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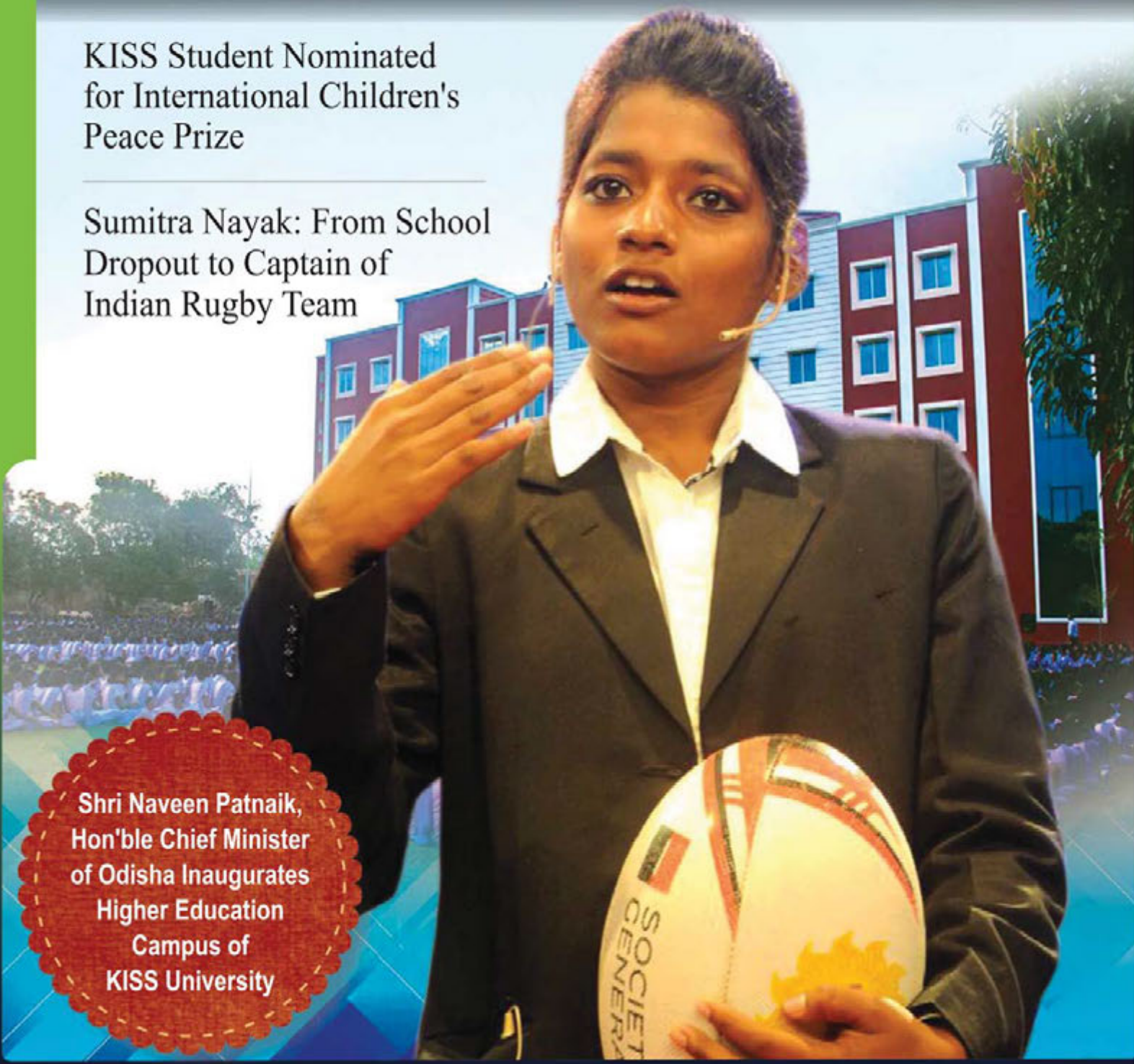
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## **NO CHILD SHOULD BE OUT OF SCHOOL**



**We started Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) with the conviction: Given the opportunity, even the weakest can excel. Essence of KISS is opportunity. Indeed, the floodgates of opportunity open for its students, drawn from the poorest of the poor tribal families, through holistic education that the institute is providing. It is a matter of satisfaction that KISS has been successful in transforming lives of thousands of children. Our efforts to enable these children to join the mainstream society have created incredible success stories. Sumitra Naik's story is of one such example. KISS empowered her to fight poverty and overcome her tragic family circumstances to become a role model for children and youth across the globe.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Achyuta Samanta".

*Achyuta Samanta*

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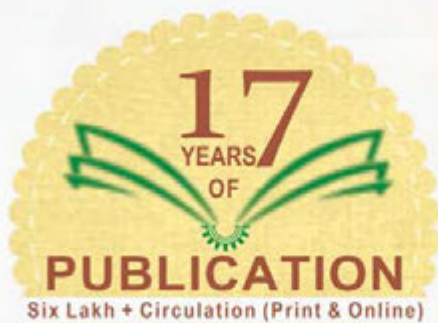
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## Editorial

'Empowerment through education' is not merely a slogan at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), but a reality reflected by achievements of thousands of students of this institute. KIIT admits tribal children belonging to families living in abject poverty from tribal hinterlands of Odisha and neighbouring states. Many of these children are particularly vulnerable because of domestic violence, illness, food insecurity and other aggravating circumstances. KIIT has been providing a life transforming experience for these 'children of misfortune' and they go on to script incredible success stories. Unbelievable but true, KISS students have represented the country in the sessions of the United Nations, made the nation proud by bringing glory in international sports, cleared coveted entrance examinations from IIM, IIT and AIIMS and bagged well-paying jobs in campus placement in multinational companies. Sumitra Nayak, captain of Indian Women Rugby Team, is one among thousands of success stories made possible in this institute. KISS helped her overcome all odds - a childhood spent suffering hunger and violence at the hands of her alcoholic father - and start winning. Now among 169 children from all over the world nominated for the coveted International Children's Peace Prize, she is a global child and youth icon. These success stories reflect the power of conviction of the founder of KIIT & KISS, Prof. Achyuta Samanta on the premise, 'given the opportunity, even the weakest can excel'. They reflect his passion and hard work to put this premise into practise - not for 100 children, not for 1000 children; but for 37,000 children so far. Indeed, he has ushered a silent revolution through KISS. With KISS becoming a Deemed University, it will be able to make even greater impact. Personal messages of good wishes from Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD and millions of well wishers from all parts of the world remind that journey of KISS has just begun and there is a lot left to be accomplished. Inauguration of its higher education campus by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha provided the perfect start of this journey.

A prominent Kyrgyz university conferred Honorary Doctorate on Prof. Samanta for his outstanding contributions in the field of education. He was also honoured with Peace Ambassador Award by the World Peacekeeper Movement and Achievers of Odisha Award by ther Times of India in further recognitions for his contributions towards education and social development.



Sumitra Nayak

## The 2017 International Children's Peace Prize nominee

# KISS Student Nominated for International Children's Peace Prize

Sumitra Nayak, a student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has been nominated for the prestigious International Children's Peace Prize - 2017. She is among 10 Indian kids nominated for the prize. "My vision of this world is where every child grows up to be a change-maker continuously aiming to solve problems around them and gets to build empathy as a skill. This will change the world", says Sumitra.

Sumitra hails from a very poor tribal family of Jajpur district. Her early childhood was marred by domestic violence and acute poverty. However, her life changed for the better after joining KISS in 2008. Here, she developed interest for Rugby. The institute, which has world-class sports facility, provided professional coaching to her and groomed her into an international Rugby player.

She went on to captain under - 13 Indian girls Rugby team and led the team to victory in Touraid

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Under 13 Girls International Rugby Tournament in London in 2014. Earlier this year, she led the U-19 Indian girls' rugby team in 'Paris World Games'.

"She has been training her juniors ever since, and is planning a residential school in her village, where education and sport would go hand in hand, especially for girls. The team's journey from the depths of Odisha to the international centres of Dubai and London has already inspired

many students at KISS to join up. Sumitra is an inspiration to children to overcome their challenges to pursue their dreams", says her profile in the official award website.

Apart from her achievements in sports, Sumitra had the distinction of delivering a talk on child rights at 'TEDx' platform in Pune.

The International Children's Peace Prize is awarded annually to an exceptional child, whose courageous or otherwise remarkable actions have made a difference in improving children's rights, which helps children worldwide. Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai (2013), Abraham M. Keita (2015) and Kehkashan Basu (2016) are among the past recipients of the award.

The prize was launched by KidsRights during the 2005 World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

at the Capitol in Rome, chaired by Mikhail Gorbachev. Since then, the prize has been presented every year by a Nobel Peace Laureate. The International Children's Peace Prize is an initiative of Marc Dullaert, Chairman and Founder of the KidsRights Foundation.

By providing all kinds of support and care, KISS and its Founder Achyuta Samanta have changed the lives of thousands of tribal children coming from very poor backgrounds, opined intellectual

mass of Odisha. Sumitra is the one example from among thousands of students, whose lives have been changed, they said, appreciating the role of KISS.

## Sumitra Nayak: From School Dropout to Captain of Indian Rugby Team

India is rich, but the people are poor. There are more mouths to eat than hands to feed. **Rising India can move ahead and shine only when the poor get a decent standard of living, feel empowered and get an aim in their lives beyond the struggle for food.** The difference between struggle and success is the availability of opportunities. **Education, as a major opportunity, acts as the main bridge between deprivation and empowerment.**

Given opportunities, anyone can excel. With a strong adherence to this principle, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a home for over 27,000 tribal children who get free education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation in a fully residential campus, started humbly in 1992-93. Over 10,000 students have already graduated and created ripples of positive change in their community.

KISS is engaging in a massive nation-building task of providing free and enabling access to quality education and imparting transformative leadership skills to children from Indian indigenous communities. It seeks to leave an indelible legacy in the making of a new inclusive, awakened and resurgent India.

