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# KIIT REVIEW

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## COMMONWEALTH BIG LUNCH

Grand luncheon of High Commissioners and representatives from the High Commissions of 53 Commonwealth countries and British Council with 27,000 indigenous students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

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*"Given opportunity,  
the weak too can excel"*

## Message from the Founder KIIT & KISS

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a fully free and residential institute, not only provides holistic education to 37,000 indigenous children (27,000 existing students and 10,000 alumni), but has also set an example in global collaboration to solve the challenges facing the world today. It has been spreading the message of peace, harmony and unity as well as respecting and celebrating diversity. On March 23, 2018, KISS in partnership with British Council India hosted 'Commonwealth Big Lunch', which was attended by High Commissioners, Deputy High Commissioners and representatives from the High Commissions of 53 Commonwealth countries and British Council, besides more than 30,000 students and staff of the institute. The grand luncheon, the first of its kind in Asia, was prepared at KISS' Mega Kitchen, which has recently been awarded the "World Energy Globe Award" in the category "Fire" for its steam-based mechanized cooking. While KISS Mega Kitchen has been providing on an average over 1 lakh meals daily for the last 25 years, it was a remarkable experience for the visiting dignitaries to share life stories and perspective with 27,000 indigenous children over the lunch.

**Achyuta Samanta**



**17**  
**MAY**  
**2018**

## International Art Of Giving Day

5th Anniversary of "Art of Giving"

Art of Giving (AOG) – a philosophy of life to spread the peace and happiness among the people in the society was founded on 17th May 2013 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta – renowned educationist, social activist, reformer and Founder of KIIT and KISS.

This year 17th May, we are celebrating 5th Anniversary of Art of Giving across the globe based on the theme "PYAR BHARA PACK" (FEEDING WITH LOVE). It will be celebrated by AOG Fans Club and well-wishers of KIIT, KISS and Prof. Samanta across the entire state, country and 50 to 60 countries abroad covering 10,000 centers.

The concept is

***"People's Contribution, People's Participation"***

This philosophy of life has been founded and propagated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder – KIIT and KISS who had acute experience of poverty and hunger from his childhood and has become the self-made person overcoming all his struggles. He gives the credit of all his success to Art of Giving. He is the Messiah of the poor and an ardent promoter of Universal brotherhood and fraternity.

***"Haves Will Donate Food to Have- Nots"***



Established by  
**Prof. Achyuta Samanta**  
Founder – KIIT and KISS  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

**#PyaarBharaPack**  
Feeding With Love

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# MILESTONES

A Chair and Research Center in the name of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das was inaugurated in KIIT School of Law on April 28, 2018.

**Dr. Achyuta Samanta has been conferred with Distinguished Professorship in Humanities from the University of Cambodia (UC) on April 26, 2018.**

The KIIT School of Law won the first position in the 7th National Moot Court Competition at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab held from March 30 - April 1, 2018.

**Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was conferred with honorary doctorate degree by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on March 29, 2018 for his contributions in the field of education, health and social transformation of tribal children in the country.**

Mr. Anil Bokil, Renowned Financial Reformer and Motivational Speaker delivered a talk on 'Financial Reforms' at KIIT on March 27, 2018.

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**countries and British Council at a time at one place.**

**KIIT girl Shrutiksha Nayak has bagged the Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 title. She was crowned at a glittering ceremony in Kolkata, where the winners of fbb Colors Femina East 2018 were announced on March 22, 2018.**

**In a significant achievement, KIIT Deemed University has been accorded with full autonomy by the University Grants Commission (UGC), as per the announcement made by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Govt. of India on March 20, 2018.**

**Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurated the 105th session of the Indian Science Congress at Manipur University in Imphal on March 16, 2018. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, who is the General President of the Indian Science Congress Association for the term 2017 - 18, delivered the presidential address.**

Biju Research Chair in the honour of former Odisha Chief Minister and legendary leader Biju Patnaik would be set up in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University.

International Women's Day was celebrated at KIIT & KISS celebrated at KIIT on March 8, 2018.

A seminar on 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Future' was organised by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Bhubaneswar Chapter and KIIT Deemed to be University on the occasion of National Science Day on February 28, 2018.



# KIIT REVIEW

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It was a special day for 27,000 indigenous students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) to interact and partake lunch with the High Commissioners and representatives from the High Commissions of 53 Commonwealth countries and British Council. Over the grand luncheon, it was an extraordinary experience also for the visiting dignitaries to share life experiences and exchange perspectives with the students of the largest free residential tribal institute of the world. "The Commonwealth Big Lunch here at KISS is the largest lunch that I have ever experienced", remarked Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG, H.E. the British High Commissioner to India, echoing the sentiment. It was an occasion of great pride for KISS, as well as the country, to host the Commonwealth Big Lunch, an international cooperation initiative launched by the UK Prime Minister H.E. Madam Theresa May in the run up to Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). KISS was the only organization selected from Asia, while other lunches in the series were held in Australia, South Africa, Ghana and Edinburgh.

While KISS made its mark at the international level for its work towards the goal of a world free from illiteracy, poverty and hunger, KIIT Deemed to be University achieved an important milestone in getting the full autonomy by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Among other privileges, the move will enable KIIT to start new courses, programmes and departments on its own, and is a testimony to its high standards of excellence. Another batch of students is well poised to achieve cent percent placement. Student-centric culture of KIIT has been producing high achievers in academics and extra-curricular activities alike. Shrutiksha Nayak, a KIIT student, was crowned Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 and will represent the State in the Femina Miss India pageant later this year.

KIIT and KISS are guided by the vision of its Founder, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, who has been working relentlessly to achieve zero poverty, zero hunger and zero illiteracy since 1987. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune and Nanhua University, Taiwan recognized his contributions by conferring Honorary Doctorate degrees upon him, while University of Cambodia honoured him with Distinguished Professorship in Humanities. He has made a difference in the life of thousands of underprivileged children by enlivening his philosophy of 'Art of Giving'. As we gear up for the 5th Anniversary Celebration of 'Art of Giving' on May 17 (International Day of Art of Giving), we invite you to join the movement and make the world a better place to live.

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# The Commonwealth Big Lunch

The launch of the 'Commonwealth Big Lunches' concept comes as the UK hosts the Commonwealth heads of Government Meeting, bringing together up to 52 leaders from across the Commonwealth to London and Windsor from 16-20 April, 2018. Lunches of all shapes and sizes took place between Monday 12 March – Commonwealth Day – and Sunday 22 April. Over the six week period, high profile and diverse events were held across the Commonwealth, including lunches hosted in Australia, Asia and Africa. **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar, India** bore the distinction of being the only venue to host a Commonwealth Big Lunch in Asia, with over 30,000 children and teachers attending the event.

