Sharma, Registrar also spoke on the occasion.

Toppers of various Masters and Bachelors degree programme were awarded the Chancellor's Medals and Vice-Chancellor's Medals respectively. Similarly, the topper of the Masters in Management programme was conferred the Laxmi Vidhya Medal and the highest scorer in the Bachelors in Management programme was given the Oxford Medal.

Convocation Address of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at Pokhara University, Nepal on 20th February 2011

Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of this great University, Distinguished personalities on and off the dais, invited ladies and gentlemen, Professors, faculty members, stars of today's celebration - young graduates waiting to be entering their new lives.

Before I speak anything, I must express my deep sense of gratitude to the authorities of Pokhara University for inviting me to this picturesque location of seven lake city in the lap of the beautiful Himalayan range and peaks of Mt. Machhapuchri, Mt. Annapurna and Mt. Dhaulagiri. It is indeed a great honour for me to be standing here before such a distinguished gathering. I do not know whether I will speak up to your expectation but I am sure that I will speak everything from my heart. **I come from India the land where everyone from Nepal is being treated as our own family member. Whatever is the political equation between Nepal and India, the people of our two nations share common values, culture and religious practices.** We belong to one race divided by manmade boundaries. I come from Orissa, the land of Jagannath. Lord Jagannath is venerated here and Pasupatinath is worshipped there in many forms. The common factors do not end here. **The University, I have come from, has a large number of students from Nepal.**

Students all over the world wait for this big day – the day of graduation – the day of Convocation. This day is important for the University and the students as well. This day, the University feels proud, seeing the young boys and girls coming out in flying colours with the Degrees and Diplomas in their hands to begin a new journey. Graduation is both a concept and a process. It is a concept because in real life everyday you graduate while graduation as a process goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you definitely will make a difference. As young graduates you are about to embark on your own extraordinary journey and create your own life adventures. I congratulate you for the hard work, pressure of examination – you must be thinking are over. But it really starts now. A new chapter is about to

Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal & Chancellor, Pokhara University exchanging pleasantries with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS at the Eighth Convocation Ceremony of Pokhara University, Nepal.



begin. A myriad of new challenges and options are on your horizons. This day will continue to remain as a significant milestone in your life's journey. From now onwards you will be entering a new world of competition. You must know for sure that the competition will not end until you feel confident of meeting uncertainties and challenges and face those with a positive attitude. I am sure that all of you will be very successful in your field. I am tempted to quote Swami Vivekananda. I believe you all know this greatest scholar of Hinduism. He said, I Quote "Do not look back, look forward! Infinite enthusiasm, infinite daring and infinite patience, then alone can great deed be achieved" unquote. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm and there is no substitute for hard work. Sometimes, I envy the students studying here. In my young days, I never had such facilities but today you have unlimited access to the world of information. Globalization has created both interrelated and interlinked world generating opportunities and also throwing up challenges. Universities are now developing skills to cope up with these challenges. For young graduates, technocrats, I believe sky is no more the limit. If they dream high and act with determination and conviction, they are bound to get the reward. Say it reward or recognition, it never comes, if you work aiming to get that but it follows, if you work without even thinking for that. This is what Bhagvad Gita says "Karmane Vadhikaraste Ma Phaleshu Kadachana".



(From L) Dr. Keshur Jung Baral, Vice-Chancellor, Pokhara University, Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal & Chancellor, Pokhara University, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Om Prakash Sharma, Registrar, Pokhara University at the Eighth Convocation Ceremony.

“ Your certificates and medals may gather dust on a shelf or displayed on the wall. But you always will be remembered for caring enough, for helping someone, for making someone feel special. ”

I believe, life is a mysterious maze filled with twists and turns, cross roads and many dead ends. You must try to enjoy the journey at every point. Even the errors and disasters we create must eventually serve some purpose, if nothing more than to give us deeper appreciation for our triumphs and teach us the way not to go. So --- enjoy the hills and valleys with which the road of life challenges you and dare to take that road less travelled. It is unfortunate that our world is filled with people eager to tell you that your dreams are impossible. Their negativity can kill your enthusiasm. Be strong willed and block those voices and listen to you own inner spirit and your own voice. It will never guide you in wrong direction. **Now that you are graduates, it is the most critical time for life changing decisions. The world awaits you to know what steps will you choose. This is the time to discover your life's destiny, so be adventurous, be spontaneous and dare to be different in the world.**

Eleanor Roosevelt once wrote, I Quote 'the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. We are all unique but I think the luckiest are those who challenge themselves to dream impossible dreams, make them a reality and ultimately leave behind a legacy' unquote.