There have been numerous stories of change and achievement in this

institution, each student being an incredible story of overcoming adversities. The students have excelled in academics and extracurricular activities. They have moved to create a name for themselves in prestigious National and International arenas challenging the quagmires of poverty, hunger and alienation.

One such powerful story is of Sumitra Nayak, who rose from the misfortune of domestic violence and abject poverty to become the captain of U-18 India Women's Rugby team.

Sumitra, a tribal, was born in Odisha's Jajpur district. Her father, a daily wage labourer with limited income spent whatever little he earned on country liquor. He didn't give any money for the sustenance of the family of five, including two siblings, besides Sumitra. As a result, Sumitra's mother had to work as a domestic help in a few houses.

The father used to return home late and often abused the mother and beat her. The little money her mother struggled

Sumitra Nayak with her mentor, Founder of KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta.



and earned was spent for bringing up her three children, only if she could save it from the husband. He used to forcefully take all the money that the mother earned for his liquor. Such torture and inhuman treatment by him kept on increasing day by day. Sumitra and her siblings grew up in such tragic circumstances. Sometimes they had to starve nights together.

**Once, when the mother refused to give him money, he locked the house and set it on fire with the rest of the family inside. They somehow managed to escape with the help of villagers.** But that was the turning point in her mother's life when she made a decision to leave the village and settle somewhere else with her children.

Sumitra's mother understood that she will not be able to bring her children up properly in the village. She decided to flee. When the pathos increased, she brought siblings and seven-year-old Sumitra to Bhubaneswar with an aim to provide a better life to her children.

In a new city, with a lifestyle much different than in her village, Sumitra's mother Gayatri, initially struggled for a job. Unable

to find any, she was forced to work as a maid for long hours in four households, in order to provide basic facilities to her children. She used to go out to work as a domestic help, while Sumitra babysat. She dropped out of school to take care of her younger siblings.

**While working at one of the houses, Gayatri learned about KISS from the benign owner, who was moved by her struggle. Gayatri found KISS as the most awaited miracle to change the**

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**lives of her children, thinking that they will at least get food to eat**

**without any struggle and grow up in a secure environment. She enrolled Sumitra in KISS in 2008, without a second thought.**

**Sumitra was instantly drawn to a 'strange game,' which her friends informed was called 'rugby,' and soon she was inclined towards this sport.** It was love at first sight with rugby for her as she was not very interested in studies. She loved sports, but had never got an opportunity to play, burdened by the pressures of family and discouraging attitude of the villagers. Fortunately for Sumitra, she could follow her heart, backed by support from KISS.

Sumitra started rugby practice in 2009, but found it difficult to master the skills. The coaching at KISS made her emerge as a credible player. In 2012, she played her first State match. **Two years later, she participated in the U-13 Girls' Rugby World Cup, followed by the National Championship and the National School Games. She helped her team clinch the bronze medal in the Asian Girls' Rugby Sevens (U-18) held in Dubai last year. She was the captain of the Indian team in U-18 India Girls' Rugby team to participate in 2017**



Sumitra Nayak and her rugby team members with Achyuta Samanta.







Indian team celebrate after winning U-13 Girls' Rugby World Cup, London. Sumitra Nayak was captain of the team.

**“Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has given meaning to my life. In fact, for me, KISS is life.”**

**– Sumitra Nayak**



Sumitra Nayak delivering TEDx Talk in Pune.

Paris World Games held at the Stade Georges Carpentier, Paris. The other five teammates were also from KISS, who have equally marvellous stories of transformation.

Inspired by her feats, she was invited to deliver a TED talk in Pune last year for sharing her story on the theme “Why not”! She is a confident and empowered girl aiming to work for her community. A girl who had not moved outside her village, not even traveled on a train, took a flight by a leap of faith to London for World Cup Rugby in 2013. Now, she is well traveled, has seen five countries and almost whole of India.

Her siblings are also studying at KISS. She passed her Higher Secondary Examination with first division and currently studying Political Science in KISS.

Asked how life has changed post-KISS, Sumitra says, “KISS has given meaning to my life. In fact, for me, KISS is life.” The content of institutions like KISS lies in the success of the students and the incredible transformative power it holds with itself to emerge as the picture of Shining India. The innate smile of the students, their capacity to aspire and confidence to achieve excellence have made KISS a stand-alone example to be emulated.

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# Hon'ble Prime Minister, HRD Minister Congratulate **KISS** on Becoming a **UNIVERSITY**



प्रधान मंत्री  
Prime Minister

संदेश

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा कलिंगा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेस को विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा दिए जाने पर मैं बधाई देता हूँ।

आदिवासी संस्थान के तौर पर कलिंगा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेस द्वारा जन-जातीय लोगों में शिक्षा का प्रसार और उनके जीवन स्तर में सकारात्मक बदलाव का प्रयास एक अहम पहल है। बाबा साहेब डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर इस बात पर जोर देते थे कि वंचित व पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए शिक्षा सामाजिक परिवर्तन का कारक है।

जन-जातीय क्षेत्रों में विकास के लिए सभी को मिलकर प्रयास करने की आवश्यकता है। आदिवासियों के कल्याण के लिए वन-बंधु कल्याण योजना के माध्यम से आदिवासियों की शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और आजीविका के विषय को मिशन के तौर पर आगे बढ़ाया जा रहा है।

आशा है कि यह संस्थान आदिवासियों के लिए बनाई जा रही योजनाओं के बारे में लोगों को जागरूक करने में अहम भूमिका निभाएगा। कलिंगा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेस यूनिवर्सिटी उद्घाटन की बधाई व हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

(नरेंद्र मोदी)

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**– Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**

**Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Govt. of India have congratulated Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) for becoming a Deemed University.** In a historic move recently, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India had declared KISS as a Deemed University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, making it the first and largest Tribal University in India and the entire world exclusively for tribal students.

The way KISS is trying to change the lives of tribal people in a positive way by providing education is very important, wrote the Prime Minister in his congratulatory letter. Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar had always given importance on this kind of upliftment through education of tribal, Dalits and other backward classes, he mentioned. Education can change their lives for the better and it is essential that all should strive for the development of the tribals. For their development the Union Government has implemented Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana, which is providing them education, health and livelihood.

KISS will play a major role in creating awareness among the tribal people about different plans of government,

he hoped, while congratulating the institute for achieving this important landmark.



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**– Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Govt. of India**


In a separate message, referring to Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Govt. of India said, “Your dedication and commitment for transforming the children to become worthy citizen of the mother land are laudable. Your selfless efforts in establishing and running the largest residential tribal institute have been recognised as a model to eradicate poverty and hunger through education alone”.

Samanta expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister and HRD Minister for their good wishes and encouragement.



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MESSAGE

I have no hesitation to state that my visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 was indeed a great experience for me. I was indeed thrilled to address 25,000 tribal students pursuing studies in KISS. Your dedication and commitment for transforming the children to become worthy citizen of the mother land are laudable. Your selfless efforts in establishing and running the largest residential tribal institute have been recognised as a model to eradicate poverty and hunger through education alone.

I am happy to note that your efforts and dedication have borne fruits recently with the declaration of KISS as Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Though you deserve all the credit for such an incredible success, yet as customary, I would like to congratulate each one associated with KISS and I wish you, students and the management more success in the years to come.

With best regards,



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# Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Inaugurates KISS Higher Education Campus

“Education is the key to transformation”, said Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha during his visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) to inaugurate the higher education campus of the newly declared KISS University on September 2, 2017. He also inaugurated the newly built library-cum-learning centre sponsored by Tata Steel. KISS has been providing formal education from

KG to PG since 1992 – 93. Subsequent to declaration of KISS as a university, graduate, postgraduate, Ph.D. and other higher education programmes will be imparted under KISS University. For this, Founder, Achyuta Samanta had already set up a beautiful higher education campus three years ago.

**Apart from the world-class library-cum-reading room, facilities at the new campus include academic block, administrative block, magazine lounge, exclusive girls hostel, kitchen, dining hall (1200 capacity), sewerage treatment plant, water filtration plant, rain water ground recharge system and roof top garden.**

Addressing 27,000 students of KISS, Shri Patnaik said, KISS is the leading tribal institute in the world. He

congratulated staff, faculties and management of KISS for getting university status. “KISS is pride of Odisha. It will bring more recognition to the State after getting university status”, the Chief Minister said. He urged the students to take initiatives to give proper education to those children who are still deprived of education in their locality. He exhorted the students to try and change their family as well as their locality and community.

“Education is the real game changer and for this the Govt. of Odisha has established around 5000 hostels for the tribal students, where 5 lakhs tribal students are pursuing their study”, he added. Speaking on the occasion, Achyuta Samanta expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for visiting KISS for the first time after being granted university status. He also thanked Tata Steel for providing the library.

Set up at an investment of Rs. 4.40 crore, the 150 seater library is a prefabricated engineering building



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha inaugurating the higher education campus of KISS University.



that has been constructed using steel structure as its base, informed Mr. T. V. Narendran, MD, Tata Steel. It is equipped with furniture, electrical and sanitary fittings and other furnishings.

The library is the outcome of an MoU signed between Tata Steel and KISS five years ago. KISS has taken care of the distressed children of the tribal community located in Kalinga Nagar that has the biggest Steel Plant of Tata Group in Odisha. Tata provided the

library in reciprocation. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS proposed vote of thanks. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS University and Mr. Julius Lakra, Registrar were present on the occasion. The students of KISS gave a standing ovation to the Chief Minister for achieving the best Administrator Award selected by the Outlook Magazine.

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I am very happy to inaugurate the higher education building of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences here today. KISS is our country's leading tribal educational institute. Recently, it has earned the university tag. I am confident that KISS will excel both in school education and higher education.

## Speech of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha at KISS University

President of KISS, Smt Saswati Bal, Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Secretary, Shri R. N. Dash, my dear students, ladies & gentlemen. I am very happy to inaugurate the higher education building of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences here today. On this occasion, I express my good wishes to you all. KISS is our country's leading tribal educational institute. More than 25,000 students are getting education here. Recently, it has earned the university tag. I congratulate KISS Management for this. I am confident that KISS will excel both in school education and higher education.

