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*“ Given opportunity,
the weak too can excel ”*

Message from the Founder KIIT & KISS

Besides contributing to the fields of education, social service, literature, art and culture, I have been regularly launching social reform initiatives to make our society a better place to live. Two such recent initiatives - Celebration of International Day of Art of Giving and 'Kanya Kiran' – touched the public sentiments and achieved unprecedented success. Art of Giving is a philosophy of life to spread peace and happiness, which have become the scarcest commodities today. Founded five years ago, its 5th anniversary celebration on May 17 witnessed enthusiastic and spontaneous participation from people around the world, covering 80 countries in six continents. Following this year's theme of 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' (Feeding with love), over 1 crore meals were donated in more than 20,000 centres across the country in a single day, making a world record. While Art of Giving is all about creating unconditional, unlimited and sustainable abundance of love, peace and happiness, 'Kanya Kiran' is a massive awareness programme to stop violence against women and girl child. The programme, launched on June 3 and to be continued throughout the year, has already touched lives of millions of people, covering all Gram Panchayats in all the 30 districts of Odisha. The drive has been a huge success. During my door-to-door interactions with people as a part of 'Kanya Kiran', I have felt a sense of urgency among general public against the problem of violence against women and girl child. This gives me hope that together we can overcome this social evil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Achyuta Samanta'.

Achyuta Samanta



KANYA KIRAN

**Awareness Programme to Stop Violence against
Women and Girl Child**

'Kanya Kiran' - A Massive Awareness Programme to Stop Violence Against Women and Girl Child

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in association with UN Women launched a massive awareness programme to stop violence against women and girl child in all the 30 districts of Odisha from June 3, 2018. The programme was spearheaded by Achyuta Samanta, who announced that it will continue for a year. The drive covered all the Panchayats of the State, spreading awareness on social evils of violence against women and girl children among millions of households. Over 3000 staff of KISS and KIIT, particularly women staff, as well as 27,000 KISS students and their guardians actively participated as coordinators and volunteers. They propagated the message at each and every doorstep across rural pockets of Odisha and received rousing response. The awareness programme 'Kanya Kiran' has been incredibly successful in inspiring the masses because of its noble objectives all over Odisha and it will have a positive impact on curbing the problem of violence against women and girl child.



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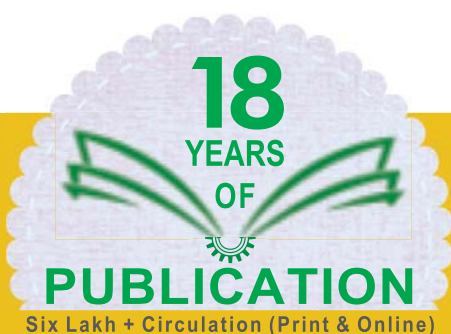
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Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS addressed British parliamentarians at House of Lords on May 22, 2018. He has become the first Odia to have been extended such a privilege.

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An institute on the lines of KISS, Bhubaneswar will be set up in Maharashtra. The foundation stone laying ceremony was held on June 17, 2018 at Jambha Village in Vikramgad Taluka of Palghar district.

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI)

received the National Award for TBI of the year 2017 from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on May 11, 2018.

KIIT signed MoUs with three U.K. institutions - Sheffield Hallam University, Kingston University and Lancaster University - and BG BAU, Germany in May 2018.

KIIT School of Computer Engineering organized the 11th National Workshop on Recent Trends in Software Testing (RTST-2018) from May 18 – 22, 2018.

Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi Chair & Research Centre was inaugurated at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on April 30, 2018.

In a landmark medical development in Odisha, the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) has successfully done the first case of Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR).

The 11th KIIT International Chess Festival 2018 was played at International Chess Hall, KIIT and KIIT International School from May 25 – June 1, 2018. Players, coaches and managers numbering around 850 from 17 countries participated.



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Editorial

Violence against women and girls is widespread and occurs in all regions, countries, societies and cultures. It is among the most universal and pervasive human rights violations and, indeed, a blot to human civilization. Now is the time for the society to take this social problem in all seriousness it deserves and create a culture of zero tolerance for atrocities committed against women and girls. 'Kanya Kiran' is a visionary initiative by Founder of KIIT & KISS Prof. Achyuta Samanta to take this message to the masses in the State of Odisha. Launched on June 3 and led directly by Prof. Samanta, this year-long awareness programme to stop violence against women and girls has already been a massive success, covering all gram panchayats of the State. Among other notable events in the last two months, it was a privilege for Kalinga Institute to Social Sciences (KISS) to honour Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Laureate (2006) and Founder, Grameen Bank & Chairman, Yunus Centre, Bangladesh with the 11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018 on May 11. Fondly called the 'Banker to the Poor', his social innovation of microcredit has empowered millions of poor, particularly women, in over 100 countries. On the other side, continuing its journey towards excellence, KIIT Deemed to be University signed MoUs with three U.K. universities and one German university. Provisions of the agreements allow student and faculty exchange as well as joint research. KIIT now has academic tie-ups with 170 universities all over the world.

In a remarkable show of appreciation for Prof. Samanta's relentless work towards achieving zero poverty, zero hunger and zero illiteracy, 10 million people spread across 80 countries in six continents celebrated the International Day of Art of Giving on May 17. World record was made as 1 crore meals were donated in over 20,000 centres on the day, which had 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' (Feeding with love) as theme. Art of Giving (AOG) – a philosophy of life to spread the peace and happiness among the people in the society - was founded on May 17, 2013 by Prof. Samanta. In recognition to his contributions to the society, he was invited to deliver a discourse to the British parliamentarians in the House of Lords. He became the first Odia to have this privilege.

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Humanitarian Award 2018



DR. MUHAMMAD YUNUS
Founder, Grameen Bank
and Nobel Peace Laureate

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Humanitarian Award: A Short Resume

By Dr. Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS

In this materialistic age characterised by impatience, stress The award comprising a citation and a gold plated trophy that depicts a great social message has attained much covetousness over the years and has attracted the attention of the domestic and international media. The award has also got international acclaim because of its past recipients who have rendered service to humanity par excellence. In its course from 2008, ther and selfishness, humanity continues to sustain and goodness remains because some individuals institutionalise the virtues of kindness, compassion and giving. Such people and institutions alleviate sufferings from the face of earth by their sacrifices and leading a life dedicated to the cause of humanity. The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS),





Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta presenting Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Founder of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh and Nobel Peace Prize Winner with the citation of the 11th KISS Humanitarian Award in the presence of Ms. Lamiya Morshed, Executive Director, Yunus Centre, Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be University, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and other dignitaries.

Bhubaneswar is an example in this point. This world's largest anthropology laboratory is the face of emerging and rising nation. It's the first exclusive tribal Deemed to be University that provides education and comprehensive development to 27,000 indigenous tribal children free of cost. Over 10,000 students have already passed out and work in respectable positions. It seeks to spread message of peace by removing intergenerational poverty, hunger and illiteracy and other difficulties tribal people face at grassroots.

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globe. The presence of hands symbolise work (Karma), fate, blessings, destiny and felicitation, while the single pair of hands upholding the heart depict how by art of giving a pair of dedicated hands can really make a great difference in the lives of the helpless. The shining golden colour of the trophy stands for purity, altruism, prosperity and hope.

Men and women of great prominence and contribution have been awarded with the award. In the year 2008, the award was conferred on Madam Edna Bomo Molewa, former Premier of North-Western State of South Africa and the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment. Dr Ham-Kee-Sun, President of Hanseo University, an outstanding ophthalmologist of South Korea and Mr Anerood Jugnauth, President of the Republic of Mauritius, received the award in 2009 and 2010, respectively. The past recipients of the award are Rt Hon Lord Justice Nicholas Addison Phillips, President of the Supreme Court of UK in 2011, Lyonchhen Jigmiy Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan in 2012, Madam Albina Du Boisrouvray, Founder FXB International, Switzerland in 2013, Ms Anne Margaret Fagertun Stenhammer, Regional Director of UN Women for South Asia in 2014 and Dr Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru in 2015. Ms Ashley Judd, UNFPA Global Goodwill Ambassador, was conferred with the same in 2016.

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The prestigious award for 2018 was conferred on Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Founder of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh and Nobel Peace Prize Winner, on May 11. Prof. Yunus, fondly referred to as the 'Banker to the Poor' and father of Microfinance, propelled the most destitute into better lives in Bangladesh. His work began during the Bangladesh famine of 1974 when he sowed the seed of one of the greatest social innovations of our time. With 97% women borrowers and near zero default, the Grameen Bank has proved the conventional bankers and skeptics wrong. His model has now been successfully replicated in more than 100 countries. His recent work focuses on achieving zero illiteracy, poverty and hunger, which are very similar to the goals the KISS has been espousing for the last 26 years. Recognitions like the Nobel Peace Prize (2006), Ramon Magsaysay Award (1984), the United States Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States Congressional Gold Medal and more than 55 honorary degrees from universities across 20 countries stand testimony to his conviction, courage and concern for the poor. He is the second Nobel Prize winner to receive this award after His Holiness The Dalai Lama in 2017. He launched his new book "The world of three zeroes" in Bhubaneswar. An MoU was signed between KISS and Yunus Centre for Social Business for to harness the power of social business to eliminate poverty.

Such bright examples for the mankind are recognised and felicitated by the KISS, an institution that has turned into a revolution and agent of change, transforming the lives of millions and has done a performed greater assignment on humanitarian grounds. Every act of kindness creates a ripple effect that spreads from person to person with no end in sight because kindness is contagious like a disease in which the outcome is divinely beautiful. Recognising and awarding such deeds of kindness is a mechanism to let this value survive for the betterment of the society.