The aim of the Commonwealth Big Lunch is to improve the happiness and wellbeing of people across the Commonwealth by helping to build more resilient and better connected communities.

**The Lunch provided an opportunity for  
Commonwealth nations to  
celebrate their unity in diversity**



**27,000**  
INDIGENOUS  
STUDENTS OF KISS

**01**  
EPIC LUNCH  
AT A TIME  
AT ONE PLACE







*Commonwealth High Commissioners, representatives from the High Commissions and British Council arrive at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) for Commonwealth Big Lunch.*

**3000**

STAFF OF  
KIIT AND KISS

**20**

COMMONWEALTH  
HIGH COMMISSIONERS &  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
THE HIGH COMMISSIONS

**02**

PARTNERS  
BRITISH COUNCIL  
KALINGA INSTITUTE  
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**0**

WASTAGE

**22,000**

KG OF INGREDIENTS

PREPARED IN KISS  
MEGA KITCHEN





*Prof. Achyuta Samanta,*  
Founder, KIIT & KISS

## Commonwealth **BIG LUNCH**

Grand luncheon of High Commissioners and representatives from the High Commissions of 53 Commonwealth countries and British Council with 27,000 indigenous students of **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)**

Globalization is the most defining feature of the twenty-first century. The globalized world faces new challenges such as climate change, terrorism, poverty and economic crisis. These challenges have no borders and cannot be solved by any country alone. These can be resolved only by coordinated efforts at the global level. Therefore, it calls for more effective forms of collaboration between the international organizations, governments, private sector and global civil society.

Civil society has always played an important role in educating public about global governance and empowering citizens to involve themselves meaningfully. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), an abode for 37,000 indigenous tribal children (27,000

existing students and 10,000 alumni successfully placed) who are provided with comprehensive education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation, health care, vocational and Life Skills Empowerment free of cost, sets an example of this collaboration to solve the contemporary challenges. KISS has always been a torchbearer, spreading the message of peace, harmony, unity and celebrating diversity.

KISS was proud to partner with British Council India to host a Commonwealth Big Lunch on March 23, 2018, uniting 30,000 staff and indigenous students of the institute with High Commissioners or representatives from the High Commissions of 53







**Delegates attending the event shared a lunch prepared at KISS' Mega Kitchen, which was recently awarded the "World Energy Globe Award" in the category "Fire" for its steam-based mechanized cooking.**

Commonwealth High Commissioners, representatives from the High Commissions and British Council visit KISS Mega Kitchen, which prepared the Commonwealth Big Lunch.

Commonwealth countries as well as the British Council. Delegates attending the event shared a lunch prepared at KISS' Mega Kitchen, which was recently awarded the "World Energy Globe Award" in the category "Fire" for its steam-based mechanized cooking.

The Commonwealth Big Lunch is an international initiative launched by the UK Prime Minister H.E. Madam Theresa May. It is created by the Eden Project, an educational charity in partnership with the UK Government to encourage people to get together to celebrate their Commonwealth connections through food. Shared meal envisages binding the diverse and vibrant network that connects over 2.4 billion people from over 53 countries.

The initiative came as the UK hosted the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, bringing together up to 52 leaders from across the Commonwealth to London and Windsor from 16-20 April 2018. Lunches of all shapes and sizes took place between 12 March (Commonwealth Day) - 22 April, in Australia, South Africa, Ghana and Edinburgh besides KISS. The launch of this initiative also coincides with the 70 year celebration of the British Council in India.

"Commonwealth Big Lunches will be an opportunity for people across the Commonwealth to come together and, over a shared meal, discover and celebrate their connections, experiences and stories", said Madam Theresa May.



Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG, His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India, Lady Louise Cotton (Left) and Mr. Alan Gemmell OBE, Director, British Council India amongst students of KISS at the Commonwealth Big Lunch.



The Commonwealth Big Lunch was the first of its kind in India and the only big lunch organized in Asia. It also marked the first time when so many High Commissioners and representatives from British High Commission had lunch together, with 30000 children and staff of KISS at the same time and savor vegetarian and chicken lunch together. At KISS, the dignitaries unfurled the flags of their respective countries and inaugurated the Commonwealth Room, which will be a mark of the commemoration of the Commonwealth Big Lunch. It will remain a history written in golden letters.

**For KISS, it was an extended daily activity. KISS Mega Kitchen has been providing more than 1 lakh meals per day for the last 25 years on an average. It had also hosted a Grand Luncheon in 2011 with the Chief Justice of Supreme Court and High Courts, judges and legal luminaries under the leadership of former Chief Justice of India Late Altamas Kabir.**

KISS was pleased to celebrate its diversity by inviting the dignitaries to interact with its community, which draws indigenous students from over 62 tribes and 13 primitive tribes of Odisha and its neighboring states. Students of KISS had an opportunity to interact

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firsthand with the Commissioners, presenting a unique learning opportunity for both parties to engage in cross-cultural communication.

The bridge between deprivation and empowerment is the real opportunity. Given an opportunity, even the weak can excel. KISS has always led the way and set an example for the students by exposure to the students through the guests and dignitaries, who visit, inspire, interact and engage with the students.

The most important element of KISS is our “KISS culture” that pervades the campus. Through explicit teaching, and implicit interactions, KISS students are encouraged to value education, care about others, give back to society, take responsibility and be proud of their tribal heritage much in the spirit of the Commonwealth. It is a standalone example and acts as a torchbearer for many firsts in the world, bringing Odisha to prominence on the world map. It was a matter of pride for Odisha to host the dignitaries from 53 Commonwealth countries who certainly carried a part of Odisha with them.





## The Commonwealth Big Lunch was prepared in the award winning KISS Mega Kitchen



**25,000**

**sq.ft of dining hall**

*Equivalent to a colony of  
over 25 houses*

**1,00,000**

**Meals served daily**

*Which can feed entire  
Indian Navy*

**90,000**

**ltrs of Diesel / annum**

*An avg. car can travel 3  
times from the Earth & Moon*

**500**

**Volunteers per day**

*Roster duties are prepared  
for all senior students*

**4,800 kg + 25,000**  
Chicken + Eggs

**Used in a week**

*This takes a lot of planning to pull  
off + quantity & quality check*

**8,000 kg + 5,000 kg**  
Rice & Lentils + Vegetables

**Used for a lunch**

*Which can feed an avg. Indian  
for more than 50 years*

**2000 kg + 5,500 ltrs**  
Cornflakes + Milk

**Used for a breakfast**

*This is enough to feed a family of 4  
members for nearly 20 years*



Volunteers ready to serve  
the lunch. As many as 2500  
volunteers were involved in  
serving the lunch, while 500  
supervised the process.