Education is the key to transformation. It is real game

changer. Our development in the field of education is driving overall development of Odisha today. State



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha addressing the students on the occasion.

Government has established 5000 hostels for tribal students along with many schools and colleges. Five lakh tribal boys and girls are able to get education in them. Bhubaneswar has earned reputation as a hub of higher education. I hope declaration of KISS as a university will add to the reputation of Bhubaneswar.

My dear children! You are getting education today. You will go further. Many among your brothers and sisters in your area are not getting education. You should strive to extend the benefit of education to them also. You should work to bring pride for your family and village.

*Bande Utkal Janani!*



(From L) Achyuta Samanta, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary at the inaugural function of higher education campus of KISS University.

**Newly Inaugurated Higher Education Campus of  
KISS University.**



## Family of Vice President of India Visits KISS

Smt. Usha Naidu, wife of Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India and their daughter Smt. Deepa Venkat Garu, Managing Trustee of Swarna Bharat Trust visited KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social

Sciences (KISS) and interacted with the students of the institute on September 27, 2017.

They spent more than four hours at KISS, interacting with the children and seeing the facilities, activities of the students and their vocational training.

Swarna Bharat Trust also works at the grassroots towards similar goals. It works for improving the conditions of living of the rural masses by providing

education and health care and thereby enabling them to find gainful employment. The Trust also seeks to bridge the ever increasing gap between rural and urban India and make the rural masses confident enough to contribute to the development of economy and progress of the nation.

Smt. Deepa Venkat Garu opined that it was a great learning experience for her to foster uplift of the deprived.



Smt. Usha Naidu, Smt. Deepa Venkat Garu, Prof. Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries with the students of KISS.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS welcoming Smt. Usha Naidu, wife of Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India and their daughter Smt. Deepa Venkat Garu, Managing Trustee of Swarna Bharat Trust in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) campus.

# KISS will be among India's most coveted institutions: UPSC Chairman



Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Hon'ble Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) unveiling a stone plaque in his honour at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Hon'ble Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) congratulated Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on being declared a Deemed University by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India during his maiden visit to the institute on August 31, 2017. "I can see that in the years to come, this institute will become one of the most coveted institutions in our country", he said, while crediting its Founder Achyuta Samanta for his humility that has brought about transformational changes in the society in Bhubaneswar and the students.

"I am excited as this is the first time I am among so many students. I am exceedingly happy that perhaps there would be more number of girls here than the young men," Prof. Syiemlieh said. "I am indeed excited that the KIIT University this year has had three graduates from the university who have competed for and have excelled in the UPSC and will be joining in the Civil

Services. It is an indication of the knowledge and excellence that you have over here", the UPSC Chairman stated.

Students should establish themselves in society and adopt the qualities of Prof. Samanta, in serving the poor, deprived and underprivileged in the society, he urged. Earlier, Prof. Syiemlieh visited all campuses of KIIT and various units of KISS and interacted with the students.

Among others, Mr. Niankoro Yeah Samake, H.E. Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary, Republic of Mali and Mr. Philippe Le Gall, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of Seychelles also spoke on the occasion. Samanta delivered welcome address, while Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS proposed vote of thanks.



(From L) Mr. Niankoro Yeah Samake, H.E. Ambassador of Mali, Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Hon'ble Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Mr. Philippe Le Gall, H.E. Ambassador of Seychelles and Achyuta Samanta with tribal students of KISS.





# Speech of Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Hon'ble Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

It is really a delight coming to KISS and KIIT. I was humbled this morning when Dr. Achyuta Samanta came with bouquet of flowers to receive me at Bhubaneswar airport. It was indeed humbling. **Humility of this gentleman has brought about transformational changes in the society in Bhubaneswar and particularly for these young students that we have in front of us. Two years ago, I went to a meeting of 16,000 students in Gujarat. It was an awesome experience. But this doubles it. First, I**

would convey congratulations from the entire Indian community at the very special honour that KISS has got with it being conferred a university. And I can see that in the years to come, this social science institute will become one of the most coveted institutions in our country.

Sometimes, the humanity is set aside. But it is the human values that we have in the making of the society that has to be nourished. I have gone around a very quick drive through the KIIT University campus. I can see the pace with which development is taking place there and how generosity and planning and wonderful exercise of thought and mind is being put into the expression of these 25,000 students in front of us today.

I am impressed with the humble beginning of Dr. Samanta and his humanity.

I come from a tribal society in Meghalaya. What's important about Meghalaya, apart from it having the place with the most rainfall, Cherapunji, is that it also has the Asia's cleanest village. But more than that, we have three societies that are matrilineal. I am

looking at these young girls in front of us today and I am exceedingly happy that perhaps there would be more number of girls here than the young men. I have every hope that these young girls in front of us today coming from the tribal societies of Odisha and around will make themselves into fine human beings first and good citizens of India. I would urge upon all you young students over here to imbibe in yourselves human values to make you fine citizens of our country and to reach out to the deprived and the lonely and the depressed. Make yourselves successful in the careers - whatever career it has to be.

I am indeed excited that the KIIT University this year has had three graduates from the university who have competed for and have excelled in the UPSC and will be joining in the Civil Services. That three students coming out from an institutions that is but 17 years old is the indication of the knowledge and excellence that you have over here. Because in the UPSC, we have such large numbers who do the competitive examination, even less than 1% actually get the job they aspires for. That's how competitive it is.

I extend to you greetings from my family and my near and dear ones and I am going to take the message to Meghalaya that if there is place to see, apart from the historical sites of Odisha, it is KISS.

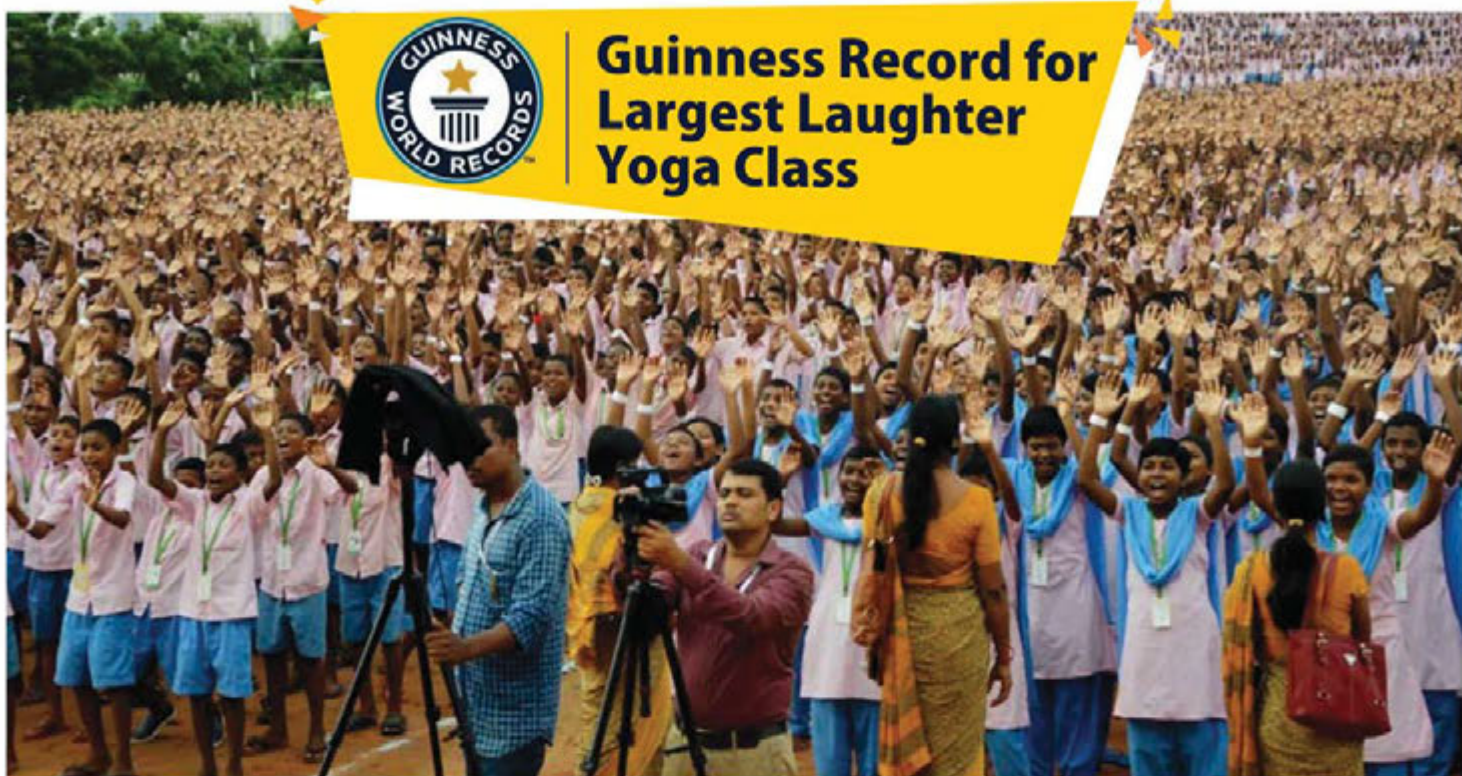
God bless you!



**Humility of this gentleman has brought about transformational changes in the society in Bhubaneswar and particularly for these young students that we have in front of us.**



## Guinness Record for Largest Laughter Yoga Class



# KISS Students Laugh Their Way into Guinness Record

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) made Odisha proud again by entering the Guinness World Records, for the third time since 2015, on August 29, 2017. The largest free residential tribal institute in the world made history when 15,991 of its students attended the Largest Laughter Yoga Class conducted by eminent laughter guru Dr. Madan Kataria.