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KISS Humanitarian Award 2018 Conferred upon Prof. Muhammad Yunus

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The award citation recognizes his unwavering commitment to eradicate global poverty and foster economic and social development. "Like a true humanitarian, you felt the suffering and helplessness of the poor and dreamt of a poverty-free world; and have been tirelessly working to create the world of your dreams. Your recent work focuses on achieving zero illiteracy, poverty and hunger, which are very similar to the goals Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been espousing for the last 26 years", it mentions.

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Yunus called for imagining a system that creates wealth for everybody in the world. "A vast majority of 99% population owns only 1% of the world's wealth. In India, the privileged 1% is holding 73% of wealth. You should imagine the wildest imagination because only imagination brings change. When Dr.

Samanta started KISS in early 1990s, he didn't have anything, but only imagination and dream. KISS is a dream Dr. Samanta turned into reality". KISS, KISS and Grameen Bank are products of wild imaginations that were pursued relentlessly, he stated.

Expressing gratitude to KISS and its Founder for conferring him the KISS Humanitarian Award, the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner said, "This experience at KIIT and KISS took me to Disneyland, things that happen in fairy tales. The kind of discipline I see here is not easy, something happens when you come here. KIIT and KISS started with 10 - 12 students, not too far in history and now it's a 75,000-member family. Dr. Samanta has a hand of a magician. Only a visitor can see the amazing quality of this land, the one who is here, will not realize its quality as much. It distances you from the reality and translating the dream into reality is the future."

"Going through this experience, I feel awkward. The most deserving person to get the award is Dr. Samanta. I offer the award to him", he said with utmost humility. He is the second Nobel Laureate to accept this award. Last year, it was presented to His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, also a Nobel Peace Prize winner.

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Prof. Yunus is full of human values, he feels the pain of the poor and is a true humanitarian, said Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS in her presidential speech. “He has been working to remove intergenerational poverty for over last four decades. It is an honour to present him the 11th KISS Humanitarian Award”, remarked Dr. Samanta. Yunus Centre will sign an MoU with KISS for promoting social business, he informed.

KISS Humanitarian Award is a prestigious international award given to someone who has made exceptional contribution to the society in various fields relating to social issues and who has distinguished himself or herself as a true humanitarian. Instituted by the founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Samanta in 2008, the award is presented annually and its recipient is chosen by a high-level jury.

Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be University; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS; and Shri Julius Lakra, Registrar also spoke on the occasion.

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MoU signing ceremony between KISS and Yunus Centre to set up a Centre for Social Business at KISS. This centre will create entrepreneurs among underprivileged communities and address social challenges through entrepreneurship.



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PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YUNUS

Founder

Grameen Bank, Bangladesh

Respected Sir,

Your humanitarian help of \$27 to set a few poor people free from the clutches of moneylenders during the Bangladesh famine of 1974 sowed the seed of one of the greatest social innovations of our time. Your conviction that the microcredit is the most powerful way to eradicate poverty led to the establishment of Grameen Bank in 1983. Since then, the microcredit movement has helped millions of rural poor in Bangladesh out of poverty cycle by lending them small amounts of money to set up their own enterprises. With 97% women borrowers and near zero default, Grameen Bank has proved the conventional bankers and skeptics wrong. Your model has now been successfully replicated in more than 100 countries, earning you the nickname, "Banker to the Poor". Despite having a lucrative job as an Economics Professor in Chittagong University, like a true humanitarian, you felt the suffering and helplessness of the poor and dreamt of a poverty-free world; and have been tirelessly working to create the world of your dreams. Your recent work focuses on achieving zero illiteracy, poverty and hunger, which are very similar to the goals Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been espousing for the last 26 years. Recognitions like the Nobel Peace Prize (2006), Ramon Magsaysay Award (1984), the United States Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States Congressional Gold Medal and more than 55 honorary degrees from universities across 20 countries stand testimony to your conviction, courage and concern for the poor.

In admiration of your unwavering commitment to eradicate global poverty and foster economic and social development, the management of KISS unanimously resolves to confer upon you the "KISS Humanitarian Award - 2018" on this day, the 11th May, 2018.

Saswati Bal

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Founder - KIIT & KISS

About

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Humanitarian Award

KISS Humanitarian Award
Trophy

The KISS Humanitarian Award was instituted by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar in 2008 to honour and recognize individuals with exceptionally high contribution to the society in various fields relating to social issues and who have distinguished themselves as true humanitarians. The recipient's works are in harmony with the principles of KISS. The recipient of the award is chosen by a high-level jury. Past laureates have been great compassionate leaders of vision and concern for human values from different parts of the world.

The award is presented every year in KISS campus at Bhubaneswar with great pomp and ceremony in the presence of a large audience, comprising students, faculty and staff of KISS and KIIT, and luminous dignitaries from different walks of life from around the world. The award, comprising a citation and a gold-plated trophy that depicts a great social message, has attained much covetousness over the years and has attracted the attention of both domestic and international media.

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KISS Humanitarian Award is a celebration of the struggles of extraordinary human beings who try to alleviate suffering from the face of the earth.



Profile

Prof. Muhammad Yunus

Born: 28th June, 1940; Chittagong, British India (now Bangladesh)

The famine that hit Bangladesh in 1947 pushed Prof. Yunus to be proactive about tackling poverty. This was compounded during his visits to poor households in the village of Jobra, where **he realized that a small loan can make a big difference to a poor person.** This provided Prof. Yunus with the impetus to found the Grameen Bank, in 1983, to make small loans to the poor in Bangladesh.

These small loans were provided on easy terms to the poor – creating the concept of **Microcredit** or **Microfinance**. According to Prof. Yunus, poverty means being deprived of all human value.

Through Grameen Bank, Prof. Yunus lends the poor money in amounts which suit them, and teaches them a few basic financial principles of economics and money management, thereby **empowering the poor to create their own enterprises and live in a financially sustainable manner.**

By creating jobs and enabling people to be employed and run their own enterprises, the concept of **Microfinance essentially strengthens family units**, by making them financially stable, which in turn strengthens and **empowers communities**. He made his first loan to 42 women in the village, with just USD \$27 from his own pocket. With this money, the women were able to make baskets, sell them and quickly repay the money they borrowed from him. He began to see that small loans would not only help them survive, but create in them the spark of enterprise and this could empower

them and pull them out of poverty.

Prof. Muhammad Yunus, was awarded the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, for his groundbreaking work in global economics. His indispensable aid in empowering the poor earned him the nickname **“Banker to the Poor”**. As he explains in several interviews, Prof. Yunus sees a capitalist system prevalent in the world, wherein the rich continually get richer, while large parts of the world's population live under difficult conditions. He also believes that the joint participation of women is necessary for any society to succeed.

Prof. Yunus' work through Grameen Bank has extended beyond mere financial stability. **It has empowered communities over several generations.**

Prof. Yunus' work has also reached out to beggars, providing them with small merchandise to sell – a concept that has helped many people leave begging altogether. Through technological innovation, the Grameen Phone makes ICT accessible to the poor, by providing them with mobile phones to provide phone services in their villages. Prof. Yunus has demonstrated a life-long commitment to finding creative solutions to some of life's most challenging problems. He has made significant contributions in the areas of international business. In addition to microloans, his innovative idea of social business has also attracted a lot of attention in international forums, including the World Economic Forum. **He has shown the world that the concepts of microloans and social business have no boundary.**

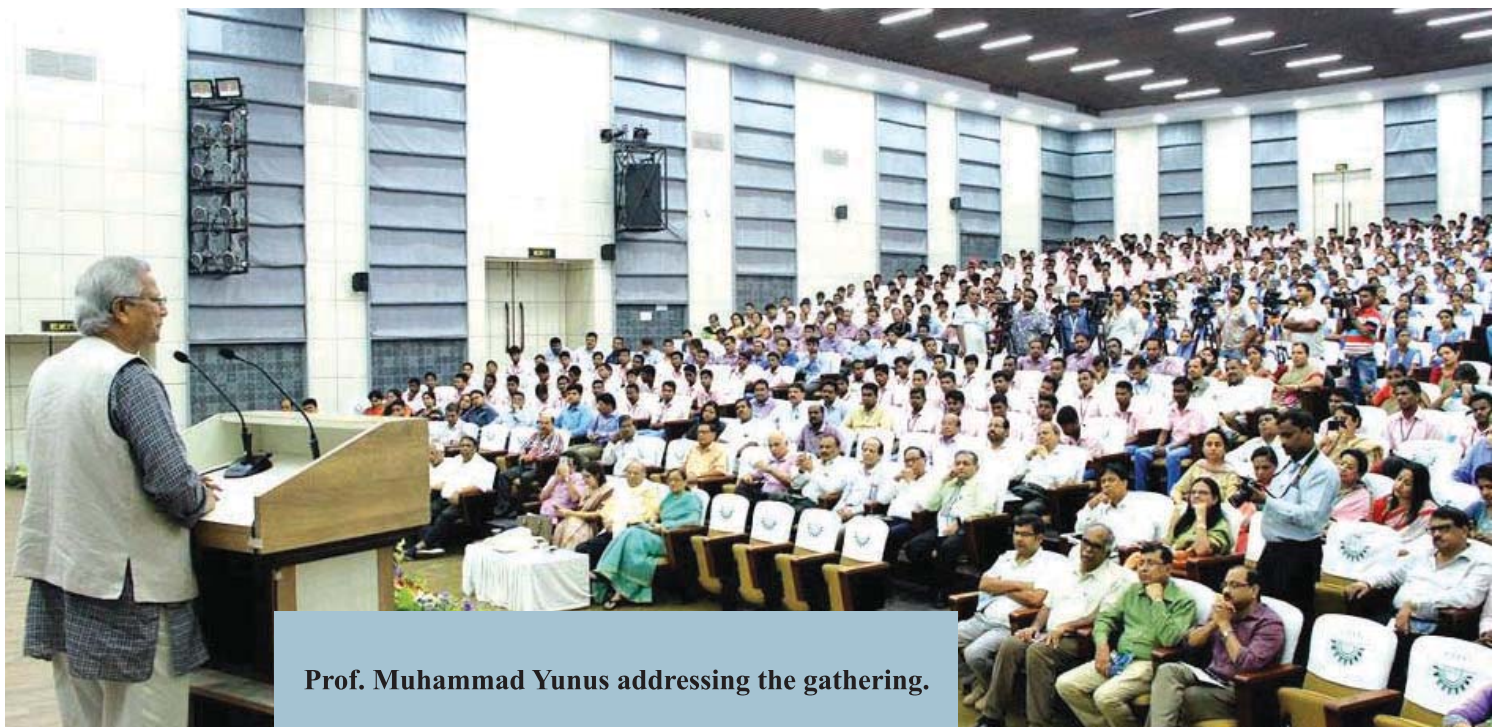
Acceptance Speech by **Prof. Muhammad Yunus,** Nobel Peace Laureate (2006) and Founder, Grameen Bank & Chairman, Yunus Centre, Bangladesh