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# Commonwealth Big Lunch Comes to KISS



The dignitaries released 53 white pigeons for world peace and harmony.

In a first in Asia, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in partnership with British Council India hosted the 'Commonwealth Big Lunch' on March 23, 2018. More than 30,000 persons, including 27,000 students of the institute, had a sumptuous lunch with High Commissioners, Deputy High Commissioners and representatives from the High Commissions of 53 Commonwealth countries and British Council at a time at one place.

The delegates were accorded a traditional welcome by the students before partaking of community lunch with students of KISS. They joined in various programmes at KIIT & KISS, inaugurated the Commonwealth Hall in KISS campus and interacted with the students of KISS.

The 'Commonwealth Big Lunch' is a part of 70th year celebration of British Council's inception in the Commonwealth countries of the world. It was a big day for the KISS, as it is the only organisation selected from Asia along with four other Commonwealth countries, including Australia, South Africa, Ghana and Edinburgh, to host the Commonwealth Big Lunch. The main motto of the programme is to encourage people to get together to celebrate their Commonwealth Connections through food as shared

meal envisages binding the diverse and vibrant network that connects over 2.4 billion people from over 53 countries.

Addressing the occasion, Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG, His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India, said, "The Commonwealth Big Lunch here at KISS is the largest lunch that I have ever experienced. The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London next month will focus on youths and their prosperity."

Mr. Alan Gemmell OBE, Director of British Council India said, they are really happy to have hosted the lunch at KISS in Bhubaneswar as it was the biggest ever event on lunch for the Commonwealth. "We are inspired by the vision and determination of KISS founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta to share the transformative power of education with tribal children. Through the Big Lunch at KISS, Bhubaneswar, we also bring the celebrations of our 70th anniversary in India to Odisha," he added.

"It is an unforgettable celebration of the Commonwealth and importance of young people. We want to develop new relationships with young people all over the country to respond to their ambition in education and culture. We





Over 30,000 people constituting students, staff and guests had lunch at a time at one place on the occasion. The lunch was served in three different venues inside KISS campus.





enjoyed the moment with the indigenous students,” Mr. Gemmell added.

A handicraft exhibition by KISS students and release of 53 white pigeons for global peace and harmony marked the mega event. The big lunch initiative was launched by UK Prime Minister Theresa May in February this year ahead of the Commonwealth Heads Of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in April. While the first lunch was hosted by the British Council in London on March 12, lunches of all shapes and sizes took place till April 22. It will not only improve the happiness and wellbeing of people, but also help build more resilient and better connected

communities.

Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS thanked British Council for selecting the institute to host the big lunch. “It is a matter of pride for Odisha and the entire country to host the dignitaries from 53 Commonwealth countries. We are overwhelmed with the kind of appreciation we got from the guests,” he added.

Ten different dishes were served to the students and invitees from 53 Commonwealth countries at three different venues inside the KISS campus. As many as 2,500 persons were engaged to serve the food while 500 volunteers supervised them. The dishes, prepared in KISS Mega Kitchen and served on leaf plates, included rice, dal, vegetable mixture, fried vegetables, chutney, chicken curry, papad and rasagolla. An amount of Rs. 30 lakh was provided by the British Council for the lunch.

High Commissioners and Deputy High Commissioners from 20 countries attended along with representatives from rest of the Commonwealth countries. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIT & KISS placed her address before the gathering. Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS along with all the senior functionaries of KIIT and KISS Deemed Universities were present and witnessed the unique moment.

**We are inspired by the vision and determination of KISS founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta to share the transformative power of education with tribal children. Through the Big Lunch at KISS, Bhubaneswar, we also bring the celebrations of our 70th anniversary in India to Odisha.**

**– Mr. Alan Gemmell OBE,**  
*Director of British Council India*

**The Commonwealth Big Lunch here at KISS is the largest lunch that I have ever experienced.**

**Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG,**  
*His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India*

# COMMONWEALTH BIG LUNCH



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Dignitaries in the newly inaugurated Commonwealth Hall.

## USED INGREDIENTS

### Commonwealth Big Lunch

Rice	6000.00	kg
Pigeon Pea Lentil	2000.00	kg
Potato	2000.00	kg
Vegetables	6600.00	kg
Onion	800.00	kg
Garlic	100.00	kg
Ginger	100.00	kg
Dressed Chicken (fowl)	5500.00	kg
Oil	340.00	kg
Sugar	100.00	kg
Cumin (seed)	32.00	kg
Cumin (Powder)	30.00	kg
Dry Chilly	28.00	kg
Chilly powder	28.00	kg
Turmeric powder	32.00	kg
Curry powder	45.00	kg
Chicken masala powder	50.00	kg
Gram masala powder	50.00	kg
Mixed spices	22.00	kg
Cinnamon	14.00	kg
Bay Leaf	6.00	kg
Salt	80.00	kg
Dessert	30,000	pcs
Fuel for cooking (LPG / Diesel)	426	kg / ltr
Drinking water bottles	60000	pcs



# Distinguished Dignitaries from High Commissions

**H.E. Sir Dominic Asquith** KCMG, High Commissioner, British High Commission

**H.E. Mr. Sidek Ali**, High Commissioner, High Commission of Brunei Darussalam

**H.E. Mr. Pius Dunaiki**, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Namibia

**H.E. Mrs. Florence I. Weche**, High Commissioner, Kenya High Commission

**H.E. Mr. Stephen Borg**, High Commissioner, High Commissioner of Malta

**H.E. Mr. Dave C. Persad**, High Commissioner, High Commission of Trinidad and Tobago

**H.E. Major General Chris Eze (rtd)**, High Commissioner, High Commission of Nigeria

**H.E. Mr. Braka Haran Luvanda**, High Commissioner, High Commission of the United Republic of Tanzania

**Mr. Nilesh Roneel Kumar**, Charge d' Affairs., High Commission of the Republic of Fiji

**Ms. Moleboheng Glorious Sehlabaka**, Charge d' Affairs., High Commission of the Kingdom of Lesotho

**Mr. Bruce Bucknell**, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission

**Mr. Nor' Azam Mohd Idrus**, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of Malaysia

**Mr. Patrick Mphepo**, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Malawi

**Mr. Sikapale Henry Chinzewe**, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Zambia

**Mr. Stenneth Numol**, First Secretary, Papua New Guinea High Commission

**Ms. Mutinta Hatembo**, First Secretary, High Commission of the Republic of Zambia

**Mr. Thapelo Matsa**, Third Secretary Political, High Commission of South Africa

**Ms. Achini Perera**, Counsellor, High Commission of Sri Lanka

**Mr. Mucyo Rutishisha**, The Second Counsellor, Rwanda High Commission, and

Representatives from High Commissions of other Commonwealth countries.