This was confirmed by Guinness World Records official Mr. Swapnil Dangarikar, who handed over the certificate to Achyuta Samanta. The past world record for the largest laughter yoga class included 1126 participants. Speaking on the occasion, Samanta expressed his gratitude to Dr. Kataria for conducting the Laughter Yoga Class. He also thanked the students who participated in the event and made the state and country proud by creating the Guinness World Record for the third time. KISS is the pride of Odisha, glory of India and wonder of the world, he said.

Among others, Smt. Madhuri Kataria; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS were present on this occasion.



Mr. Swapnil Dangarikar, Guinness World Records official handing over the record certificate of the Largest Laughter Yoga Class in favour of KISS to Achyuta Samanta in the presence of Dr. Madan Kataria, eminent laughter guru.





Before this, KISS has made two world records on a single day on December 10, 2015, on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. As many as 15,225 tribal students of the institute formed the 'Largest Human Sentence' (We Urge for World Peace) – a Guinness World Record. The students also made a second world record for the 'Longest Human Chain (High Five)' covering 30 kms in Bhubaneswar, in which 25,151 students participated.



# Prof. (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy Joins as First VC of KISS University



**Professor (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy**  
Vice Chancellor, KISS University

**Shri Julius Lakra**  
Registrar, KISS University

**Renowned educationist and eminent Sanskrit scholar Professor (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy has been appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) University.** He joined from September 1, 2017. Dr. Satapathy began his teaching career from Ravenshaw College as a lecturer and retired as Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati. He has 35 years of experience in teaching and educational administration. He served as VC of the University for consecutively two

terms for 10 years. Dr. Satapathy was also the Professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit literature in Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University and during his stint he became the acting VC of the university.

Dr. Satapathy has got many accolades for his outstanding contribution towards literature, culture and higher education. He has received more than 22 awards and honours including Ramakrishna Jayadayal Dalmia Srivani Alamkaram award, the highest and most prestigious award in Sanskrit in

2010 and the title 'Brahmarshi' by Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, the then President of India in 2011.

Similarly, Shri Julius Lakra, IAS (Retd.) has been appointed as the first Registrar of KISS University. After completing his post-graduation in Sociology and Anthropology, Mr. Lakra, who belongs to tribal community, joined Indian Administrative Service. He has long experience of implementation of tribal development projects, poverty alleviation, social security, women and child development programmes in various tribal districts of Odisha.

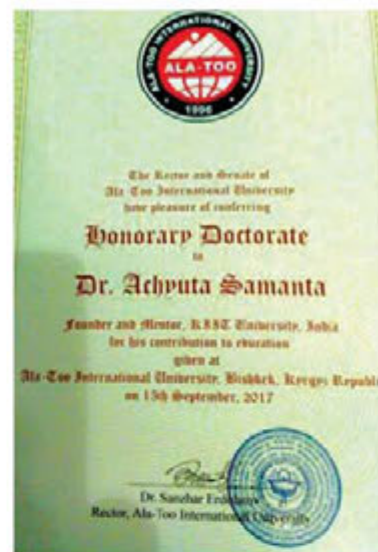
Expressing pleasure over the new appointments and congratulating Dr. Satapathy and Shri Lakra, Achyuta Samanta said, vast experience of Dr. Satapathy in teaching and educational administration and long experience of Mr. Lakra in tribal development will take the university to a new height in the field of teaching and research.



# Kyrgyz Varsity Confers Hon. Doctorate Degree on Prof. Samanta

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has been conferred with yet another honorary doctorate for his outstanding contribution in the field of education. Kyrgyzstan based Ala-Too International University presented him honorary doctorate degree in recognition of his extraordinary contributions on September 15, 2017.

Prof. Samanta has so far received honorary doctorate degrees from more than 35 universities of international repute for his contribution in the field of education, art, culture and social services.



# Peace Ambassador Award to KIIT & KISS Founder



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving World Peace Ambassador Award from Dr. Habil Khorakiwala, Founder & Chairman, Wockhardt Group and Sir Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala, CEO, Wockhardt Foundation on September 14, 2017.

The World Peacekeepers Movement conferred World Peace Ambassador Award to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS on September 14, 2017. He received the award from Dr. Habil

Khorakiwala, Founder & Chairman, Wockhardt Group and Sir Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala, CEO, Wockhardt Foundation. Prof. Samanta was honoured for empowering 37,000 poorest of the poor tribal children through education in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and his extraordinary contribution in spreading peace and harmony.

The World Peacekeeper Movement, founded by Sir Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala, seeks to spread peace through seven humanitarian values - Gratitude, Forgiveness, Love, Humility, Giving, Patience and Truth. Through the movement, he has brought together more than a million people on an online platform sharing the same dream of world peace and better future. TWPM signifies the world's mass grass roots movement of peace through the creation of the world's largest army – The World Peace Army. "I am humbled and grateful to receive this award", said Prof. Samanta, while expressing gratitude to Dr. Habil Khorakiwala and Sir Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala for bestowing him the honour.

# Achiever of Odisha Award to Prof. Samanta

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving Achiever of Odisha Award from the Times of India Group in Bhubaneswar on September 26, 2017.



## Workshop on 'Career in Civil Services' by KIIT Alumnus & IAS Topper Suman Sourav Mohanty

A workshop on pursuing 'Career in Civil Services' was organized by popular coaching institute for IAS aspirants 'Vision IAS' at KIMS Auditorium on August 23, 2017. The workshop was conducted by none other than Mr. Suman Sourav Mohanty, a KIIT alumnus and 9<sup>th</sup> rank holder in the UPSC Civil Services Examination - 2016. Mr. Mohanty elucidated the prospects of Civil Services that require an out and out preparation on part of an aspirant. He explained

about the methodology of planning, selection of appropriate subjects, books and journals, proper guidance and coaching for an aspirant to crack this tough competitive test. In the context, he also shared his own preparations and homework which facilitated him to achieve his goal. Around 500 inquisitive aspirants from different educational institutions of Bhubaneswar participated and benefitted from the workshop.

## Interview with Haris Bin Zaman KIIT Alumnus who cleared UPSC Civil Services Exam



KIIT alumnus Suman Saurav Mohanty secured 9<sup>th</sup> Rank in the prestigious Civil Services Exam 2016 of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). He was not the only KIIT alumnus to crack this highly competitive examination. Two other alumni, Avishyant Panda and Haris Bin Zaman, secured 91<sup>st</sup> and 646<sup>th</sup> rank respectively – a remarkable achievement of three students from one institution clearing the Civil Services Exam in the same year.

In the previous issues of KIIT Review, we had published our conversation with Suman Saurav Mohanty and Avishyant Panda. Satyabrata Das and Rajesh Verma of KIIT REVIEW also talked to Haris Bin Zaman to know the secrets of his success. We are confident that success stories of our alumni will be a source of inspiration for thousands of IAS aspirants from the State and KIIT University, in particular.

# Interview with Haris Bin Zaman



**Q. Tell us something about yourself? Where have you done your schooling and graduation and in which field/discipline?**

I belong to Ranchi district of Jharkhand. I did my schooling from DPS Ranchi. I am a public speaker, a sincere reader and an occasional writer. I was lucky to be a part of vibrant 2008-12 batch of KIIT University in Electronics & Telecommunications discipline.



**Q. What was your aim behind appearing for the Civil Services exam? Was becoming a Civil Servant your childhood dream or did you wish to appear for it after you became aware of the importance of a civil servant?**

Civil services offers you right balance of discretion, independence and power to bring about a difference in life of the people living at the margins. It was always my dream to become a bureaucrat, which essentially is not a career but service to people in the large realm of system.

**Q. There was a wave of pride and happiness in KIIT as the result was published. Were you expecting to be in the Merit List and how did you feel after you knew your result?**



I always had a unique connection with KIIT, where the saying goes once a KIITian always a KIITian. Wherever I was, I used to follow the news of KIIT. So I can boast that I personally saw the happiness after the result.

I was honoured and humbled. Civil Services being one of most difficult exam makes it very uncertain in nature but I also believe that with sincerity and commitment this exam can be easily cracked. Honestly speaking I was expecting positive results.

**Q. Which optional paper did you choose in the Mains exam?**

My optional was Sociology.



**Q. What parameters should the candidates, especially graduates of professional courses, keep in mind while choosing the Optional paper?**

One needs to study the optional paper in great detail and depth. Interest in the subject is the most important criteria. Availability of course material and guidance are also vital. I think if these things are kept in mind, students from professional courses can do very well.



**Q. More than 4,59,000 candidates appeared the exam and only a little over 1000 got through. This makes it one of the toughest exams of the world. What are your secrets of success, what contributed to your success?**

There is no secret and shortcut to success in this exam. Strategy matters the most. Understanding the syllabus and pattern of questions and adjusting to the demand of examination are very important. Hard work, dedication and devotion are needed for some months. Aspirants should be honest to themselves and success will come running to them.

**Q. How did you start your preparation? Should one prepare first for the Prelims and then the Mains?**

I mostly started my preparation while I was working in Gurugram. There is no water tight compartment in the syllabus so ideally one should prepare both for Prelims and Mains simultaneously.

**Q. How much time is ideal to prepare for the Civil Services exam? What was your strategy for this exam? How much time did you dedicate to your preparation?**



One to 1.5 year is all you need to prepare for this exam. I used to study with a timeline but not specifically 14 hours a day (as it is believed).

Understanding the subject matter and changing dynamics are important to secure rank.

**Q. Did you take any coaching to crack the exam? Is it possible to crack without any coaching? If yes, please elaborate on how one can achieve this?**

I did not take coaching for general studies, but for optional since it was a new subject for me. Every year scores of students qualify without coaching and it's not a surprise. Internet has emerged as one of the better source of preparation. Every one cannot travel to Delhi so it's very important for aspirant to use information on net judiciously. Internet has greatly democratised the preparation dynamics.



**Q. What kinds of questions are asked in the Personal Interview?**

UPSC calls the final stage as personality test. Questions are asked on some broad theme to check the suitability of candidate in important positions. The major areas are state background, graduation subject, hobbies, interest, optional subject and current affairs.