Good morning! What a gorgeous ceremony – the fantastic award and everything that has happened! It's an amazing experience for me. I am very honoured. I express my gratitude to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), to all the people behind KISS, particularly Dr. Achyuta Samanta for giving me this honour. But as I feel great, also I feel sort of awkward. I will explain why.

As I was coming to this ceremony, we were given a ride to the campus to see the campus. And as I went through the campus, we were told the purpose of various buildings. Students were residing there or studying there. The entire experience gave me a feeling that I am actually in the Disneyland. I am sure you are familiar with Disneyland. It's a dreamland as it happens only in fairytales. **KIIT and KISS look like a fairytale city. It doesn't look real. One cannot believe that all these things can happen in such a short time, almost like by magic. Dr. Samanta started all these not far too long away in early 90s starting with 10 or 12 students, I was told. 1990s is not far too back in history. Starting from that day to create a family of 75,000 people, it can only happen by magic.** It is not something that you can do in a normal way. So we are in the hands of a magician here. And if we lived in the Disneyland,

probably we would not realise how amazing the Disneyland is, because we live here, it is part of our life. Only a visitor from outside can see the amazing qualities of the Disneyland. So that's the feeling I was having.

Coming here and looking at you, the first thing that struck me was the kind of discipline that I see in every work that you do, and all the steps and planning that goes behind it. It's not easy. I come from Bangladesh and Bangladeshis are known for being undisciplined people. We are very chaotic people. It's not easy to hold all the people in a conference hall for more than few minutes. They become very jittery and they start moving. But that's not what I see here. Something happens here when you come - distances you from the reality around it. Translating the dream into reality is what the future is all about. How to make it happen? Going through the experiences of this dreamland, I feel awkward receiving this humanitarian award because I don't think I am the most deserving person to get it. The most deserving person to my estimate is Dr. Samanta himself. Since jury didn't select him, so I take the privilege of selecting him and offer the humanitarian award to him.



Prof. Muhammad Yunus addressing the gathering.

Comparing it with my own history, we began way back – 41 years back - in 1976. So there is a long history, which proceeds from one step to the next. It took us long time. But Dr. Samanta has taken much much braver action in very short time. Bringing young people from remote places where education has never been reached to make sure not only education reaches, but the best education reaches for the people totally isolated, totally removed from the quality education in their life. That you can only have in a dream. But Dr. Samanta made it in reality. He made it happen. This is dream turning into reality. I tell young people like you here that's what the life is made worth of. Dream - to be driven by dreams. If you are deprived of dreams, your life is not worth living. It is dream that drives us. If we dream and continue to dream, it can be translated into reality. This is the example you go through every day here.

Whatever has happened in the last few years, imagine in the same period of time how much can be accomplished in future. When you come back 10 years, 20 years later to this campus, probably you will feel the same way I felt today, even though you are a product of this campus. To you it will look like a Disneyland again. I try to encourage young people to imagine the wildest imagination that you can

“ KIIT and KISS look like a fairytale city. It doesn't look real. One cannot believe that all these things can happen in such a short time, almost like by magic. Dr. Samanta started all these not far too long away in early 90s starting with 10 or 12 students. Starting from that day to create a family of 75,000 people, it can only happen by magic. ”

have. I try to draw attention to science fiction. Look at the science fiction. You all love science fiction because they are so crazy, they are so unreal. They look so impossible. And that's what attracts us and keeps us glued to the television screen or movie. Not only we get mesmerised, our thinking gets tickled. We start thinking can it be made real. Scientists and the people in technology, they watch the same science fiction as we do. But they pick it up. They say - Why not, let's make it happen. That's why many many things that we enjoy today happened because years earlier some science fiction talked about those things. At that time it looked so unreal. Today it is real. Everything that we do today if you look at your perspective 50 years back or even 30 years back, they all look like unreal, they look like science fiction. But that science fiction is everyday experience for us today.

What would be world like in terms of everyday life 20 years from now? Imagine that and write it down today. Make your imagination as wild as you can get. If you really come back 20 years later to see if that has happened, my guess would be the world would be far different than what we imagined. It would look completely like science fiction. We cannot even imagine what the world would be like 20 years from today. That's what we are passing through. So unless we imagine, we

will be falling behind. I encourage everybody to imagine what kind of world we would like to have. I mentioned science fiction inspires us and creates the world the way it happens. But unfortunately we don't write social fiction. We should be writing social fiction. What would be world like with imagination, what kind of interaction people will have, what kind of society we will have, in imagination? And that imagination will bring life in a completely different set up. My point is if we can create social fiction, we will start thinking about it like the scientists. If we have that imagination, it will happen. That's the beauty of imagination.

So I encourage very strongly to the young people - Imagine the wildest imagination. Imagination is power. Imagination will drive you. Imagination will make it happen. Remember, if you don't imagine, it will never happen. That's why Dr. Samanta is so important. He didn't have anything. He doesn't come from big industrial family of the country or something like that. He didn't have lot of



Achyuta Samanta sharing a lighter moment with Prof. Muhammad Yunus.

money in his pocket. But what he has is his imagination. That drove him. Just in a few years he made it happen. I hope those who go through schooling here in this institution, they will take imagination as their No. 1 priority. They will imagine and make it happen. That's what KISS, KIIT and Grameen Bank are about. These are nothing but some wild imagination, pursuing them and making them happen. That's what we should remember as a part of this morning that we can make things happen. We can create a world completely different than what we have today.

And we are trying to fix this world because it was so unjust. It still remains totally unjust which makes no sense at all. **There is no reason why all the wealth of the world should be concentrated in a few hands. 1% of the population own more than 99% wealth of the entire world. So, 99% population of the world own less than 1% wealth of the**

entire world. That's not the kind of world we want to have. We want to have a world where wealth is for everybody, not for few people. Even in India, they report that 1% of the population own more than 73% wealth of the country.

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It's not because they are smart people. We are as smart as anybody else. Simply, we have created a system which pushes the wealth in few hands. We have to create a world in our imagination, a system which will bring the wealth to everybody, not just few people. In your lifetime, you have to see that world happens. And

it can be done. At the moment it sounds like fiction, but if you have the imagination, you can make it happen.

Thank you!



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Ms. Lamiya Morshed, Executive Director, Yunus Centre in the presence of Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Founder of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh and Nobel Peace Prize Winner and other dignitaries.

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Past Recipients of KISS Humanitarian Award



His Holiness The 14th
Dalai Lama (2017)



His Excellency
Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley,
Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal
Government of Bhutan (2012)



Ms. Ashley Judd,
Hollywood Actor, Activist &
Global Goodwill Ambassador,
UNFPA (2016)



Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison
Phillips, President (Chief Justice)
of the Supreme Court of the United
Kingdom (2011)



His Excellency
Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former
President of Peru (2015)



Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth,
Eminent Social Worker &
His Excellency the President of
Mauritius (2010)



Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer,
Former Regional Programme
Director, UN Women,
South Asia Regional Office (2014)



Dr. Ham Kee-Sun, Eminent
Educationist & Physician and
Hon'ble President & Founder,
Hanseu University,
South Korea (2009)



Madam Albina Du Boisrouvray,
Founder, Association François-Xavier
Bagnoud (FXB International),
Switzerland (2013)



Ms. Edna Bomo Molewa,
Noted Social Worker & Hon'ble
Cabinet Minister, Social Development,
South Africa National Assembly,
South Africa (2008)



Art Of Giving

A Philosophy of Life

By *Dr. Achyuta Samanta*



#PyaarBharaPack
Feeding With Love

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International Day of Art Of Giving
5th Anniversary of "Art of Giving"

In a world that is so embroiled with greed and corruption 'simple living and high thinking' has become a virtue of the past. In this materialistic world, we all aspire for more - better and bigger houses, comforts and luxury - that only money can buy. But most of us never ever think about the person on the street who is dying of hunger, because we have preferred to live by denying others the material prosperity that we would like to have for us.

Art of Giving is indispensable in such circumstances and materialistic living. Unlocking Art of Giving in all can create waves of happiness for self and for the society.

Art of Giving is all about creating unconditional and sustainable abundance of love, peace, happiness and contentment for others through

gestures of kindness and generosity. This epiphany inspired me to form a not-for-profit initiative for spreading, supporting and promoting practice of the art of giving around the world from 17th May 2013.

The journey of Art of Giving in my life started back from a young age when I sowed the seeds of love and care as a child, despite having been pushed to the mire of abject poverty due to the untimely demise of my father. Throughout my childhood, starting from the age of 5, I lent support to my mother and gave her solace. I even shared my hard-earned wage with the hungry and the needy village urchins.