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### **Distinguished Dignitaries from British Council**

**Mr. Alan Gammell OBE**, Director India

**Jim Booth**, Chief Operating Officer

**Tom Britwistle**, Director, North India

**Duncan Andrew Wilson**, Director, English for Education Systems (East Asia)

**Debanjan Chakrabarti**, Director East and Northeast India

**Mei-Kwei Barker**, Director South India

**Michael King**, Director, Exams

**Deepa Mohamed**, Director HR, India

**Deepa Gupta**, Director Finance, India

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**Sakshi Sharma**, Senior Manager, Events & Visits

**Devasish Pradhan**, Manager Marketing, Events East India



KISS students make 'human logo' of the British Council to celebrate 70th year of its inception.



# Commonwealth Big Lunch: In Pictures



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



Mr. Alan Gemmell, OBE, Director, British Council India



Mr. Bruce Bucknell, British Deputy High Commissioner Kolkata



Mr. Nor Azam Bin Mohd Idrus, Deputy High Commissioner, Malaysia High Commission to India



Mr. Sidek Ali, His Excellency the High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam in India and Lady Mariaratnah HJ MD Apog



Mr. Sikepale Henry Chinzewe, Deputy High Commissioner of Zambia to India





Ms. Mei-Kwei Barker, Director South India, British Council



Mr. Pius Dunaiki, His Excellency the High Commissioner of Namibia to India and Lady Caroline Sophia Dunaiki



Mr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director East & North East India, British Council



Sir Dominic Asquith, KCMG, His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India interacting with KISS students.



Dignitaries visiting  
a handcraft exhibition  
by KISS students.





Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India (centre) graced the convocation ceremony as the Chief Guest.

## Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Confers Honorary Doctorate Degree on KIIT & KISS Founder



Prof. Achyuta Samanta delivering the acceptance speech.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was conferred with honorary doctorate degree by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on March 29, 2018 for his contributions in the field of education, health and social transformation of tribal children in the country. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India presented him the certificate and citation a special function. Prof. Samanta has so far received honorary doctorate degrees from around 37 universities of national and international repute for his work in the field of education and social work.





# Nanhua University, Taiwan Confers Honorary Doctorate on Prof. Achyuta Samanta



**Prof. Achyuta Samanta receiving the Honorary Doctorate Degree in Nanhua University, Taiwan.**

Prof. Achyuta Samanta was conferred with honorary doctorate degree from Nanhua University, Taiwan for integrating quality education with human values and social service. He was awarded at the graduation ceremony of the University on March 26, 2018. As per the university's rule, the Taiwan Government recommends the honorary doctorate degrees to be given.

Expressing his gratitude to the University, Prof. Samanta said, "I will continue my commitment to work for the society and determination to create a level playing field for marginalized children of the world. I dedicated this honour to the cause of every underprivileged child of the world". Nanhua University is ranked 92<sup>nd</sup> worldwide and 6<sup>th</sup> in Taiwan in the 2017 Green Metric World University Ranking.

**On behalf of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and KIIT respectively, he signed two distinct memoranda of understanding with Nanhua University, represented by its President, Mr. Tsong-Ming Lin. As per the provisions of the agreement, 50 KISS students would go to study in Nanhua University on scholarship every year.**

## University of Cambodia Honours KIIT & KISS Founder with Distinguished Professorship



**Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Founder-Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of University of Cambodia honouring Prof. Achyuta Samanta with Distinguished Professorship.**

Prof. Achyuta Samanta has been conferred with Distinguished Professorship in Humanities from the University of Cambodia (UC) on 26th April, 2018. This coveted distinction was awarded by Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Founder-Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of University of Cambodia.

"Professor Achyuta Samanta, you have dedicated your life for providing education to tens of thousands of less fortunate students in Odisha and thus have directly assisted in alleviating poverty in the region. The University of Cambodia honours your accomplishments and welcomes you with this professorship", the citation from the University mentions. Expressing gratitude to the University, Prof. Samanta said that it is

a matter of pride and happiness for the state of Odisha and India to get such an honour. Such international recognitions add to the repute of our state and country, he added. The University of Cambodia was established in 2003 by Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen.



# 105<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress



Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurated the 105th session of the Indian Science Congress at Manipur University in Imphal on March 16, 2018. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, who is the General President of the Indian Science Congress Association for the term 2017 - 18, delivered the presidential address. Prof. Samanta is only second person from Odisha to hold this prestigious office in the 105 years history of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).



Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India delivering the inaugural address of the 105<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress in Manipur University, Imphal on March 16, 2018.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS delivering the presidential address. Prof. Samanta is the General President of the Indian Science Congress Association for the term 2017 – 18.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta felicitating Dr. Najma Heptulla, Her Excellency the Governor of Manipur at the valedictory ceremony of 105th Indian Science Congress at Manipur University, Imphal on March 20, 2018.





## Speech of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and General President, ISCA at the Inaugural Ceremony of 105<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress at Manipur University on March 16, 2018.

I am really honoured and privileged for being the General President of the 105<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian Science Congress; by thus, getting the scope to accord a formal welcome to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji and all other important dignitaries on and off the dais. It might appear unusual that this session, scheduled to be held in January, is being held now. I believe it was rather pre-destined. This 105<sup>th</sup> session thus assumes significance as for the second time, it is being held in the North East, and for the first time in the picturesque state of Manipur.

The focal theme, 'Reaching the Unreached through Science & Technology' definitely justifies this session being held in the North East, which coincidentally has remained the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's thrust area. We have multiple problems, including poverty, hunger, cleanliness, health and sanitation, gender equality, etc. It is not the time that the world leaders should discuss wars, disaster or anything related to that. It is the time when they must sit together with the scientists to find ways to fight these socio-economic menaces.