## Alumni Achievers

**Preeti Kumari**  
ESE (UPSC) Topper



Preeti Kumari, who completed her B.Tech in Electrical Engineering in 2015, secured second rank in the Engineering Services Examination (ESE) 2017 conducted by the UPSC for recruitment to the Indian Engineering Services. She cleared the exam in her first attempt. She was also the recipient of Founder's as well as Chancellor's Gold Medal.

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**Sarbajit Paul**  
Academics & Research



Sarbajit Paul, a KIIT alumnus, was awarded prestigious Korean Government Scholarship by Ministry of Education, South

Korea to pursue his Masters in South Korea after graduating from KIIT. He was one of the three students selected for the Scholarship. Presently, he works in close connection with Korean Electrotechnology Research Institute. Recently, he was awarded Australia Award-Endeavour Research Fellowship 2017 by the Australian Government to carry out his research at Australia's University of New South Wales. He has taken an active part in many International Conferences. He was selected as one of the four graduate panelists for 2015 IEEE International Graduate Panel, where he shared the panel with three other graduates from USA, Italy and Malaysia.

Sarbajit's work has got published in reputed journals around the world and he has filed a number of patents on his inventions. His research papers are published in IEEE transactions (USA), MDPI Sensors journal (Switzerland) and Elsevier (Netherlands).

Since his university days in KIIT, he was active in Arts and Drama. He was awarded by the Chief Minister of Odisha for his art works on Anti-Corruption Drive from 2006-2012.

**Satya Narayan**  
Armed Forces, Bank



Satya Narayan, a Mechanical Engineering graduate from the batch of 2001, worked in Indian Navy for 10 years and retired as a Lt.

Commander. He is currently the Zonal Security Head of Indian Bank.



## Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty Joins as Vice Chancellor, KIIT University

Professor Dr. Hrushikesh Mohanty has been appointed as Vice Chancellor of KIIT University. Prior to this appointment, he was working as a senior Professor in the School of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Hyderabad (UoH). Prof. Mohanty has done his Ph.D. from IIT, Kharagpur having interest in the research areas like Distributed Computing, Software Engineering, Business Process Re-engineering and Mobile Computing. He has vast research and teaching experience and has published papers in reputed national and international journals. He has been extensively engaged in implementing e-Governance system for University of Hyderabad. In addition, he is a litterateur with three Odia poetry books to his credit. He also regularly contributes columns to Odia newspapers.



Similarly, Prof. Rambabu Kodali, eminent educationist has joined as Pro Vice Chancellor of KIIT University. Both Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor have been appointed by the Chancellor of KIIT University. Congratulating Prof. Mohanty and Prof. Kodali, Achyuta Samanta said, their vast experiences in the field of education and research will lead the KIIT University to a new height. Prof. Mohanty is the 5th Vice Chancellor succeeding Prof. P. P. Mathur, who retired after completing his tenure.

## KIIT University Gets Coveted IET Accreditation

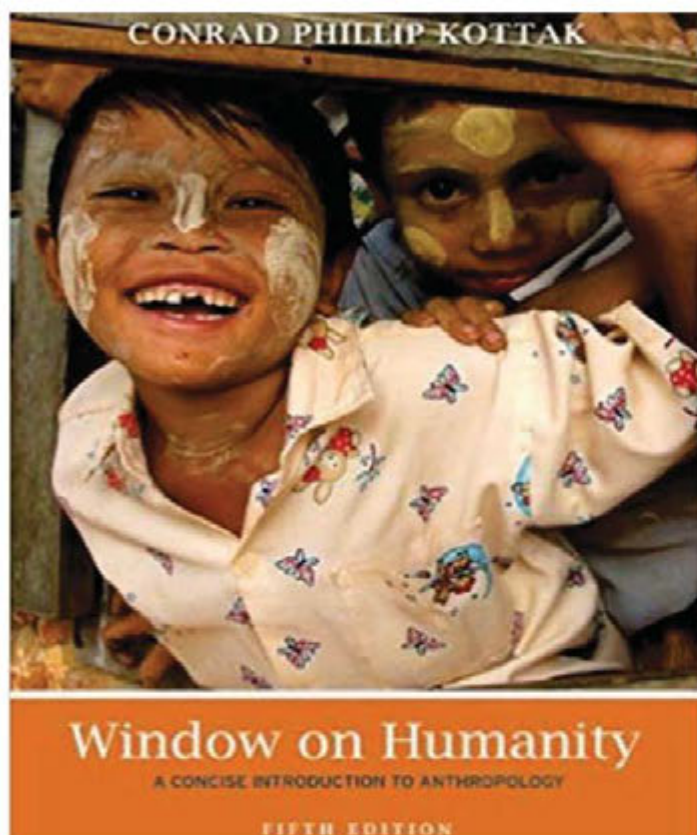
KIIT University achieved an important milestone as it received the prestigious accreditation from Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK for its B.Tech Degree programmes. This significant achievement is yet another reflection of the world-class quality of education imparted in KIIT University. With this, KIIT has become the only University to get such kind of accreditation. Mr. Jeremy Watson, President IET UK and Mr. Nigel Fine, Chief Executive, IET UK presented this coveted certification to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in Bangalore on September 15, 2017. The accreditation will be valid till 2022. The process of qualifying for the accreditation is rigorous and KIIT's efforts for this started way back in 2013. It is the second most prestigious accreditation for engineering.



Mr. Jeremy Watson, President, IET UK presenting the accreditation certificate to Achyuta Samanta in Bengaluru on September 15, 2017.

IET Accreditation is an internationally respected benchmark awarded to high quality programmes that provide an ideal preparation for aspiring professional engineers. The IET accredited courses are at par with UK and internationally. It is looked favourably by the employers and enhances the career prospects.

## KISS Featured in Anthropology Textbooks in U.S.



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has featured in two very popular textbooks used in introductory anthropology and cultural anthropology courses in the United States of America (USA). As a result, many university students in the US will now have some knowledge about KISS. As KISS is a successful model for eradication of poverty through education, it has become a subject of research for many eminent and reputed anthropologists from India and abroad.

Findings of a research work on KISS have now featured in two popular textbooks, namely 'Window on Humanity - A Concise Introduction to Anthropology' and 'Mirror for Humanity - A

Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (8<sup>th</sup> Edition) written by Prof. Conrad Phillip Kottak, Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, University of Michigan. These two books are very popular for introductory level anthropology course in U.S. universities.

US Fulbright Scholar & Professor in Anthropology, Ms. Christine Finnan had joined KISS during 2014 – 15 for doing extensive research on the institute. As a part of her research work, she gathered stories and personal accounts about the school and its impacts by interviewing 160 people including students, alumni, parents, staff, teachers, administrators and visitors. Prof. Finnan keenly observed how the students of the institute are achieving success in academics, sports and cultural field. She also visited tribal villages to find out why parents send their children so far to KISS. Subsequently, her case study report on KISS was published in a reputed Anthropological journal, from which the author of the books has sourced information on KISS. The author of the textbooks has sourced most of the information from the article that appeared last year in the *Sapiens*, a reputed anthropological magazine. **This is a matter of pride for India, Odisha, KISS as well as entire Indian tribal community.**

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### KIIT Faculty Gets DST SERB Young Scientist Travel Grant

DST SERB Young Scientist Travel Grant was recently awarded to Dr. Rojalin Sahu, Associate Professor, School of Applied Sciences of KIIT University. The award facilitated her to present her research paper on "Synthesis and structural study of a novel one dimensional coordination polymer of Copper (II) monochelate by using Bis (2-quinolylycarbonyl) amide ligand" in the 14th European Conference on Molecular Electronics (ECME-2017), held from August 29 to September 2 at Technical University, Dresden, Germany. Dr. Sahu, an IIT Guwahati alumna, is an active researcher in the field of Coordination Chemistry and has many publications and sponsored research projects to her credit.



## Academic & Student Delegation from Daffodil International University Visit KIIT & KISS



Felicitation of academic delegation from Daffodil International University (DIU), Dhaka.

A 23 member academic and student delegation from Daffodil International University (DIU), Dhaka, Bangladesh visited KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) as a part of an exchange programme between the two institutions. KIIT University and DIU have strong ties as manifested in the MoU signed for academic exchange. Recently, another MoU between KISS and Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) has been signed to set up a branch of KISS, near DIU, fully supported by Founder Chairman of DIU, Md. Sabur Khan.



Visiting the delegation discussing with KISS authorities

The delegation members were felicitated by Achyuta Samanta in the presence of senior functionaries of KIIT & KISS at a special ceremony on October 4, 2017. "It is possible because of a strong relationship between the two universities. Our visit will be remembered as a historic moment. There is no substitute for visionary leadership of Prof. Samanta", said Prof. M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice Chancellor, DIU, who led the delegation, at the felicitation ceremony.



The delegation going around a vocational training unit.



## MoU Signed Between KIIT-TBI & BPCL

An agreement was signed between KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) on September 5, 2017 to promote innovative and technology driven start-up companies. A seven member delegation from BPCL with Mr. R. Ramachandran, Director Refineries, Mr. Manohar Rao, ED-HSSE & Biofuels and Mr. Arvind Krishnaswamy, CGM - Strategy visited KIIT-TBI and signed the MoU in presence of Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO of KIIT-TBI, start-up companies and innovators of KIIT-TBI. According to the MoU, KIIT-TBI will help BPCL in proper selection of start-up ideas, their valuation, timing of entry and exit and other key activities relating to investment in start-up ventures.



MoU signing ceremony between KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

BPCL, through KIIT-TBI, may consider providing seed capital to start-up companies incubated at KIIT-TBI in order to accelerate product development, market validation and scaling-up. BPCL may also fund pre-incubation and early incubation activities, whereas KIIT-TBI will identify innovative venture ideas in specific domains. These could be in the areas of renewable energy, manufacturing, waste management, etc. BPCL would also provide mentoring support for proof of concept and prototyping. It may preferentially utilize the products and technology with appropriate agreement developed by start-ups incubated at KIIT-TBI on chargeable basis in any of its business verticals. In the context, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS thanked BPCL delegation and congratulated KIIT-TBI for the achievement.