With a vision of a poverty-free, hunger free and illiteracy free world and the mission to serve the society, I began investing every penny of my meagre

earning as soon as I started my professional career. I invested all that I had harvested from my enterprises for the human community to receive larger and larger harvests year after year.

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I founded the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology University (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a venture that has the distinction of being the world's largest residential institute for the tribal children and educates more than 40,000 poor tribal children stands to testify my vision of life and the art of giving. All my achievements are due to the habit of Art of Giving. Sharing everything that I own has become my passion. It is not connected with material wealth.

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving". For me, compassion is a two-way street. For all the sorrow poverty and distress in this world, there are unlimited ways of helping- for making a positive difference. Every religion has been a teacher that upholds the art of giving and spreading happiness and peace, the things that have inspired me somewhere during my struggles of life to work on. Religion disseminating material goods is just one form of generosity. One can always extend an attitude of generosity into one's behaviour. I had always wanted to work for the people and God has blessed me with that power and intention to do so.

Needless to say, charity is an important tenet of every religion, because compassion is essential for spiritual life. In Indian scriptures, 'daan' or charity

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occupies a very prominent place. Every religion preaches the same ideology of philanthropy, be it the Quran's "sadaqa" or "zakat", Buddhism's charity to the needy; Jainism's charity of offering food, saving lives of others in danger, distributing medicine and spreading knowledge; Judaism's Tzedakah meaning justice or righteousness to denote charity; Christianity's expression of charity as an essential component of faith and Zoroastrianism that considers poverty and suffering as an affliction of evil; hence it is the duty of every individual to fight this evil.

I thought to share the magnanimity of a simple concept like Art of Giving with the people to spread peace and happiness in the society since 2013. I join the league of people like Ben Carson when he advocates, "Happiness does

not result from what we get, but from what we give". Let the "Art of Giving" as a value be inculcated in very heart because "We make living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

For the last four years, Art of Giving community, consisting of our well wishers and those inspired by it, celebrate 17 May as International Day of Art of Giving. This year, the theme was "PyaarBharaPack" with the motto people's participation, people's contribution. It was celebrated across 20,000 centers consisting of more than 200 cities in India, 80 countries abroad and all the districts of Odisha. Let's create a sea change by spreading message of peace and happiness transcending borders, Castes, Creed, nationality and become a string of pearls strengthened by the bonds of humanity.



Achyuta Samanta participating in the celebrations at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Bhubaneswar, where langar was held for slum children.

International Day of Art of Giving Celebrated across the World

In a scale and spread unheard of before, over 1 crore people in over 20,000 centres across the world partook meals on the occasion of the 5th anniversary celebration of 'Art of Giving' on May 17, 2018.

Art of Giving (AOG) – a philosophy of life to spread the peace and happiness among the people in the society - was founded on May 17, 2013 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, an eminent educationist, social activist, social reformer and Founder of KIIT & KISS. Since then, this day is celebrated as International Day of Art of Giving every year.

The theme of this year's celebration was 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' – or feeding with love – standing on the premises of 'People's Contribution, People's Participation'. Mass meals for the underprivileged were organised by generous people inspired by the philosophy of Art of Giving in more than 20,000 centres across the country, covering all cities in all States. Globally, this important day was celebrated in 610 centres spread across 80 countries in six continents.

In Odisha, 35 lakh people partook meals at 6,500 centres, covering 4,000 Panchayats, all Block headquarters, NACs and Municipalities.

In Bhubaneswar, the celebration was inaugurated by Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar (North), Shri Ananta Narayan Jena, Mayor, Bhubaneswar Municipal

Corporation, Shri Ajay Agrawal, District Governor, Lions Club and Prof. Achyuta Samanta.

Mass lunches were held in over 300 centres in the city, including eight mega venues: Janata Maidan, Exhibition Ground, Laxmisagar Melan Padia, Kargil Basti, Mahisakhala, Niladrivihar, Patharbandh Basti and KIIT Stadium. In addition, sumptuous meals were donated to almost all orphanages, old age homes and temples of the twin-city of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar.

'Art of Giving' is a not-for-profit initiative for spreading, supporting and promoting the practice of giving around the world. It is based on the philosophy of life of Prof. Samanta, who has struggled through an experience of poverty, hunger, humiliation in receiving and pleasure in giving from his childhood. He gives the credit of all his success to 'Art of Giving' and has been working relentlessly to achieve zero poverty, zero hunger and zero illiteracy since 1987.

Prof. Samanta expressed gratitude to the thousands of noble persons for supporting and celebrating Art of Giving all over the world and feeding the people in millions. He also thanked students, alumni and staff of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar for their whole-hearted contribution to make the celebration a success.



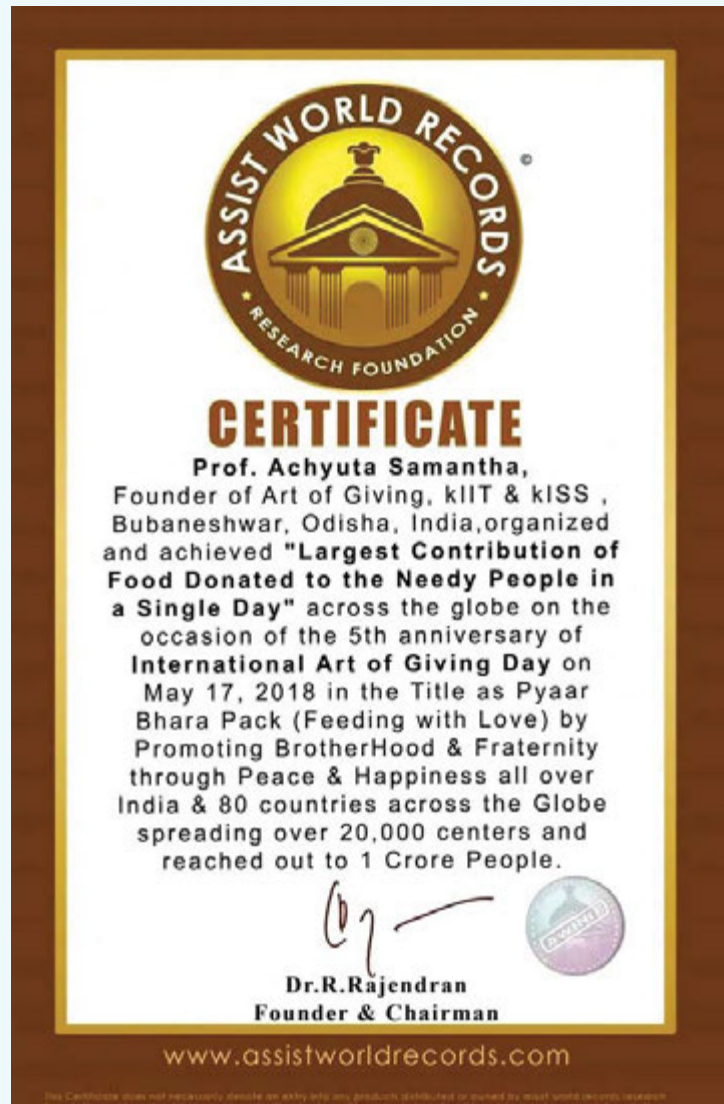
Sand art in support of Art of Giving at Puri beach.

One Day, One Crore People

Assist World Records for 'Art of Giving'

'Art of Giving' has created World Record for the 'Largest contribution of food donated to the needy people in a single day - across the globe' on the occasion of 5th Anniversary of International Day of Art of Giving on May 17, 2018. The record has been certified by Assist World Records Research Foundation. Mass meals were organized for 1 crore people in 20,000 centres across 80 countries on the theme 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' (Feeding with Love). Expressing his happiness, Prof. Samanta thanked Assist World Records Research Foundation for their encouragement for the noble cause. He also dedicated this success to all participants of Art of Giving

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WORLD	INDIA	ODISHA
6 Continents	1 Crore People partook meals	35 Lakh People partook meals
80 Countries	20,000 Centres	6,500 Centres
610 Centres	36 States & UTs	4,000 Panchayats
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Celebrations around the **WORLD**

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Afghanistan



Australia



Bahrain



Bangladesh



Nigeria



Bhutan



Burundi



Cambodia



China



Colombia



Ethiopia



IET Headquarter, London, UK



Kenya



University of Cambridge, U.K.



Nepal



Pakistan

Art of Giving



Celebration in 'Banchte Shekha', Jessore, Bangladesh. Ms. Angela Gomes, Executive Director & Magsaysay laureate distributing 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' among underprivileged children.



Celebration in Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman distributing 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' among underprivileged children.



Singapore



Sweden



Khulna, Bangladesh



South Korea



Gabon



Mongolia

Art of Giving



Turkey



London (Organized by Swami Suryaprabha)



Gambia



Trinidad and Tobago



Mississippi, USA



Chad



Qardho, Somalia



Burkina Faso

Celebrations in INDIA

Celebrations were held in more than 20,000 centres across the country, covering all cities in all States. More than 1 crore meals were donated.



Assam



Bengaluru



Bhagalpur, Bihar



Cancer Hospital, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad



Chennai



Kolkata

Art of Giving





Kerala



Ludhiana



Madhubani



Meghalaya



Mobile 'Pyar Bhara Pack' vans in Vijayawada.