We, in India, are very much fortunate to have a world leader like our Prime Minister with a vision to take India to a greater height with proper application of science and technology. **With such a proactive leader at the helms of affairs, we are sure that science, technology and innovation would prove to be the keys to progress and prosperity of India.** When we are concerned about the people living beyond our civilization and when we think of reaching the unreached, we need to introspect whether our endeavours are sufficient to give every citizen a clean atmosphere. Sanitation has remained a big problem for India. What Mahatma Gandhi lamented in Banaras Hindu University way back in 1916, stating not to let anyone walk through his mind with dirty feet, is now being adopted by the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, with an aim to clean India and to stop the open defecation by 2019.

As a commoner, he must have felt uncomfortable seeing the filth around and as a visionary leader he firmly believed that science and technology can play an important role in solid waste management. Technology can transfer the waste to electricity and bio-fertilizer. Science and technology can play a major role to bring down the cost of water connection to every nook and corner by sewerage treatment, etc. to make the initiative a success.

**All the proactive steps taken by the Hon'ble Prime Minister are proving game changers – whether it is Digital India, Make in India, Skill Development, Digilocker or Garib Kalyan.** All the initiatives coming from his leadership aim at connecting and benefiting people, especially the underprivileged, dalit and weaker sections of the society. Whether it is linking bank with people, cleaning the rivers or creating a technologically advanced India, which could take care of health, education and employment, this Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has been doing only to reach the unreached through science and technology.

Therefore, I would like to appeal all the scientists present here to help us reach the unreached, underprivileged, marginalized sections of the people. That's why this year's theme is 'Reaching the Unreached through Science & Technology'.

Before I conclude, it is my great duty to express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur, Hon'ble Union Minister of Science and Technology and all other dignitaries present here in this greatest scientific event of the country happening here. It is my great pleasure to extend heartiest welcome to all ISCA members and thank them for their support to the General President to hold such type of congregation here in Manipur. Our special thanks from the core of heart of all ISCA members to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Manipur University Dr. Pandey ji for organising such a fabulous function within two months notice.





# 100%

# Campus Placement 2018

## Highlights

(As on March 31, 2018)

**KIIT Well Poised to Achieve Cent Percent Placement Again**

- 2200 plus job offers for a batch of 2800 B.Tech students
- Over 1200 placed in 'Day 1' & 'Day-Zero' companies
- 350 plus students bagged multiple job offers
- 110 plus top-notch companies conducted campus recruitment drives till date
- Over 10 companies have confirmed participation in coming months
- Highest salary offered is Rs. 39.00 lakh by Adobe Systems
- 14 companies offered CTC of Rs. 10.00 lakh or more
- 30 companies offered CTC of Rs. 5.00 lakh or more

With 110 plus top-notch companies doling over 2200 job offers for a batch size of 2800 eligible B.Tech students of 2018 graduating batch, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Deemed University looks well poised to achieve cent percent campus placement for yet another year.

In absolute sense, till date 80% students have already been placed, over 350 of them bagging multiple offers. The number of placed students is set to rise as some of the companies that participated in the campus recruitment process are yet to declare results.

'Day Zero' Dream campus drives alone resulted in placement of about 500 students by multinational

companies like World Quant, Amazon, Dell, Microsoft, Deloitte, VMware, SAP Labs, TEK Systems, HighRadius, Endurance International Group, McKinsey & Company, Mu-Sigma, Directi, Amazon CSA, Factset, Optum, Cybage, CauseCode, CGI, Aricent Technologies, KPIT Technologies, Adobe Systems, Sokrati Technologies, Zen Technologies, IBS Software, MRoads, Mahindra Comviva, L&T Technology Services, NSE Infotech Services Ltd., NRI Fintech, Novartis Business Services, Zycus, IBM, Standard Chartered (Scope International), ZS Associates, MyPerfectice, HP R&D, Think & Learn, etc.

'Day One' campus recruitment drive this season generated about 800 jobs offers from three companies: Accenture, Wipro and Infosys. Accenture was the top





## Academic Placement

KIIT has academic tie-up with 162 reputed universities across the world. This arrangement presents an excellent opportunity to KIIT students to pursue higher education abroad. Last year, more than 500 students had been selected in reputed national and international institutions / Universities for higher studies. Students got confirmed offers from top universities in Switzerland, France, Norway, Canada, Poland and Germany for higher studies courses, including Ph.D.

recruiter with 575 job offers. This is an excellent 'Day One' & 'Day zero' conversions taking into account the current job market scenario, according to the corporate experts. The highest CTC of Rs. 39.00 lakh was offered by Adobe Systems. The average CTC so far has been Rs. 5.25 lakhs.

Several core companies like Shapoorji & Pallonji, TVS Motors, Hyundai Motors, Robert Bosch, Zentron Labs, Elegant Shipping, Voltas, Soctronics Technologies, UX Reactors, Aveva, Tega Industries, Simplex Infrastructure Ltd, Praxair, etc. have already visited the campus.

With commitments from 10 plus reputed companies for campus visits in coming months, KIIT will achieve almost cent percent placements for all deserving eligible students like previous years. Some of the companies in pipeline are: Usha Martin, Honda Motorcycle & Scooters, ESTPL, Wipro R&D, Tech Mahindra, NowFloats, Webcon Consulting, Sterling & Wilson, Vaaman, etc.

KIIT was established as an Institution imparting degree engineering programme in 1997 and first batch of students passed out in 2001. Since its inception, the institute has been posting remarkably successful campus placement drives for its students.

Personally congratulating the successful students, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS commended their hard work as well as persistent efforts of KIIT's Training & Placement Cell in preparing the students for the day of reckoning. KIIT has academic tie-up with 162 reputed universities across the world. This arrangement presents an excellent opportunity to KIIT students to pursue higher education abroad.

Dr. Samanta encouraged students to avail this opportunity. Last year, more than 500 students had been selected in reputed national and international institutions / Universities for higher studies. Students got confirmed offers from top universities in Switzerland, France, Norway, Canada, Poland and Germany for higher studies courses, including Ph.D.

The University is able to achieve excellent placement record consistently due to its student-centric culture and innovative teaching-learning system, driven by a highly qualified and competent team of faculty, drawn from institutions of repute such as IITs, IIMs, XLRI, IISc, JNU, etc. It has 2500 faculty members who impart rigorous curriculum and provide access to varied learning opportunities and hands-on research.

Because of its excellence, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India has conferred it Category 'A' status (on Tandon Committee recommendations) and NBA has accredited it in Tier 1 (Washington Accord) for engineering streams, placing KIIT among the most elite universities of the country. It has also been accredited in 'A' Grade by NAAC for the third time.