## Librarians' Development Programme

A two-day Librarians' Development Programme (LDP) was organized in KIIT University recently. Inaugurating the programme, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University highlighted the importance of institutional repositories. Dr. Mukesh Pund, Senior Principal Scientist, NISCAIR, New Delhi threw light on various aspects of DSpace maintenance and management in the digital era. **There was an overwhelming response from the LIS professionals with participation of 160 delegates from different parts of the country.** The hands on training programme continued for two days. Prof. A. K. Sen, Chairman, Central Library Committee and Prof. A. K. Rath, Professor, School of Civil Engineering graced the occasion. Prof. K. C. Das, Utkal University and Prof. Bulu Maharana, Sambalpur University delivered lectures. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Rautaray, Chief Librarian, KIIT University proposed the vote of thanks.



Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the Librarians' Development Programme.

## 'Consumer in Digital Age' Discussed at 8th National Marketing Conclave

School of Management, KIIT University organized its 8th National Marketing Conclave on October 14, 2017. This year's conclave had a contemporary theme 'Consumer in Digital Age'. Even though this is the age of marketing, companies have to create robust products and services to sustain, said Achyuta Samanta. He shared his experiences and insights in developing KIIT and KISS into competitive world-class educational institutes. He welcomed the dignitaries to the conclave and highlighted the importance of digital marketing in the current era. The first panel discussion with the theme 'Consumer Power in Digital Age' was participated by Mr. Sanjay Tripathy, Co-Founder and CEO, Agilio; Mr. Rohit Khurana, Co-Founder and COO, Tagbin Services; Mr. Prasad Routray, Vice President and Business Head, Airtel, Mumbai; Mr. Krishanu Chakravarty, CEO, Farmers' Fortune India and Mr. D. J. Dutta, Vice President, Sales and Operations, Altitude Software. The panelists deliberated on the power that a consumer wields in a digitally connected world. The issues discussed ranged from cyber-security, the need and utility of Omnichannel marketing, the juxtaposition of traditional 4 Ps of marketing with the emerging 8 S of digital marketing and the requirement of brands to connect with the consumer and customize products as per their needs.

The second panel discussed the topic 'Digital Capabilities of Firm'. The panelists were Mr. Rahul Kohli, CEO, Indo Gulf Fertilizer; Mr. Deep Prakash Pant, Practice Head – Digital at BT – Global Services India; Mr. Girija Shanker, Head – New Markets, India/South Asia, IBM Global business Services; Mr. Vivek Merani, MD Magnon eg+; Mr. Swapnil Dixit, Lead Product Alliances (Dev. Platform & Offline Innovation) and Co-Founder and former CEO, Jagriti Yatra. The panel concluded that the use of technology is imperative in



Inaugural Ceremony of 8th National Marketing Conclave.

enhancing core business processes and improving efficiency. With the use of technology, marketing departments today, are able to quickly assimilate and synthesize a lot of consumer data. The panel agreed that technology enables organizations to reach more customers at a lesser cost. Interacting with students, the panelists offered them tips to be successful. The final session of the conclave had eleven informative and interactive workshops with thought-provoking discussions on topics such as Designing a Digital Product, Digital Advertising, Omni Channel Commerce, Next One Billion Digital Consumers and so on. The conclave was one of the three National Level events organized by KIIT School of Management in the areas of HR, Marketing and Finance to bring the industry closer to the academia. It provided students with an opportunity to interact with business leaders and policymakers for holistic learning.

## KiIT-IS Wins Himakshara's International Outstanding School Award

KiIT International School won the 'Himakshara's International Outstanding School Award 2017' during the 10th International Teachers' Conference 2017. Two institutions from India and two schools from abroad were selected for this coveted award. Himakshara is an Edu-Socio-Literary Organization. It is an international platform for writers, poets, educationists, thinkers, principals, teachers, doctors, artists, social workers, entrepreneurs and people from all spheres of life. KiIT International School won the award for outstanding achievements in education and extracurricular activities. Achyuta Samanta congratulated Chairperson of KiIT International School Dr. Mona Lisa Bal and the team on the achievement.



Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KiIT International School (KiIT-IS) receiving the award in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiIT-IS and other dignitaries.

## World Space Week 2017 Celebrations



(From L) Dr. Ajit Kumar Nath, Dy. General Manager, Range Operations, SDSC; Achyuta Samanta; Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha; Dr. P. Kunhikrishnan, Director, SDSC SHAR, ISRO; and Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University at the inaugural ceremony of World Space Week Celebrations at KIIT on October 6, 2017.

World Space Week Celebrations, an international celebration of science and technology and its contribution to the betterment of the human condition, was organized by Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in association with KIIT University on October 6 – 7, 2017. Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha inaugurated the 'World Space Week Celebrations -2017' at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar on October 6, 2017. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. P. Kunhikrishnan, Director, Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), SHAR, ISRO, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Ajit Kumar Nath, Dy. General Manager, Range Operations, SDSC were present at the inaugural ceremony.



Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha delivering the inaugural speech.

World Space Week is celebrated all over the world during 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October to commemorate two events: Launch of first human made satellite Sputnik-1 on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1957 and signing of the treaty on principles governing the activities of states in the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1967. This is the first time this important event was held in Odisha. The theme of the two-day event was 'Exploring New Worlds in Space'.

"The Indian space programme has had scripted many monumental successes over the years. Today we rank sixth after the U.S., Russia, France, Japan and China in the world, in the matter of satellite launching into low earth orbit", Dr. Jamir said in his inaugural address. "Satellite technology is playing a big role in our endeavour to realise the vision of a Digital India", he stated, while appreciating the scientists and technocrats for the achievement.



'Space Walk' being flagged off. A large number of students participated in the 'Space Walk'.



Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha appreciating a project made by students at the space exhibition.



Dr. P. Kunhikrishnan, Director, SDSC SHAR, ISRO felicitating Achyuta Samanta.



Dr. P. Kunhikrishnan, Director, SDSC SHAR, ISRO felicitating Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha.



A packed auditorium at the inaugural ceremony.



(From L) Shri A. Prasada Rao, Group Director, SDSC SHAR (speaking); Shri Debasis Mohapatra, Scientist, ISRO; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University; Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KIIT International School; and Dr. Ajit Kumar Nath, Dy. General Manager, Range Operations, SDSC at the closing ceremony of the Space Week Celebrations on October 7, 2017.

Space science has significant practical benefits for the society. It has enabled modern communication to reach the unreached, helping the remotest corner to join with the mainstream, the Governor said, explaining that the advances made are a boon for weather and disaster management, education, healthcare, managing and conserving our natural resources and several other areas. He congratulated KIIT University for being the venue for this year's celebration.

Making significant progress after a humble beginning in 1960s, India has become one of the leading countries in the field of space science and satellite technology, Dr. P. Kunhikrishnan said. "Total 62 launch vehicles have lifted off Sriharikota, India's only 'Space Port', including the breakthrough missions like Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan", he informed. India is the only country to launch a Mars mission first time in the first attempt, the SDSC Director said, while recounting contributions made by the great scientists.

"The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is a workhorse and the most

sought after launch vehicles. India has launched satellites of 28 countries", informed Dr. Kunhikrishnan, who was PSLV Project Director. "KIIT University and KISS University have been started with a great cause and I salute the Founder Prof. Achyuta Samanta for this. Benefits of advancements in space science should reach the society, particularly students, and I am happy that KIIT University has taken the initiative", he added.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof.

Achyuta Samanta said that it is an historic day for KIIT to host World Space Week celebrations and thanked SDSC for choosing KIIT for this prestigious event.

The Governor also opened an exhibition that showcases models of different rockets and satellites launched by SHAR and other space science related display materials. The exhibition attracted a large number of students from different institutions.



Shri A. Prasada Rao, Group Director, SDSC SHAR presenting a memento to Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT & KISS as a token of appreciation to KIIT for its support in organising the programme.



The two-day celebrations featured talks on space programme by eminent personalities on the first day. Other attractions are quiz tests, competitions for school & college students, interactive session with ISRO scientists and video shows. Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University also spoke on the occasion. Among others, scientists from ISRO, an academic delegation from Daffodil International University, Bangladesh and a large number of students attended the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Ajit Kumar Nath, Dy. General Manager, Range Operations, SDSC proposed the vote of thanks.

Prizes were given away to more than 200 school students, who had topped various competitions, in different categories on the concluding day. "Support received from KIIT for this programme has been excellent and beyond expectation", said Shri A. Prasada Rao, Group Director, SDSC SHAR at the valedictory ceremony, which was also attended by Dr. Ajit Kumar Nath, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, Kiit International School and Shri Debasis Mohapatra, Scientist, ISRO.



Students explaining their project to visitors.



School students participating in a painting competitions.



Students of Kiit International School receiving prizes at the presentation ceremony.



Students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) receiving prizes at the presentation ceremony.



Models of launch vehicles of ISRO on display at the exhibition.

## 8th National HR Conclave

School of Management of KIIT University organized its 8th National HR Conclave on the theme “Beyond HR: Transcending Functional Boundaries” on August 19, 2017. The conclave was inaugurated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. Prof. Samanta shared his experience and insights about HR being more of practical than conceptual knowledge. He said that HR is the pivot which balances the entire organization.

The first track focused on the main theme of the conclave. The panel comprised of Mr. Ajay Kaul, Ex-President & CEO, Jubilant Foodworks; Ms. Lata Menon, Senior VP – HR; Aegis Ltd.; Mr. Ashok Kumar Mohanty, VP – Strategic Transformation, Business Excellence, Tata Housing & Development; Mr. Tojo Jose, CHRO, Muthoot Fincorp Ltd. and Mr. Sandeep Banerjee, VP – HR, Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. The discussions revolved around the changing roles of HR leaders in a fast emerging digitalized world. Given the importance and the work values of Gen Z in today’s organization, HR professionals need to capitalize on building human quotient. The panel also discussed the importance of mentoring and coaching for employees.