Moradabad, UP



Pranab Kanya Sangha, Port Blair



Coimbatore

Art of Giving



Punjab



Varanasi, UP



Shahdol, MP



Sitamarhi



Sonepat, Haryana



Sri Y.N.College & Upper Primary School Narsapur, West Godavari District, AP



Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu



Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu



Kolkata



Mumbai



Mumbai



New Delhi



Patna



Pune, Maharashtra



Usmanpur, North East Delhi



Muragacha, West Bengal

Celebrations in ODISHA

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Balangir



Balasore



Bargarh



Kandhamal



Mayurbhanj (Baripada Murgabadi Leprosy Centre)



Puri



Badisuga, Kandhamal



Banajodi, Keonjhar



Chandbali, Bhadrak



Chandragiri



Dhenkanal



Gania, Nayagarh



Jagatsinghpur



Jajpur

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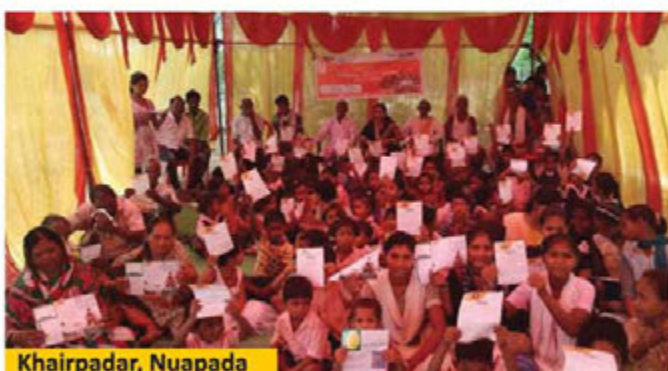
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Kamalpadar, Koraput District



Khairpadar, Nuapada



Laxmiprasad, Boudh





Mishrapali, Sundergarh



R. Udaygiri, Gajapati



Ragunathpur, Mayurbhanj District



Reiswa Short Stay Home, Kendrapara District



Rajatpada, Nayagarh



Rotary Club, Jaleswar



Rayagada



Rourkela

Art of Giving



Tigiria, Cuttack District



Ullunda, Sonepur



Umerkot, Nabarangapur



Jashipur, Mayurbhanj



Achyuta Samanta offering thanks and appreciations to the organisers, coordinators and volunteers of the 5th anniversary celebrations of the International Day of Art of Giving.



'KANYA KIRAN' - A Massive Awareness Programme to Stop Violence Against Women and Girl Child



Achyuta Samanta speaking at the launching ceremony of the awareness programme 'Kanya Kiran'. It was attended by Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development (Mission Shakti), and MSME, Odisha; Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble MP; Shri Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhubaneswar; Shri Priyadarshi Mishra Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar (North); Ms. Sandhyabati Pradhan, Chairperson, Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights; Shri Y. B. Khurania, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack; Shri Madhusudan Das, NYP, Odisha; social activists Shri Subhashree Das and Dr. K. Abdul Ghani, Shri Dillip Hali, eminent journalist and Ms. Mrigakshi R. Kumar, little Miss World Galaxy awardee.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in association with UN Women launched a massive awareness programme to stop violence against women and girl child in all the 30 districts of Odisha from June 3, 2018. Achyuta Samanta, speaking at a thanksgiving ceremony for the coordinators, volunteers and participants on June 8, announced that the awareness programme will continue for a year.

The awareness programme was supposed to conclude on June 8, as it was decided earlier. Samanta, who personally led the programme, informed that he would conduct more than 200 public meetings in all nooks and corners of the state during the year.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development Minister, Govt. of Odisha said, "Awareness programme to stop violence against women and girl child is the need of the hour. KISS has taken a remarkable initiative in the name of Kanya Kiran". Many Odia cine stars, social activists and intellectuals participated and placed their views on how to stop violence against the women flock of the state.

Earlier, on June 3, the awareness programme was flagged off by

Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development (Mission Shakti), and MSME, Odisha; Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patasani, Hon'ble MP; Shri Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhubaneswar; Shri Priyadarshi Mishra Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar (North); Ms. Sandhyabati Pradhan, Chairperson, Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights; Shri Y. B. Khurania, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack; Shri Madhusudan Das, NYP, Odisha; social activists Shri Subhashree Das and Dr. K. Abdul Ghani, Shri Dillip Hali, eminent journalist and Ms. Mrigakshi R. Kumar, little Miss World Galaxy awardee.

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The awareness drive covered all the Panchayats of the State, spreading awareness on social evils of violence against women and girl children among millions of households. Over 3000 staff of KISS and KIIT, particularly women staff, as well as 27,000 KISS students and their guardians actively participated as coordinators and volunteers. They propagated the message at each and every doorstep across rural pockets of Odisha and received rousing response.

The awareness programme 'Kanya Kiran' has been incredibly successful in inspiring the masses because of its noble objectives all over Odisha and it will have a positive impact on curbing the problem of violence against women and girl child, as felt by one and all.

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Dr. K. Abdul Ghani, social activist



Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development (Mission Shakti), and MSME, Odisha; Shri H. P. Das, eminent writer; Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries at the valedictory ceremony of the awareness programme 'Kanya Kiran'.

Achyuta Samanta spearheaded the awareness programme 'Kanya Kiran' in entire Odisha. The programme aimed to train girls and women and spread awareness about their rights, breaking the taboo associated with reporting, legal course of action available and sustained empowerment through social business coupled with Life skills and Adult Reproductive and Sexual Health Education. **He personally toured five districts conducting public meetings, moving door-to-door and interacting with people, particularly women, to spread awareness on this important issue.**



Little Miss Galaxy 2018 title winner Mrigakshi R. Kumar speaking at the inaugural ceremony of 'Kanya Kiran' at KIIT on June 3, 2018. Achyuta Samanta officially declared her as the Goodwill ambassador of the campaign.



Achyuta Samanta holding an orphan child at Banbasi Seva Samiti, Baliguda in Kandhamal district on June 6, 2018. Banbasi Seva Samiti is a Specialized Adoption Agency established by Late Biswanath Patnaik to give a dignified life for abandoned children.



Achyuta Samanta interacting with tribal women as a part of 'Kanya Kiran' in Phulbani on June 6, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta exchanging views ways to ensure safer environment for women and girls with Kausalya Kanhar, a tribal woman and SHG member of Maa Barali, Kalamburu in Phulbani block on June 6, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta being welcomed by a family in a remote village of Kandhamal district on June 5, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta presenting flower bouquet to a girl child at 'Kanya Kiran' awareness programme at Khajuripada in Kandhamal district on June 5, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta meeting members of Adivasi Sangha and leaders and discussing solutions to the problems faced by women and girls in Boudh District on June 5, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta addressing a Kanya Kiran awareness programme in Nuapada College of Nayagarh district on June 4, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta addressing community at Dasapalla in Nayagarh district on June 4, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta speaking at the valedictory ceremony of 'Kanya Kiran' on June 8, 2018. He announced that the awareness programme will continue for a year.

'Kanya Kiran'

Awareness Programme Across All the Districts of Odisha

The awareness programme covered all the Panchayats of the State in all the districts of Odisha, spreading awareness among millions of households on social evils of violence against women and girl children. Over 3000 staff of KISS and KIIT, particularly women staff, as well as 27,000 KISS students and their guardians actively participated as coordinators and volunteers.



Dr. Iti Samanta, Editor, Kadambini (left) at the valedictory ceremony of the Kanya Kiran awareness programme.



Balasore



Bhadrak



Cuttack



Deogarh



Ganjam

'Kanya Kiran'



Nayagarh



Khordha



Jagatsinghpur



Jharsuguda



Rayagada



Sambalpur



Sonapur



Sundergarh



Balangir



Boudh



Angul



Bergarh



Dhenkanal



Jajpur



Kalahandi



Puri

KIIT & KISS Founder Addresses British Parliamentarians at House of Lords



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS addressing British Parliamentarians at House of Lords.



Achyuta Samanta with Mr. Alan Gemmell OBE, Director, British Council India, Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips, Baroness Prashar CBE and Shri Dinesh Patnaik, Dy. High Commissioner of India to the U.K. after his address in the House of Lords.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was invited for a discourse attended by the British Members of Parliament and special invitees of Indian Origin. He has become the first Odia to have been extended such a privilege. The programme was held on May 22, 2018 at the Atlee Room, House of Lords. Baroness Prashar CBE, PC, Crossbench member of House of Lords hosted the reception for Prof. Samanta and other invitees. Mr. Dinesh Patnaik, Deputy High Commissioner of India to the UK and Dr. Aman Puri, Consul General, Birmingham also graced the occasion. Mr. Alan Gemmell OBE spoke on the occasion about celebrating British Council's 70 years in India. Prof. Samanta recounted his past and his experience at creating a revolution through KIIT and KISS. He gave a talk on poverty eradication through quality education and connected it with Sustainable Development Goals of 2030.



Achyuta Samanta with Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG, His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India and Lady Louise Cotton.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta presenting patachitra, traditional painting of Odisha, to Lord Bilimoria CBE, DL, the Founding Chairman of the UK India Business Council and a Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London on May 23, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta sharing a lighter moment with Shri Dinesh Patnaik, Dy. High Commissioner of India to the U.K. in London on May 22, 2018.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta presenting a memento to Dr. P. K. Mahanandia, India-born Swedish artist, and his wife Ms. Charlotte Von Schedvin in London on May 23, 2018.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta interacting with Odia diaspora in London on May 23, 2013.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta interacting with KIIT alumni in London on May 24, 2018.

Initiative to Deepen Ties Between Indian, British Varsities



Prof. Achyuta Samanta presenting a token of appreciation to Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya CBE at the board room of WMG in the presence of Dr. Aman Puri, Consul General of India, Birmingham.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS deepened the educational links between Indian & British Universities during his visit to Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG), Coventry, U.K. on May 23, 2018. Consulate General of India, Birmingham facilitated his interaction with the members of WMG with support from Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya CBE, Founder & Chairman. Dr. Aman Puri, Consul General of India, Birmingham and Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director East & Northeast India, British Council were among other dignitaries present.