In a major boost to the brand value of KIIT globally, B.Tech programmes have got the coveted Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK accreditation. KIIT is also the first self-financing Deemed to be University in Odisha and eastern India to enter into the prestigious QS BRICS World University Rankings for 2018.

Students get unmatched exposure by attending and interacting with eminent academicians, legal luminaries, corporate leaders, policy makers and scientists, who come to KIIT to attend numerous academic conferences, seminars and workshops organized round the year.

Nobel Lecture Series and KIIT Knowledge Tree are part of this initiative under which 20 talks by Nobel Laureates have been arranged for the benefit of students and faculty. Apart from these, KIIT has created enormous infrastructure and facilities, which are most conducive to academic pursuit. All these factors go a long way in ensuring that the students are 'market ready' and their success in placement interviews.



## Madhusudan Das Chair and Research Center Inaugurated in KIIT School of Law

A Chair and Research Center in the name of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das was inaugurated in KIIT School of Law on April 28, 2018. Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das (1848 – 1934) was an eminent Odia and freedom fighter who played a pioneering role to make Odisha a separate State. The Center will help students and researchers for higher study and research on the great personality. Inaugurating the Chair and Research Centre, Shri Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.) said that it is a great way to pay tribute to Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das by a university. "I hope this Chair will go a long way in addressing the issues the country is facing today. Odisha is blessed with rich resources and the time has now come to surge ahead on the road of development. I compliment Dr. Achyuta Samanta for creating a Chair and Research Centre in the name of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das," he stated.



Shri Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.), Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, former VC, Utkal University of Culture, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT and other dignitaries after unveiling the statue of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das in North Campus of KIIT.

Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, Former VC, Utkal University of Culture remarked, "April 28, the birth anniversary of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das, is celebrated as 'Swabhimana Divas' (Day of Self-esteem) due to the initiative of Shri Soumya Ranjan Patnaik. In fact, Madhubabu had fought hundreds of court cases in Kolkata in the interest of Odias and Odisha and did not lose even a single case. Dr. Achyuta Samanta is following the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi and Madhusudan Das and contributing immensely to the society". Achyuta Samanta in his welcome address, hailed Madhubabu as one of the greatest and most illustrious sons of Odisha. He has many firsts to his credit and because of his efforts Odisha could become a separate State on the basis of language. "He gave much emphasis to education as he believed education can remove poverty and backwardness. Madhusudan Das Chair and Research Centre in KIIT School of Law is a tribute to his great legacy," added Samanta.

Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed University delivered the presidential address, while Prof. N. K. Chakraborti, Director, KIIT Law School proposed vote of Thanks. On the occasion, the dignitaries released the Hindi translated book "Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das" written by Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty. This book is translated in hindi by publisher Sabita Das and published by Biswa Mukti Publication.

## Biju Research Chair to be Set up in KISS

Biju Research Chair in the honour of former Odisha Chief Minister and legendary leader Biju Patnaik would be set up in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, announced Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor. Students and staff of the institute paid tribute to Biju Babu on the occasion of observation of his 21<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary on April 17, 2018. KISS Deemed to be University is the first university in India to set up a Research Chair in the name of Biju Babu, informed Prof. Satapathy. It will stimulate research on life and work of the late leader, he added.

Remembering Biju Babu, Achyuta Samanta spoke on Biju Babu's ideology and his role in India's freedom moment. Biju Babu always said that quality education can break the cycles of intergenerational poverty. The KG to PG formula of providing education free of cost in the capital city where the marginalized get an opportunity to become changemakers was envisioned by Biju Patnaik, Samanta said. His dreams are getting realized at KISS in true sense and spirit, he added.



## KIIT Girl Shrutiksha Nayak Crowned Femina Miss India Odisha 2018



KIIT girl Shrutiksha Nayak has bagged the Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 title. She was crowned at a glittering ceremony in Kolkata, where the winners of fbb Colors Femina East 2018 were announced on March 22, 2018. Finalists of 13 states, namely Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Sikkim, Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and West Bengal, vied for the coveted crown to represent their states in the most prestigious beauty pageant of the country, fbb Colors Femina Miss India 2018.

Shrutiksha and the other finalists underwent two rigorous sub-rounds in the contest, the fbb round (where the contestants dressed in fbb outfits, walked the ramp) and the Joy Mitra Condrella Collection (where the girls sashayed down the ramp wearing the ensembles of the designer). They were also judged for fbb Miss Talented, fbb Miss Fashion Icon and Bata Miss Rampwalk. She was adjudged a finalist along with Aishwarya Jena and Priya Kansagara in the Odisha auditions of the beauty pageant held in Bhubaneswar on March 5.

Shrutiksha was under the tutelage of actor and model Pooja Chopra, the celebrity mentor for east zone. The east zone



**Achyuta Samanta felicitating KIIT student Shrutiksha Nayak, winner of Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 title.**

finals were judged by Pooja Chopra, film director Srijit Mukherjee, designer Kommal Sood, actor and former model Subhashree Ganguly and Bengali actor Bonny Sengupta. Shrutiksha (21) is a dancer and a fitness model and pursuing a degree in Mass Media from KIIT. A multifaceted personality, she loves singing and enjoys fine arts. While dancing is her passion, in her free time she gives aerobics and salsa lessons to housewives. Shrutiksha has earlier been selected for Dance India Dance Little Champs, Chak Dhum Dhum, India's Dancing Superstar as a child. Expressing happiness over the stupendous achievement of Shrutiksha, Achyuta Samanta conveyed congratulations and wished her all the best for achieving new heights of success in the days to come.



# Face to Face with KIIT girl Shrutiksha Nayak Femina Miss India Odisha 2018

In the 55th edition of the Femina Miss India beauty pageant next month, entire Odisha will be pinning their hopes on KIIT girl Shrutiksha Nayak. She is pursuing Mass Communication course in KIIT Deemed to be University. On March 22, she was crowned Femina Miss India Odisha 2018, her ticket to the coveted Femina Miss India pageant, which in the past has been won by the likes of Sushmita Sen (1994), Aishwarya Rai (1994), Lara Dutta (2000) and Priyanka Chopra (2000). It has been a remarkable achievement for a girl who walked the ramp for the first time in her life during Bhubaneswar auditions for Femina Miss India Odisha. It reflects her confidence and hard work. KIIT is well-known as a student-friendly university that leaves no stone unturned to support individual student's interest and aptitude. In her own words - "I had to juggle between my studies and preparation for this beauty pageant, but I never felt any stress because of the supportive ambiance at KIIT. Here, I get support, motivation and inspiration to get what I want in my life".