The second track comprised of Mr. Chandrashekhar Pingali, Founder & Managing Director, ICube Consortium Pte. Ltd.; Ms. Meena Sharma, CHRO, Reliance Money; Mr. Chandrashekhar Mukherjee, Group Chief People Officer, SREI Infrastructure Ltd.; Mr. Vivekanand Roy, VP & Head FTTX, Reliance Jio Infocomm and Mr. Umesh Kamath, Director – HR, Robosoft. The theme of the second track was “Impact of Technology on Restructuring Traditional Human Resource Practices”. The panel discussed the relationship between Human Capital and



Inaugural ceremony of the 8th National HR Conclave at KIIT School of Management.

Human Resource Management. The panel felt that at a strategic level despite the all-pervasive nature of technology, human touch would always retain its importance. Hence, the biggest challenge today is the unification of human touch and technology.

Panelists of the third track on the theme “New Frontiers in HR and Business” were Mr. Himanshu Chakrawarti, CEO, HiCare Services; Mr. Prabir Kumar Ray, Advisor – Strategy and Business Development, Prism Cement, Johnson Tiles and RMC India; Mr. Prashant Srivastava, President – Human Capital and People Excellence, Reliance Group; Mr. Vijay Sinha, Sr. VP – HR, JSW Energy Ltd.; and Mr. Ashish Anand, Director and Head of HR, Religare Finvest Ltd. The panel concurred that with the gradual disappearance of vertical

boundaries and the greater use of technology, new challenges and opportunities are emerging for the spectrum of HR in aligning with the larger vision of the organization.

The final session of the conclave had ten informative and interactive workshops with thought-provoking discussions on topics such as Role of HR in Building and Engaging a Virtual Workforce; Sweeping Changes in Labor Legislations; Role of HR in Mergers and Acquisitions.

The conclave was one of the three National Level events organized by KIIT School of Management in the areas of HR, Marketing and Finance to bring industry closer to the academia. It provided students with an opportunity to interact with business leaders and policy makers for holistic learning.



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Director-HR, Robsoft



**Mr. Abhishek Mishra**  
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Group Chief People Officer,  
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GM-HR, Tube Investments of  
India Limited

## 5th KIIT National Moot Court Competition



Award ceremony of the 5th KIIT National Moot Court Competition.

Christ University, Bengaluru beat Amity Law School IP University, Delhi in the final round to win the prestigious 5th KIIT National Moot Court Competition on September 10, 2017. The winner received a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh at the valedictory ceremony, which was graced by Hon'ble Shri Justice S. J. Mukhopadhaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal; Hon'ble Shri Justice P. C. Ghose, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Naidu, Former Judge, Orissa High Court; Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Advisor, Competition Commission of India; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University

and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, KIIT University.

Thirty teams from leading Law Universities and Law Schools, across the country, participated in the 5th KIIT National Moot Court Competition. The preliminary rounds were judged by Adjudicators, who are associates of various reputed law firms of India and leading law practitioners of Odisha High Court. The was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Sri Krishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha.

## NSG Expedition Reaches KISS

An expedition team of 42 commandos of National Security Guard (NSG), riding on 15 Royal Enfield motorcycles, visited KIIT & KISS on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2017. The elite commandos were accorded a rousing reception at the institution and felicitated by Achyuta Samanta. They paid respect to Mahatma Gandhi by garlanding his statue at KISS.

The expedition team began their journey from NSG headquarters at Manesar in Haryana on September 7 to spread the message of collective responsibility in the fight against terror, while commemorating NSG's 33 years of service to the nation. The expedition, which has 'Fighting against terror: A collective responsibility', has already travelled 5500 km covering eight States. It will travel another 3000 km covering seven more States before reaching its base camp October 16.

Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS were present.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming NSG expedition team in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Felicitation ceremony for NSG expedition.



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

- Mahatma Gandhi



## Gandhi Jayanti Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in KIIT & KISS

KIIT Group of Institutions and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) conducted a week-long 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' – Clean India Campaign from October 2 – 8, 2017. The campaign was launched on Gandhi Jayanti by Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar in the presence of more than 7000 staff members of KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS. "We should keep our surrounding clean and hygienic so that we can be healthy both physically and morally and work towards a progressive nation", said Prof. Mohanty at the launching ceremony, which was followed by a massive cleanliness drive by KIIT & KISS staff members and students in all campuses and adjoining public areas. KIIT, and its sister concern KISS, has 23 campuses spread over a large area of 25 sq. km. In KISS, respectful tribute was paid to Mahatma Gandhi as the students recited Ram-Dhun with devotion in commemoration of the Father of The Nation. Members of Gandhi Global Family, Odisha Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Dr. Dilip Srichandan, Shri Rabi Behera, Dr. Shasanka Chudamani, Shri Chinmaya Sunder Dash and Shri Ashok Pandey were present on the occasion.



Achyuta Samanta paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Cleanliness starts with personal hygiene. Achyuta Samanta cutting nails of a KISS student. He also distributed nail cutters among students of KISS.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in KIIT & KISS.

## World Bank Country Director Visits KISS



Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director – India, World Bank & other dignitaries with Achyuta Samanta in KISS.

Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director – India, World Bank visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on September 20, 2017. He delivered a talk on 'Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD) – Country Partnership Framework (CPF) Process' hosted by KISS.

KISS as an exemplary institution that is empowering deprived indigenous students and eradicating poverty through education, Mr. Ahmad said. Appreciating the magnitude of resolution and sheer diligence executed by its founder Achyuta Samanta, he said, the noble initiative of KISS is certainly incredible and unique. It is his second visit to the institute, he had visited in 2005 also.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director – India, World Bank in KISS campus.



Achyuta Samanta in discussion with Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director – India, World Bank.



Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director – India, World Bank going around KISS campus.

## KISS Observes International Day of Peace



Students arranged themselves into a massive human formation to spread the message of peace.

International Day of Peace was observed at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on September 21, 2017 on the theme #PeaceFirst. The students of KISS enthusiastically took part in the day-long activities. The students wrote 'Peace Wishes' on the 'Peace Wish Tree'. A peace human formation was made by the students to spread peace awareness.

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on September 21. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

The celebration was graced by Dr. Sabit Subasic, His Excellency the Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina to India, Ms. Morati Kelly Molelekeng, First Secretary – Political Affairs, High Commission of the Republic of Botswana and Ms. Juliana Somba-Banda, First Secretary (Trade), High Commission of the Republic of Malawi. They took a peace pledge to protect and promote safety, respect and dignity for all.



(From L) Dr. P. Routray, CEO, KISS, Mr. Julius Lakra, Registrar, Dr. Sabit Subasic, His Excellency the Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina to India, Ms. Morati Kelly Molelekeng, First Secretary – Political Affairs, High Commission of Botswana and Ms. Juliana Somba-Banda, First Secretary (Trade), High Commission of Malawi taking the peace pledge.



Students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences taking the peace pledge.

## Life Saving Surgery for Massive Airway Injury Following Road Traffic Accident (RTA) at KIMS

Airway Injury (Laryngeal trauma) is a dire emergency and life-threatening condition with high mortality rate. It usually occurs following Road Traffic Accident (RTA). However, due to the potentially life-threatening nature of such injuries, it is crucial that relevant clinicians are aware of the key principles surrounding initial assessment and management. Since such cases are infrequently encountered, confidence in managing these cases is variable. There is a wide range of presenting signs and symptoms, which may not correlate with severity of injury; hence, severe injuries may be missed.

The Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) protocol is indicated for any individual who is severely injured. In keeping with this protocol, the initial priority is to assess and secure the airway in any patient who has suffered laryngeal trauma. Once deemed stable, the airway should be further

evaluated using flexible fibre optic laryngoscope to assess the extent of laryngeal injury. This is a critical step in the initial assessment of patients having laryngeal trauma. Such measures have been shown to increase patient survival and improve long-term functional outcomes, pertaining to breathing, speech and swallowing. Here, a case of massive laryngeal trauma, which was managed successfully, is presented.

A 23 year old male suffered from a road accident on 26th of August, 2017. He underwent treatment at SCB Medical College and was referred to KIMS for further improvement. On examination, a penetrating wound in mid line of neck was found. There was crico-tracheal separation inferiorly with shattered cricoids cartilage. There was bleeding due to injury to anterior Jugular vein. The patient got admitted in



(Dr. Anil Kumar Dash and Dr. Pradipta Ranjana Sahoo)

ICU, where trachea was secured and portex tracheotomy tube (7.5 mm) inserted. The patient was planned for crico-tracheal repair under General Anaesthesia.

### Intra-operative findings:

There was anterior separation of cricoids cartilage and trachea, cricoids cartilage was shattered and also trachea was shattered. Neo – Tracheotomy was performed. Endotracheal Stent (6mm) was kept to prevent future stenosis. Extra mucosal crico-tracheal repair of cricoids and trachea were done. Stent was secured with skin suture and the wound was closed in layers. The Surgery was done by Dr Anil Kumar Dash and Dr Pradipta Ranjana Sahoo of Department of ENT, KIMS.

## Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology National Post Graduate Convention- 2017



In recent times, there have been rapid advances in management of Oral Diseases. It is prudent to update the current concepts in Oral Medicine and Radiology. Oral Medicine and Radiology as a specialty in dentistry has a wide scope to contribute to optimum oral health. Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, KIIT University hosted the "Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR) National Post Graduate Convention from 4th-5th August 2017" which was a forum aimed to converge the experienced faculties and younger students to

exchange their ideas and interact with one another. The theme of the convention was "Progressions in Oral Medicine & Radiology." The primary focus of this convention was on "Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis". During this convention senior faculties shared their experiences on management and recent advances on treating various oral diseases as well as directions for future research. Postgraduates with their scientific paper and poster presentations had an opportunity to showcase their acumen and learning. Preconference Workshops on "Practice based research network" and "Informed Consent and Assent in Human Subjects Research" had also been arranged. More than 500 delegates had registered for the convention across the country. The two day scientific sessions comprised of more than 400 research papers and 50 posters. Eminent Guest Speakers were invited from across the globe. The Chief Guest for the convention was Dr. Namita Mahapatra, Scientist FICMR, Bhubaneswar. The organisers on behalf of KIDS expressed their gratitude to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS, for his encouragement to host such a significant event. They also commended Prof. Dr. R.C. Das, Prof Dr. B.N. Dutta, and Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi who were the guiding pillars for grand success of this event.