While forging ahead, I would like you to take a pause and to look around. Never ever forget the millions looking at you. Spare a thought for those, not as privileged as you to have been graduated from an elite institution. You must thank your parents, who toiled so hard to make you what you are today. You must thank God for giving you the opportunity to be in a better place. Think about a child who has not been as fortunate as you are. Think about the parents of the poor. It is your responsibility to see the world is as much his or hers as much yours. As inheritors of a great Nepali society and culture, which blossomed up great values for life and deep concern for human development, you must intensely aspire for deepening and broadening your knowledge, learn to experience the power within you and be guided by higher values which you believe in. The greatest satisfaction in life lies in giving something back to the society which gave you the scope to be what you are today. There could not be a better example than Lord Buddha. A young Prince Siddhartha from Nepal living in luxury came out from his royal palace to give the people of the world wisdom, compassion and the ways to attain Nirvana by becoming Buddha.

I am not here to preach sermon nor I want you to accept any if your heart, your soul, your mind do not want. I would like to conclude with what Gandhiji said in one of his last notes in 1948. I quote, 'I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt or when the Self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and weakest man or woman, whom you may have seen and ask yourself, if the steps you contemplate is going to be of any use to him (her). Will he or she gain anything by it? Will it restore him or her to a control over his (her) own life and destiny? In other word, will it lead to Swaraj (freedom) for the hungry and spiritually starving millions? then you will find your doubts and your 'Self' melt away', unquote.

I have no doubt that each and every one of you will be very successful. However, make sure you do not forget the less fortunate. We need to bring the full power of your intelligence, wisdom and knowledge to improve the life of everyone on this earth. It is not impossible. We have done it in Bhubaneswar - the capital city of Orissa, a state in India. **I started a very small institution, with the little money I had with me way back in early nineties, which has grown into the biggest Residential institution for the poorest of the poor tribal children, in the name of Kalinga Institute of Social sciences (KISS). Today 12000 children are provided here with food, accommodation, health care and all other necessities of life absolutely free to pursue education from Kindergarten to Post graduation (KG to PG). Trust me, the satisfaction I get from by seeing their brightened faces can never be quantified by money or material wealth.** My experiences prompt me to say, today's achievement may fade or even forgotten. The applause and appreciation may become a distant memory. **Your certificates and medals may gather dust on a shelf or displayed on the wall. But you always will be remembered for caring enough, for helping someone, for making someone feel special.** I have no doubt that you will get the very best in life.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS delivering convocation address at the Eighth Convocation Ceremony of Pokhara University, Nepal.

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62nd REPUBLIC DAY

Celebrated at KIIT

KIIT Group of Institutions celebrated 62nd Republic Day with pomp and patriotic fervor. The occasion brings the whole country together despite its inherent diversity, said Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS after unfurling the National Flag at the Sports Ground of KIIT. KIIT is a mini India as it has students and staff from all parts of the country presenting a confluence of diverse cultures, he said. Briefing about the significance of Republic Day, Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor, KIIT University reminded students to work with dedication for the country.

Republic Day is celebrated at KIIT with much enthusiasm every year. Students of all wings of KIIT, KISS and cadets of NCC, NSS, etc participated in the march past. There were about 37 march past sequences, 18 show segments and 13 tableau presentations by the students. Later, a lively cultural programme mesmerized the audience. Outstanding students and staff of KIIT and KISS were felicitated for their commendable achievement at the occasion. A peace writing message by dignitaries and guests was also organized. Among others, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Shri R. N. Dash, Advisor, KIIT & KISS and other distinguished personalities from different fields were present on the occasion. Mr Pradosh Pattnaik, Mr. Dillip Hali and Shri Bipin Bihari Mishra were the judges for different activities.