**femina**  
**Miss India**  
**Odisha 2018**

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**Satyabrata Das** and **Rajesh Verma** of KIIT Review talked to Shrutiksha Nayak to get insights into her inspirational achievement as well as her plans for the future.

**Q. How does it feel to win the Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 pageant from so many other participants? Did you expect to win?**

I was very happy to win the Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 crown. Frankly speaking, I didn't expect to be in this position, as this was my first time – I am a beginner. In fact, I didn't even expect to get through Bhubaneswar auditions and Zonal Semifinal. Still I cannot get over the fact that I am Femina Miss India Odisha 2018. I did my first ever ramp walk in Bhubaneswar auditions. I am very happy to represent my State. I want to make my parents proud.

**Q. How was your experience during Femina Miss India Odisha 2018 pageant?**

Experience was really good. I learnt a lot of things. The competition was actually very tough. All participants were very talented. All the co-finalists, all the contestants were really good. Each of them was unique in their own way. Frankly, I was a bit scared, but I always had that smile on my face. I kept my confident not to lose. I think that made me stand out from the others.

**Q. What, according to you, is the success mantra for winning beauty pageants?**

I believe in myself. I want to tell this to all the girls out there to believe in themselves as they are all very beautiful. God has crafted us in such a way that we can do wonders. We have a lot of powers. We just need to use in a proper way.

**Q. What is your message to all the aspiring girls, particularly from KIIT, who dream of being Miss India?**

After being the next Miss India 2018, if I win, I would come back to my State, I will come back to Bhubaneswar just to open an excellent grooming institute for our beautiful and talented girls in Odisha. It

will be not only for girls from Odisha, but from all over India. They can come and prepare themselves, they can make themselves as perfect as they can. We don't have a proper grooming institute here in Bhubaneswar. I would like to do this for all the girls from KIIT and all the colleges from all over India.

**Q. How has KIIT contributed to your success?**

KIIT has contributed a lot in my success. I am very glad to have a founder like Samanta Sir. He has helped me a lot. I had to juggle between my studies and preparation for this beauty pageant, but I never felt any stress because of supportive ambiance at KIIT. Staff and faculty have a helping nature. Here, I get support, motivation and inspiration to get what I want in my life. I am really proud to be KIITian.

**Q. Did you always want to be a beauty queen? If not a beauty queen what would you be?**

Not exactly. I was interested in glamour world a lot for last five to six years. But I got very determined and serious after the auditions. Every one of us is a true beauty queen, whether we compete in any pageant or not. We are beauty queens of God, world, our parents and ourselves. It really would not have mattered even if I would not have been crowned. Even if I do not get crowned Miss India 2018, I will always carry that invisible crown on my head proudly.

**Q. How are you preparing for Miss India 2019 pageant?**

I am working really hard for Miss India 2018 because, as you know, it is very very tough. The 30 finalists from all over India are all very talented. I have already groomed myself from one of the most famous pageant training institutes of India in Mumbai. It has been very good experience with them. They have literally transformed me into a more beautiful person inside out. I hope to make everyone proud. I am also working on the ramp walk, question-answer session and public speaking. These things are very important



## KIIT School of Law Wins 7th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition

The KIIT School of Law won the first position in the 7th National Moot Court Competition at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab held from March 30 - April 1, 2018. A total of 64 teams participated in the competition. The MNLU, Mumbai, were the runner-up. Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. S. Walla, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh was the Guest of Honour for the valedictory session. Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Dr. Vijay Aggarwal, Dr. Bidhyadhar Majhi, Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar and Dr. Shilpa Jain, Coordinator, Moot Competition were also present on the occasion. The competition was judged by eminent judges and academics. The final rounds were judged by Mr. Vijay Aggarwal, Senior Attorney, Advaita Legal; Dr. Bidhyadhar Majhi, Director, Competition Commission of India; and Prof Anand Pawar, Dean, RGNUL.



Students of KIIT School of Law with the trophy.

## Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar Gets FIDE Chess Arbiter Title as First Odia

Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar scripted history recently by winning the Fédération Internationale des Échecs or World Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Arbiter Title. She received the award at the Presidential Board of the world chess body in Minsk of Belarus. Ms. Gochhikar, a former student of KIIT and presently employed in KIIT Deemed to be University, gave credit of her success to Achyuta Samanta.

"I am extremely happy that I got the award as the first person from the state. There are very few women who have got the award in India. It was possible only because of God's grace and constant encouragement, motivation and support from Samanta sir," said Ms. Gochhikar in her reaction, adding, "Samanta sir as well as every staff of KIIT and KISS have congratulated me." She further said that with the getting of the FIDE Chess Arbiter Title, the development of chess in the state is part of her responsibility. Advising the budding chess players of the state, Ms. Gochhikar said, "I developed interest for playing chess when I was only 10-year-old and my confidence gradually developed when I took part in more competitions. Therefore, I advise the young players to take part in different tournaments so that they may become more confident." Ms. Gochhikar had won bronze in the Asian Amateur Chess Championship at Chiang Mai, Thailand, in November, 2017. She was nominated by the All India Chess Federation to represent India as official player in the Championship.



Achyuta Samanta felicitating  
Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar on her achievement.



## KSPH, APACI Organise International Influenza Workshop



Dr. Sudhir Kumar Satpathy, Director, KSPH; Dr. Lalit Kant; Dr. Kim Sampson, Executive Director, APACI; Dr. Lance Jennings, Director, APACI and Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University at the International Influenza Workshop.

KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) and Asia-Pacific Alliance for the Control of Influenza (APACI) conducted an International Influenza Workshop on March 11, 2018. The workshop was organized in collaboration with Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Bhubaneswar; Influenza Foundation of India (IFI), New Delhi; Association of Physicians of India (Odisha Branch) and Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, New Delhi.

The meet was attended by delegates from New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, besides India. Experts and speakers from World Health Organization (WHO), Centre for Disease Control (USA) and various other reputed national and international institutes deliberated on topics like Influenza Pandemic, Epidemiology, Surveillance, Vaccination and Treatment of Influenza. The influenza control in special high risk groups like diabetics, pregnant mothers, infants, people with COPD and the aged were covered in the workshop. In his inaugural address, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University commended KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) for taking initiative to organise this important workshop and praised the work done by the School. Dr. Lance Jennings, Director, APACI from New Zealand set the context for the workshop by highlighting the importance of influenza pandemic control and research. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Satpathy, Director, KSPH welcomed the delegates to KIIT. Dr. Kim Sampson, Executive Director, APACI and Tessa Sampson, Information Specialist managed the technical sessions and provided the guidance for the workshop.