Introducing Prof. Samanta as "Holy man" to the members of WMG, Lord Bhattacharyya, who is also Life Peer and Member of the House of Lords, appreciated his contributions to education and society. He focused on the importance of skills and discussed science & innovation strategy. Lord Bhattacharyya explained how WMG has grown and has become one of the world's top applied research centres, with a reputation for academic excellence and business results spanning the globe. WMG is now an academic institution, which is now the manufacturing department of the University of Warwick (ranked 7th in the league table of UK universities and 51st



Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya CBE, Prof. Achyuta Samanta and Dr. Aman Puri speaking at the interactive session at WMG.

internationally). Speaking at the interactive session, Prof. Samanta spoke about KIIT & KISS and the importance of education in life. He emphasized that only through education, inclusive and sustainable growth can be achieved in a country's economy. He mentioned that his institutions imparts education to upwards of 50,000 students and provides direct employment to 10,000 individuals, and have created over 100,000 indirect employment opportunities.

Dr. Aman Puri, Consul General of India, Birmingham, said Britain is likely to face a shortage of 100,000 engineers by the year 2020. He also added that in the next few decades, India is likely to be the single most important source of skilled

manpower for the world. Prof. Nathu Puri, owner Purico Group, Gurpreet Bhatia, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Cllr. Rajash Mehta, Mayor of Telford, Paul Sabapathy, Former Lord Lieutenant, Dame Asha Khemka OBE DBE, Principle and Chief Executive, West Nottinghamshire College, Mr. Parmjit Chima, Head of Engineering, Harper Adams University, Dr. Bimal Arora, Assistant Professor, Aston Business School were among the dignitaries who attended. The networking reception received enthusiastic participation from representatives of the business community, academicians, well established alumni of reputed universities, business school students and other interested stakeholders.

KISS Replica to Open in Maharashtra Soon



Bhumi Poojan ceremony of Lions Choice KISS Residential School at Jambha Village, Vikramgad on June 17, 2018.

An institute on the lines of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar will be set up in Maharashtra soon. The new institute will be known as Lions Choice KISS Residential School and it will work for the upliftment of poor underprivileged tribal children of the state. The foundation stone laying ceremony was held on June 17, 2018 at Jambha Village in Vikramgad Taluka of Palghar district, located just 100 km from Mumbai. The school is most likely to start its functioning from the next academic session.

Palghar is primarily tribal dominated district, where the young boys and girls don't have access to good schools and are deprived of quality education. To address this challenge, KISS will lead the way by starting its branch in collaboration with Lions Mumbai Choice Foundation under the leadership of CA Sunil Patodia, District Governor, 3231, Lions Club. The infrastructure and establishment costs will be borne by the Foundation for which an initial investment of 60 Crores will be made. As many as 5000 underprivileged boys and girls will get a new lease of life through the School which is based on fully free, fully residential format.

On the occasion of Foundation Laying ceremony, Prof. Samanta said, "For last five years, I have been thinking and planning to open a branch of KISS for the underprivileged children in Maharashtra. Finally, my long cherished dream of empowering the underprivileged children in Maharashtra is coming true. It is only possible because of the love and concern of Shri Patodia".

Apart from this, Prof. Samanta also inaugurated a Community toilet complex at Vartak Asahat, a village adopted by Lions Club of Heritage Galaxy and Leo Club of Heritage Galaxy. He also graced the launching ceremony of 'Unique Bharat' a book by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar, Mumbai as the Chief Guest.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta inaugurated the toilet blocks at Vartak Asahat village in Palghar district of Maharashtra on June 17, 2018 in the presence of CA Sunil Patodia, District Governor, 3231, Lions Club; Dr. Ajeet Jain, 1st VDG - Elect; and Shri Shashikant Modh, 2nd VDG - Elect.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries at the launching ceremony of the book 'Unique Bharat, Apratim Bharat' by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar in Mumbai on June 17, 2018.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta welcoming Shri Anil Swarup, IAS, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India to KISS campus on June 18, 2018.



Mrs. Leena Nair, Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India visited KISS Campus on May 9, 2018.

KIIT-TBI Wins National Award for TBI



Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology receiving the award from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India in the presence of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences and other dignitaries at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on May 11, 2018.

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) received the National Award for TBI of the year 2017 from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on May 11, 2018. The award, instituted by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, carries a memento, citation and cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh. In another achievement, M/s CyCa Onco Solutions Pvt. Ltd., an incubatee of KIIT-TBI, was awarded as the best technology start-up by the Hon'ble President of India for CyPlatin and CyGlo for delivery of anti-cancer drug cisplatin. The award is instituted by Technology Development Board (TDB), Govt. of India and carries prize money of Rs. 15 lakh. KIIT has been promoting innovation and start up culture in the Eastern region of India through KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI). With 120000 sq. ft. built up space, it is one of the largest TBIs in the country. It has promoted 126 enterprises in the areas of digital health, engineering, biotechnology, information technology, renewable energy and social innovation, creating more than 1400 jobs. Recently, it has been recommended by Department of Science and Technology (DST) to be a Centre of Excellence in Digital Health. The awards were given away on the occasion of National Technology Day, which is observed every year on May 11 to commemorate successful testing of nuclear bombs in Pokhran in 1998. Among others, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences; Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology; and Dr. Renu Swarup, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology were present at the award ceremony.

KIIT Inks MoU with BG BAU, Germany

KIIT has signed MoU with Berufsgenossenschaft der Bauwirtschaft (BG BAU) on May 28, 2018. The MoU was signed by Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT and Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Director, Department for PPE and DGUV, Cooperations of BG BAU. Research & Development and consultancy are hallmarks of a world-class university. KIIT has placed much emphasis on creating enabling infrastructure and facilities for advanced research in diverse areas. KIIT is committed to high-quality research and provides outstanding facilities and a supportive environment for academics and students. Several Centres of Excellence have been established in collaboration with industry.



Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT Deemed to be University and Prof. h.c. Karl-Heinz Noetel, Director, Department for PPE and DGUV, Cooperations of BG BAU signing the MoU.

KIIT Signs MoU with Three U.K. Universities

Expanding its international collaboration further, KIIT signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with three universities in UK – Sheffield Hallam University, Kingston University and Lancaster in May 2018.

Sheffield Hallam University: The MoU was signed by Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT and Prof. Roger Eccleston, Pro Vice Chancellor, Sheffield Hallam University in the presence of Prof. James Richardson, Global Engagement Director and Prof. Terrence Perera, Head of International Partnerships and Development. Sheffield Hallam University is a public university in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England. The university is the 11th largest university in the UK with 30,815 students.



Prof. Sasmita Samanta and Prof. Roger Eccleston, Pro VC, Sheffield Hallam University signing the MoU.

Kingston University London: The agreement was signed by Prof. Sasmita Samanta and Prof. Ron Tuninga, Pro Vice Chancellor International, Kingston University London at a function in Kingston upon Thames. Also present at the signing ceremony were Tawnya Cheatham, Regional Manager and Joan Anton Carbonell, Manager. Kingston University London is a public research university specialising in the arts, design, fashion, science, engineering, and business.



Prof. Sasmita Samanta and Prof. Ron Tuninga, Pro Vice-Chancellor International, Kingston University London signing the MoU.

Lancaster University: Prof. Steve Bradley, Pro Vice Chancellor International, Lancaster University and Prof. Sasmita Samanta signed the MoU. It is currently one of only nine universities to be ranked in the top 10 across all national league tables of UK universities. Lancaster was also awarded University of the Year by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide (2018) and it holds its highest ever institutional ranking of 6th place within the guide's national table.

All the MoU's were facilitated by The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) as part of the Academic Partner Collaboration. The provisions will enable partner universities for student, faculty exchanges, joint research and dual degree programmes. Mr. Raghavan S, Regional Head, IET India and Deans of KIIT were present during all the MoU signing sessions.

As a global centre for excellence, KIIT has collaborated with leading institutions and organizations from across the world. At present KIIT has academic tie-ups with over 170 international universities and institutions and industrial collaboration with over 50 corporate houses. Academic collaborations have led to joint programme delivery and faculty and student exchange.



Prof. Sasmita Samanta and Prof. Steve Bradley, Pro-Vice Chancellor, International, Lancaster University, UK signing the MoU.

National Workshop on Recent Trends in Software Testing



Distinguished dignitaries at the inaugural ceremony of 11th National Workshop on Recent Trends in Software Testing.

KIIT School of Computer Engineering organized the 11th National Workshop on Recent Trends in Software Testing (RTST-2018) from May 18 – 22, 2018. This workshop provided a platform for discussions on theoretical and practical aspects of advanced software testing, exchanging research ideas and challenges, exploring possible solutions as well as future directions.

This was the 11th workshop of the series. The primary objective of the meet was to bring together researchers and practitioners both from academia and industry. The workshop particularly included invited lectures on recent advances in software testing. The invited lectures mainly focused on the areas such as MC and DC testing, con-colic testing, model based testing, object-oriented testing strategies, regression testing, test case optimization and prioritization, testing of web, SOA and cloud based applications.

During the five-day of event, the invited talks were delivered by experts from IITs, ISIs, faculty members of NIT, Rourkela, experts from other sister NITs, KIIT and other leading institutes

as well as experts from industry. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Srinivas Padmanabhuni, Eminent Entrepreneur & President, ACM ISOFT, India, Talks were delivered by industry experts from corporate giants like TCS, Infosys, Stag Software and LDRA.

Mr. T. Ashok, CEO, Stag Software, Bangalore; Dr. A. Pasala, Principal Scientist, Infosys, Bangalore; Prof. Swapan Bhattacharya, Ex-Director, NIT, Surathkal; Mr. A. K. Nishanka, TCS, Bhubaneswar; Dr. Lov Kumar, BITS Pillani, Hyderabad Campus and Dr. Rasool Maghareh, NUS, Singapore were among the distinguished speakers.