## For the first time in Odisha Device Closure of Mitral Paravalvular Leak

A 58 years old male patient underwent Mitral Valve Replacement in 2010 at Bhubaneswar with metallic prosthetic valve (TTK Chitra Valve). It was found that, the patient had paravalvular leak (PVL) following surgery. In fact, PVL is characterized by presence of leak in the suture line of the prosthetic valve. Post-surgery, the patient remained symptomatic with difficulty in breathing due to presence of paravalvular leak (PVL). Earlier, the patient had consulted with many cardiologists in Odisha and outside and was advised to undergo redo surgery. But considering the high risk of complications in redo surgery, the patient was reluctant for repeat operation.

At last, the patient turned up to KIMS in May 2017. After clinical evaluation, Transoesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) was done and it was revealed that there was a large paravalvular leak. He was advised for device closure of PVL. The procedure was done under general anesthesia and live TEE. First the defect was profiled in detail in 3D TEE. The defect was crossed retrogradely from left ventricle into the left atrium. The size of

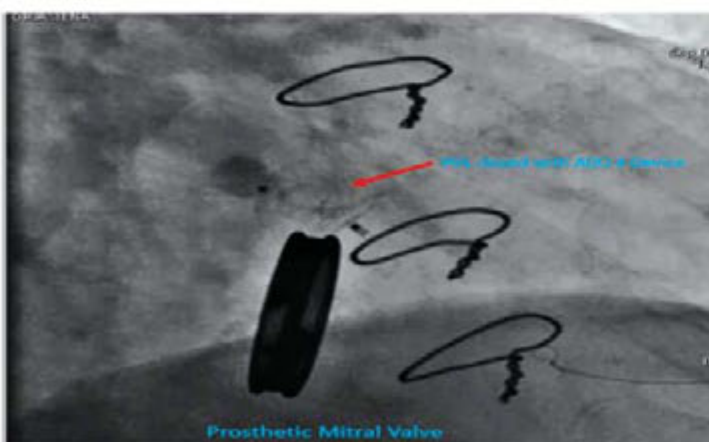
the leak was found to be 4.5mm in TEE. Six mm Amplatzer Duct Occluder II (ADO II 6/6) was deployed successfully across the leak. The defect was completely sealed. Post-operative echocardiography showed normally functioning prosthetic mitral valve and no paravalvular leak.

The procedure was done by Dr. Anupam Jena, Cardiologist, KIMS, 3D TEE was done by Dr. Ashok Badamali, Cardiac Anaesthetist, KIMS and Dr. Sanjay Rout, Junior Consultant Cardiologist, KIMS. Such complicated procedure has been done for the first time in Odisha by the Cardiology team of KIMS.

Paravalvular leak (PVL) occurs when there is backflow around a prosthetic valve. Paravalvular Leak is accompanied by regurgitation and is often regarded as a significant problem for patients with prosthetic heart valves. Often manifesting as heart failure (85 % of all presenting symptoms) and haemolysis (13–47 % of all presenting symptoms and signs), PVL has a prevalence rate as high as 5–17% of all mechanical valves.



How can PVL be treated? Unfortunately, repeat surgery portends a worse prognosis, with mortality rates for the first redo, second redo or third redo surgery of 13 %, 15 %, and 35 %, respectively. Each repeat operation is less likely to be successful. In fact, redo surgery for PVL is a risk factor for further PVL. Therefore, there is ample room for percutaneous approaches. Percutaneous closure is technically challenging procedure, but obviates the need for a redo cardiac surgery.



*By Dr. Anupam Jena, Cardiology & EPS Specialist, KIMS*

## KIIT Hosts National Sports Meet of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan



(From L) Shri A. V. L. Jagannath Rao, Deputy Commissioner, KVS, Bhubaneswar Region, Achyuta Samanta, Shri Santosh Kumar Mall, IAS, Commissioner, KVS, Shri Debashish Mohanty, former Indian cricketer and Ms. Dutee Chand, Olympian & KIIT student at the inaugural ceremony of the mega sports meet.

The 48<sup>th</sup> National Sports Meet of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) got off to a flying start at KIIT University on October 21, 2017. The mega sports meet, in which more than 3,000 students from 25 regions of the country are participating, was inaugurated by Shri Santosh Kumar Mall, IAS, Commissioner, KVS in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Shri A. V. L. Jagannath Rao, Deputy Commissioner, KVS, Bhubaneswar Region, Ms. Dutee Chand, Olympian & KIIT student and Shri Debashish Mohanty, former Indian cricketer.

"Discipline is the key to success in all aspects of life. It plays a crucial role for those who wish to be good to others", said Shri Mall in his inaugural address. He unveiled the logo of the sports meet, 'Dolly', which is a dolphin like doll. The logo is based on the concept of 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' (Save daughter, Educate daughter).

Speaking on the occasion, Achyuta Samanta advised the students to try to be good; for no investment is required to become good. "If you will be good to



yourself, you will also be good to others", he added.

Appreciated the ambiance of KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Shri Debashish Mohanty, former Indian cricketer said, "It is the best place to showcase your talent. One should have dedication, determination and discipline in order to succeed in sports". Ace sprinter Dutee Chand advised students to have consistent endeavour and strong resolution for success in sports. She credited earnest support and inspiration

from Achyuta Samanta for her own incredible feats. Earlier, Shri A. V. L. Jagannath Rao delivered the welcome address.

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KIIT University accords a high importance to sports since its inception. It has created ultramodern facilities for sports, at par with any national level sports training centre. As a result, it has been able to groom many national and international level sportspersons, who have participated in Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games as a part of

Indian contingent. Several national and international sporting events, like Ranji & Vijay Hazare Trophy matches, FIDE World Junior Chess Championship (2016) and All India Inter University

Games, are regularly organised at KIIT University because of its world-class sports infrastructure. The 48<sup>th</sup> KVS National Sports Meet has nine events being played in three phases from October 21 to November 11, 2017. While Volleyball, Chess, Basket Ball and Athletics were conducted in the first phase, events like Judo, Kho kho, Football and Archery was held in the second phase. Cricket will be played between November 7 and November 11.



## National University Games 2017 Held at KIIT



Achyuta Samanta speaking at the inaugural ceremony of East Zone and All India Inter University Tournament 2017 - 18.

KIIT University hosted the mega university-level sporting extravaganza - National University Games 2017 – from October 1 – 4, 2017. The Games were inaugurated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in the presence of Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, Ms. Dutee Chand, Olympian, Dr. Jayant Parida, Director, HRDC, Utkal University and Prof. Taraknath Pramanik, AIU Observer for All India Yoga (M/W).

Total 391 teams from 250 universities across the country consisting of 3100 players and officials participated in this multi-sport event, including All India Inter University Yoga (Men & Women), East Zone Inter University Badminton (Men & Women), Basketball (Men), Volleyball (Men) and Tennis (Men). The number of participating teams in different events was: Badminton (M) - 50, Badminton (W) - 49, Basketball (M) - 35, Volleyball (M) - 55, Tennis (M) – 11, Yoga (M) – 91 and Yoga (W) 100.

This was for the first time that All India Inter University Yoga (M & W) championship was organized in KIIT

University. University of Mysore, KIIT University, Kurukshetra University and Dev Sanskriti Viswavidyalaya bagged top four positions in the men’s category, while University of Delhi, Kurukshetra University, Dev Sanskriti Viswavidyalaya and Guru Jambeswar University cornered top four honours in women’s category.

Top four positions in the East Zone National University Games 2017 in various sports are as follows.

**Basketball (M):** Durg University, Utkal University, KIIT University and Berhampur

University.

**Lawn Tennis (M):** KIIT University, Pt. Ravishankar University, Manipur University and BHU.

**Badminton (M):** Durg University, T. M. Bhagalpur University, L. N. Mithila University and Dibrugarh University.

**Badminton (W):** Dibrugarh University, BHU, Jadavpur University and Ranchi University.

**Volleyball (M):** Utkal University, KIIT University, North Odisha University and University of Burdhan.





All India Inter University Yoga (M & W) Championship.

The top four teams of East Zone Inter University Games qualified to participate in the All India Inter Zone Inter University Tournament 2017-18. The All India Inter Zone Badminton (M & W), Basketball (M) and Tennis (M) will be held at KIIT University from December 26 to 30, 2017. The All India Inter Zone Volleyball will be held at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh in March 2018.

## Iran Champion, KIIT Runner-up in Asian Cities Team Chess Championship

After eight exciting days of tussle among 12 top city Chess teams representing eight Asian countries, Iran emerged champion, while KIIT finished runner-up in the Asian Cities Team Chess Championship (Dubai Cup) held at KIIT University from August 26 to September 2, 2017.

The Iran Chess Team bagged the cash prize of \$ 3000, Gold Medal and citation, while KIIT University Chess Team received the Runner-up Trophy along with a cash prize of \$ 2000 and Silver Medal. Dhaka had to be content with the 3rd place winning cash prize of \$ 1000 and Bronze Medal.

Gracing the presentation ceremony as the chief guest, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated the Chess Team from Iran for winning Dubai Cup. He expressed thankfulness to the participants, coaches and other delegates of all the eight countries. He also expressed gratitude to All Odisha Chess Association for giving KIIT University an opportunity to host such an event of significance.

Among others, Shri Sekhar Chandra Sahoo, Vice President of All India Chess Federation, Shri K. K. Sharma, Secretary of All Odisha Chess Association and Mr. Abdul Rahim Mahdi, Chief Arbiter, FIDE spoke on the occasion.



Iran Chess Team with the champion's trophy.



KIIT University Chess Team with the runner-up trophy.



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