For the first time the workshop introduced two new events; namely, Innovative Project Ideation and Panel Discussion. The main objective of these two new tracks was to align the software testing platform with the current changes in the industry. The participants were given hands on software testing using tools such as RFT, JaBUTi, Test Complete, J Meter, Jumble, SOAP UI, LDRA Testing Tool, etc.

CHSE +2 Exam: KISS Posts Excellent Result

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted an impressive performance by securing 100% results in +2 Arts and Commerce Examinations, and 82% result in +2 Science Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha this academic session. The pass percentage for girls is higher than the boys. The overall pass percentages in the state are 68.79 per cent and 74.91 in Arts and Commerce streams respectively, while the KISS achieved cent per cent results in both the streams. This impressive record has been a consistent feature of the school in the CHSE examination every year since 2005 - evidence of the high academic standards that KISS has always lived up to. Many successful students belong to primitive tribal groups and are first generation learners. Expressing happiness over the impressive record of the KISS students, Achyuta Samanta attributed their success to their hard work, proper guidance from faculty members, staff and the blessings of God on these children of nature.

Students of KiiT International School Excel in CBSE 10th & 12th Board Exam



Students of KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) posted excellent result in the Class 10th and 12th examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), results of which were declared recently. **In Class 10 Board exam, overall 95 percent of students were placed in first division, while 30 percent of students secured more than 90% marks.** Asutosh Sahoo became the School topper by securing 97 percent marks. **In Class 12 Board exam, overall 99 percent of students in all three streams - Science, Commerce and Arts – were placed in first division.**

Reetu Kumari scored perfect 100 in three subjects with overall 99% to top the Commerce stream. Sohan Swain topped in Science with 97% and Atmika Patnaik topped in Humanities with 96%. Thirty percent of students have scored above 90% in all three streams. Further, 70% students of Spark Science Group have appeared Advanced JEE after qualifying in JEE Main examination. KiiT International School, established only in 2007, has attracted attention of one and all due to its excellent result year after year. Parents of students studying here have heaped praise on it for achieving excellent result in the board examinations and winning national and international accolades in the midst of several thousand public schools. Congratulating all students for their success, Achyuta Samanta said, it has been possible only because of proper care and modern teaching methodology. He thanked Chairperson Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Principal Dr. Sanjay Suar and other staff for their efforts.

KiIT faculty completes training on Radiological Safety



Dr. Rojalin Sahu, Associate Professor, School of Applied Sciences, KiIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar has been successfully completed the Radiological Safety Officer Training at Radiological Physics & Advisory Division (RPAD), BARC, Mumbai.

The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) is responsible for recommending or approving corrective actions, identifying radiation safety problems, initiating action, and ensuring compliance with regulations on behalf of Govt. of India.

Paper Presented in International Conference



Dr. Deepanjali Mishra, Associate Professor, School of Humanities, KiIT Deemed to be University participated in the International Conference on Excellence in Research and Education that was held in IIM Indore on May 3–6, 2018. Professors all over the world had enriched the conference with their valuable talks. She presented her research paper titled "Spiritualism in

Corporate Leadership: A Strategy to Analyse Corporate Sustainability taking Rama as Role Model" in the conference and received accolades from all.

KISS Institutes Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi Chair & Research Centre

Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi Chair & Research Centre was inaugurated at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on April 30, 2018. The Centre will promote higher studies and research on the life and works of the Odisha's legendary poet.

"Institution of this research chair is a befitting tribute to the great poet. KISS is the most appropriate place to have this centre as Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi dreamt of development of underprivileged sections of the society, something KISS has been doing for several years", said Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Hon'ble Minister of ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha after inaugurating the Chair and Research Centre.

He also unveiled a statue of the Santha Kabi on KISS premises. Speaking on the

occasion, Achyuta Samanta threw light on life, works and philosophy of the *santha poet*. "Bhima Bhoi was an avid campaigner for the wholesome development of the downtrodden communities. KISS has been working for the development of disadvantaged peoples of the society for the last 25 years following his principles", he remarked. KISS has set up the Chair to conduct and promote higher studies and research on the unknown facets of his life, philosophy and actions, said Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University. Bhima Bhoi was travelling across the regions propagating holistic education in order to bring social reforms, he said, adding, he greatly emphasized upon value-based education system. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Hrushikesha Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS were present on the occasion.



(From L) Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Achyuta Samanta; Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Hon'ble Minister of ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha; Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University; Prof. Hrushikesha Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS at the inaugural ceremony of Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi Chair & Research Centre on April 30, 2018.

KISS Excels in 10th Board Exam, Posts 94% Result

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted 94 percent result in the 10th Board Examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education (BSE), Odisha. Result of the examination was declared on May 7, 2018. As many as 1565 students from the school wing of the Institute appeared the examination, which is the highest number in the country from a single school. Despite being a tribal institute, KISS has been achieving excellent result in the 10th Board Examination since 2000. Over 300 students secured 60% or more marks, with girls outshining boys, in general. For 19 long years in a row, from 2000 to 2018, KISS students have been achieving nearly 100% pass result in this examination.

This is an extraordinary and historical achievement for tribal students, said parents of the successful students and leaders of tribal community. More than 200 students of Juana, Didai, Kharia, Lodha, Langia Saura, Bonda (primitive tribal groups) are among those who were successful in the examination. It is a rare feat to educate and groom tribal students from remote areas of the State and enable them to excel in the 10th Board examination every year, opined intellectuals. Expressing satisfaction over the result, Achyuta Samanta said, continued success of KISS students year after year has been possible only due to the blessings of God, continuous effort of teachers, staff and hard labour of students of KISS.

First Time in Odisha

KIMS Docs Replace Valve without Open Heart Surgery

In a landmark medical development in Odisha, the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) has successfully done the first case of Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). This state-of-the-art procedure was done at KIMS by Cardiologist Dr. Anupam Jena and his team. Dr. Michael Caskey from USA helped the team in successfully performing the procedure on a 72 years old female who was suffering from narrowing of the aortic valve. She was complaining of chest pain and breathing difficulty.

The patient was evaluated by cardiologist and cardiac surgeon and was found to be in high risk zone for an open heart surgery. Therefore, she was advised to undergo Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). Subsequently, the patient underwent TAVR. She is doing well now and will be discharged in 2-3 days.

TAVR or Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) is a minimally invasive procedure that repairs the Aortic valve without removing the old, damaged valve. Instead, it wedges a replacement valve into the aortic valve's place. Somewhat similar to a stent placed in a coronary artery, the TAVR approach delivers a fully collapsible replacement valve to the valve site through a catheter. Once the new valve is expanded, it pushes the old valve leaflets out of the way and the tissue in the replacement valve takes over the job of regulating blood flow.



This procedure is fairly new and is FDA approved for people with symptomatic aortic stenosis who are considered an intermediate or high risk patient for standard valve replacement surgery. Usually valve replacement requires an open heart procedure with a "sternotomy," in which the chest is surgically separated (open) for the procedure. The TAVR or TAVI procedures can be done through very small puncture in the femoral arteries at the groin leaving all the chest bones in place. A TAVR procedure provides beneficial treatment options to people who may not have been candidates for them a few years ago, while also providing the added bonus of a faster recovery in most cases. A patient's experience with a TAVR procedure may be comparable to a balloon treatment or even an angiogram in terms of down time and recovery, and will likely require a shorter hospital stay (average 3-5 days).

New Gastro Suit Inaugurated at KIMS



(From L) Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS; Dr. Sunil Thomas Chandy, Head & Professor, CMC, Vellore; Padma Shri Prof. Yogesh Kumar Chawla, Chairman Academics, KIMS; and Padma Shri Prof. Subrat Kumar Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University inaugurating the new Gastro Suit at KIMS.

KIIT Gets World-class Hockey Stadium



A world-class hockey stadium was inaugurated at KIIT on May 29, 2018. The new facility will promote the game of hockey in the state. "I have always believed that physical education is as important as academics. I hope young players will utilize this facility to the utmost level and bring glory to Odisha and India on the world stage", said Achyuta Samanta, after inaugurating the stadium.

KISS Faculty Visits U.S. Under IVLP



Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik, Associate Dean, KISS Deemed to be University was selected to the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) in the United States. The IVLP is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and is one of the U.S. government's most prestigious professional exchange programs for foreign opinion leaders. Many key members of the Indian civil society and academics have participated in this program in the past and have visited the United States under the auspices of this program, including 300 current and former heads of government.

Dr. Naik visited the U.S. on a two-week group project entitled "Accountability and Transparency in State and Local Governments". Dr. Naik explored the United States' commitment to transparency, ethics, and accountability at all levels of its government. He also examined the methods employed by the public sector to prevent corruption, encourage ethical leadership and transparency, and ensure accountability and responsibility to the public. He explored the critical role that NGOs, advocacy groups, and the media play as "watchdogs" as well as how social media is increasingly used to monitor governance. He also looked at "whistleblower" legislation and protections as well as the

impact of the Freedom of Information Act. Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik did his MA and Ph.D. in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and M. Phil in Anthropology from Delhi University.

KIIT International Chess Festival 2018



'Category A' winners Karthik Venkataraman (India), Rozum Ivan (Russia) and Amonatov Farrukh (Tajikistan) at the presentation ceremony.

IM Karthik Venkataraman scored 9 points out of 10 to win the 11th KIIT International Chess Festival 2018. Tirupati-based Karthik scored eight wins and two draws, coming up with ELO 2740 performance rating that also fetched him his second GM Norm. **He received the winner's cheque of Rs. 2 lakh out of total prize money of Rs. 22 lakh.**

The prestigious tournament was jointly organized by KIIT Deemed to be University and All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA) under the aegis of All India Chess Federation and FIDE. It was played at International Chess Hall, KIIT and KIIT International School from May 25 – June 1, 2018. **Players, coaches and managers numbering around 850 from 17 countries – including India, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Russia, The Netherlands, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Slovakia, USA, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Ireland, England, etc. - participated in this Chess Festival.**

The tournament was played in three categories as per FIDE rating of the players. **GM Kravtsiv Martyn, ELO 2655 (Ukraine), GM Amonatov Farrukh, ELO 2608 (Tajikistan), GM Rozum Ivan, ELO 2581 (Russia), GM Sandipan Chanda, ELO 2573 (India) and GM Mozharov Mikhail, ELO 2558 (Russia) were the top seeded players.**

Sharing the second spot with 8.0 points were GMs Rozum Ivan (Russia), Amonatov Farrukh (Tajikistan) and top seed Kravtsiv Martyn (Ukraine) in that order. Two more Norms - WGM Norm for Varshini V and WIM Norm for Arpita Mukherjee – were achieved, further underlining the success of this tournament. The prizes were awarded by Achyuta Samanta, Shri Abdul Ghani, Greenman of India, Shri. Sekhar Ch. Sahu, President, AOCA, Shri. K K Sarma, Secretary, AOCA and Shri Debasish Barua, Chief Arbiter of the tournament, among others.

Final Ranking After 10 Rounds (Category A)

Rank	Name	Federation	Points
1.	IM Karthik Venkataraman	India	9.0
2.	GM Rozum Ivan	Russia	8.0
3.	GM Amonatov Farrukh	Tajikistan	8.0
4.	GM Kravtsiv Martyn	Ukraine	8.0
5.	GM Ghosh Diptayan	India	7.5
6.	GM Tran Tuan Minh	Vietnam	7.5
7.	GM Debashis Das	India	7.5
8.	GM Laxman R.R.	India	7.5
9.	IM Nitin S.	India	7.5
10.	GM Mozharov Mikhail	Russia	7.5

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Youth Rugby Friendship Match

The India Rugby-Football Union (IRFU) in association with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and The Kids Sports Exchange (TKSE) and supported by Japan Rugby Football Union (JRFU) and Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union (SLRFU) organised a two-day Youth Rugby friendship match at the KIIT cricket stadium here from June 16, 2018. The objective of the match was, especially at this time when Rugby World Cup is to be held in Japan next year, to promote rugby and youth development in India and Sri Lanka.

Achyuta Samanta, JRFU Rugby Development Committee Deputy Chairman Makoto Nishiki, TKSE Representative Director Masatoshi Mukoyama, Yamanashi Gakuin University Rugby team GM Koji Yoshida and Odisha Rugby Football Association president Priyadarshi Mishra attended as guests. A presentation session and a workshop were also held by the representatives on how to enhance and promote Rugby for the sound development of youth using its power. JICA India chief representative Katsuo Matsumoto said this match is an excellent opportunity to show the effectiveness of expanding rugby in both countries.



Victorious KISS Girls' Team with the trophy.
Sri Lanka won in Boys' category.

Sports Snippets

KISS Win All Odisha District Rugby Football Tournament: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) won the 4th All Odisha District Rugby Football Tournament 2018 held at Bhadrak, Odisha from June 8 to 11, 2018 for both Boys and Girls Category.

KISS Girls Selected in Indian Rugby Team : Seven players of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) were selected in India Women Team that participated in the inaugural "Asia Rugby Championship-Division-1, 15-A-side" held in Singapore from June 1 - 6, 2018. KISS girls Hupi Majhi, Sumitra Nayak, Rajani Sabar, Parbati Kisku, Meerarani Hembram, Sanjukta Munda and Bhagyaxmi Barik made it to the Indian national team.

Good Show of KISS in Odisha Tribal Sports Meet : KISS contingent posted spectacular performance in the Odisha Tribal Sports Meet held from May 30 – June 1, 2018. KISS contingent consisting of 95 boys and girls who participated in Archery, Athletics, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Volleyball.

Sub Junior National Sepak Takraw Championship : KIIT Deemed to be University hosted the 21st Sub Junior National Sepak Takraw (Boys & Girls) Championship from June 6 – 10, 2018.

KISS Girls Champion, Boys Runners Up in State Khokho Meet : KISS girls clinched the 19th State Khokho Championship that concluded on June 18, 2018, while the boys team finished runners up. Achyuta Samanta congratulated the players for their spectacular performance.



Achyuta Samanta with KISS contingent that participated in Odisha Tribal Sports Meet.



KISS Kho-Kho Team with the trophy.



International Yoga Day

The 4th International Yoga Day was observed in KIIT & KISS on 21st June, 2018. The theme for this year's celebration was "Yoga for Peace". The students and staff members of KIIT & KISS participated in large numbers, practicing various yogasanas at KIIT Cricket Stadium.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, VC, KIIT-DU and Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, VC, KISS-DU placed the essence of Yoga and elucidated how it can play a significant role in our everyday's lives to make us physically, mentally & spiritually healthy.

Various yogaasanas (postures) and pranayamas (breathing exercises) were carried out by the students and staff members assembled at the Stadium. The Yoga Session was orchestrated by Prof. Biswabandita Kar of KIIT Deemed University along with her team. As many as 4,000 participants took part in the International Yoga Day celebration in KIIT.





Panorama



Dr. Sk. Liyakat Ali of KIMS, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be University and Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT Deemed to be University at Iftar Party organised by KIIT & KISS on June 14, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta met Mr. Ma Zhanwu, Chinese Consul-General in Kolkata on May 30, 2018 to discuss academic collaboration between KIIT & KISS and Chinese Universities to enable student and staff exchange, joint research and Industry Engagement for hands on learning.



Achyuta Samanta at the IET IoT India Congress Curtain Raiser event at Le Meridian, New Delhi on June 13, 2018. He met with Mr. Ian Mercer, Head International Operations, The IET- UK and Mr. Raghavan S, Head - Membership and Partnership and discussed possible areas for collaboration between KIIT and IoT India Congress.



(From R) Dr. Pitabas Sahoo, Head, Department of Development Studies, RGNIYD, Chennai, Prof. Radhamohan, Prof. H. K. Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be university, Dr. Pratibha Roy, Noted Writer and Ms. Madhumita Das at Capacity Building Programme for Women Managers in Higher Education' on May 31, 2018.



A high-level delegation of Royal Govt. of Bhutan visited KIIT and KISS to study the best practices followed here on May 28, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta addressing the inaugural ceremony of Chinese Higher Education Expo 2018 attended by 60 well known Chinese Universities in Kolkata on May 10, 2018.

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5th International Day of Art Of Giving

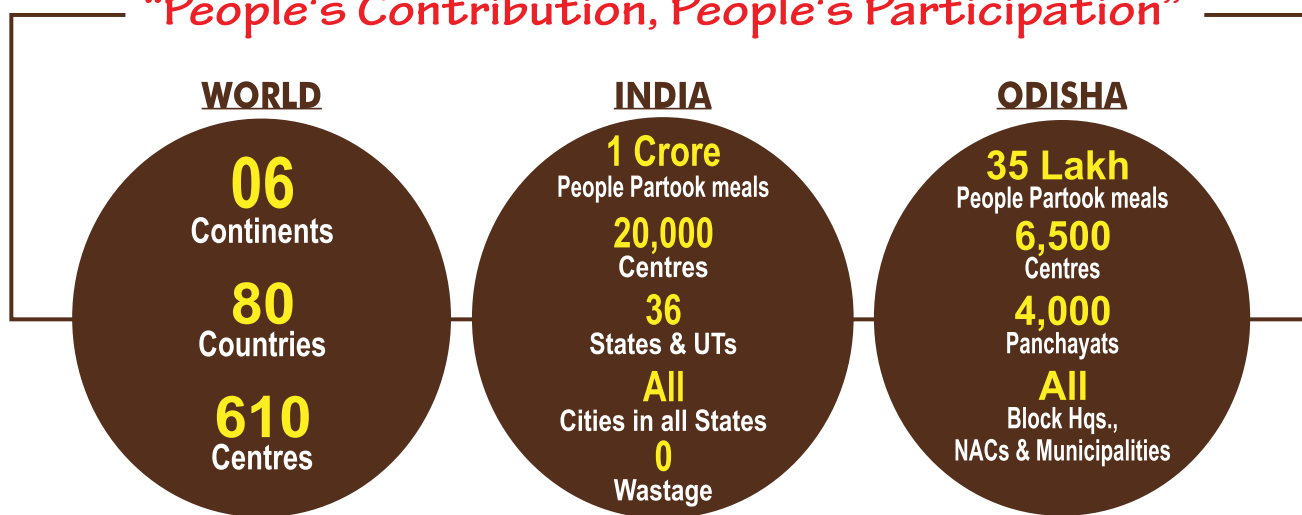
(Art of Giving is a philosophy of life to spread peace and happiness in the society.
It was founded by Achyuta Samanta on May 17, 2013.)

“PYAAR BHARA PACK” (FEEDING WITH LOVE).

The theme of 5th Anniversary Celebration of 'Art of Giving' was 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' – or feeding with love – standing on the premises of 'People's Contribution, People's Participation'. Mass meals for the underprivileged were organised by generous people inspired by the philosophy of Art of Giving in **more than 20,000 centres** across the country, covering all cities in all States. Globally, this important day was celebrated in **610 centres** spread across **80 countries** in six continents. Over 1 crore people partook meals creating World Record for the 'Largest contribution of food donated to the needy people in a single day - across the globe'. The record has been certified by Assist World Records Research Foundation.

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