## National Workshop & Seminar on e-Learning

A National Workshop on 'e-Learning, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and Basic ICT Skills for Educators' and National Seminar on 'e-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education' were organised by KIIT Deemed to be University in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC), University of Delhi on March 19 – 20, 2018. GAD-TLC is a centre of Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India under its Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) Scheme. The workshop and seminar were inaugurated by Prof. Ved Prakash, Chancellor, KIIT in the presence of Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Director, GAD-TLC, MHRD and Dr. (Mrs.) Vimal Rarh, Project Head & Joint Director. Teachers from different universities of Odisha, NISER and IIT Bhubaneswar participated in the workshop. The event aimed to create awareness about various aspects of MOOCs. Apart from sessions on MOOCs, it provided hands on sessions, some basic ICT skills like writer's tools, presentation tools, copyright and anti-plagiarism software, pedagogy for blended learning and flip-classroom and interactive assessments.



## Nippon Talkies - Japanese Film Festival at KIIT



(From L) Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, KIIT; Prof. H. Khatua, CEO, KIIT School of Film & Media Sciences; Mr. Masayuki Taga, Consul General of Japan in Kolkata and Achyuta Samanta at the inaugural ceremony of 'Nippon Talkies – Japanese Film Festival'.

School of Film & Media Sciences and School of Mass Communication, KIIT Deemed to be University in collaboration with Japan Foundation & Consulate-General of Japan, Kolkata organised "Nippon Talkies – Japanese Film Festival" at KIIT on February 17, 2018. The film festival was inaugurated by Japanese Consul General, Mr. Masayuki Taga and Achyuta Samanta. The dignitaries laid focus on the films to be exhibited. Films, 'The Letter' and the 'Swing Girls' were screened on the inaugural day. A large number of students enjoyed the films on the big screen installed for the purpose in KIIT Auditorium.



Mr. Masayuki Taga, Consul General of Japan in Kolkata inaugurating the "Nippon Talkies – Japanese Film Festival".



A sand art at the venue to commemorate the occasion.

## KIIT Inks MoU with Hanyang University, South Korea

KIIT Deemed to be University signed an MoU with Hanyang University, South Korea on February 10, 2018. The MoU signing ceremony was graced by Prof. Biswajit Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Hanyang University; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, VC, KIIT; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar; and Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director Student Services.

The agreement would result in mutual benefits through various student and faculty exchange programmes and strengthen bond between KIIT and Hanyang University, said Prof. Sarkar. The trend has started now to 'look towards east', said Prof. Mohanty, while discussing the importance of the MoU for the two universities. KIIT has tied up with more than 20 Korean universities, informed Prof. Samanta and expressed hope that both the universities would reach new heights of career development through this MoU. The MoU signing ceremony was coordinated by Dr. Deepanjali Mishra, School of Humanities, KIIT.



MoU signing ceremony between KIIT & Hanyang University, South Korea.



## National Science Day 2018

### 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'



Distinguished dignitaries at the seminar on 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'.

A seminar on 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Future' was organised by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Bhubaneswar Chapter and KIIT Deemed to be University on the occasion of National Science Day on February 28, 2018. Inaugurating the seminar as the Chief Guest, Padma Shri Dr. Rabi Bastia said that science and technology have been the hallmark of any civilization.

"Technology connects science with the society. Vision with action can change the world. Every day simplest observations may drive us towards great innovations. There are many instances of emergence of great discoveries from simple day to day observations", he remarked. Dr. Bastia further said, "In the last 20 years, technology has undergone a drastic change. Though science and technology have been giving comfort to the society, they are changing. Because, technology can't sustain longer as its advancements keep changing. Therefore, you have to adopt the changes in technology which are coming to you".

He advised students to put action into productivity. "Your thoughts should be positive. Dr. Achyuta Samanta has epitomized this through his persistent endeavour. He has proved that science can be created from visionary minds if one has the passion to do so. There has to be fire in your belly and spirit in your mind to convert the seemingly impossible into possible.

For this, have self belief, think out of the box, think ahead of the others and never be judgmental at the first hand. It is better to fail in originality than succeed in limitation", he elaborated. In his Inspiring address to the students, Dr. Santosh Kar said, "Have confidence in yourself, believe in yourselves, be obsessed with

your work and enjoy what you are doing. Pick up a problem which is needed in your village, work hard and definitely you would be there at the top".

"It is nothing, but passion that is inevitable for a human being to innovate something new. Don't quit your passion and creativity. Actually confidence, concept and passion are three weapons which can enable you to succeed in your goal", Prof. Subrat Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, KIIT said in his presidential speech.

The keynote speaker on the occasion, Mr. Arghya Sarkar laid focus on the sustainable technology of the future on three aspects, i.e. environment, economy and society. He went on elaborating on the themes of technology vision for India in 2035. He stressed the need on 12 prerogatives which are required for India such as clear air, potable water, safe and speedy mobility, 24x7 energy, conservation of natural resources and relevance of electric mobility, etc. Earlier, Dr. Kajal Parasher welcomed the delegates. Among others, Dr. S. C. Dash, Prof. Satyaban Jena and Dr. R. K. Sharma also spoke on the occasion. Students of KIIT International School, KISS and other schools were awarded Abdul Kalam Ignite Awards on the occasion for their scientific innovations.

**"Your thoughts should be positive. Dr. Achyuta Samanta has epitomized this through his persistent endeavour. There has to be fire in your belly and spirit in your mind to convert the seemingly impossible into possible".**

— Padma Shri Dr. Rabi Bastia



## KIIT Gets Full Autonomy By UGC



In a significant achievement, KIIT Deemed to be University has been accorded with full autonomy by the University Grants Commission (UGC), as per the announcement made by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Govt. of India on March 20, 2018. The autonomy was granted to KIIT for maintaining a high academic standard. As per the provisions, autonomous universities can start new courses, programmes and departments on their own. They will also have the freedom to open off-campus centres and research parks, admit foreign students and appoint faculty members from other countries. Further, the autonomous universities will be free to sign academic collaborations with the world's top universities.

The achievement is very special as KIIT is relatively a very young institution – 20 years of existence and 15 years as a university. The liberalized regime in the education sector links autonomy with quality and KIIT is proud to be one among only 60 universities in India to be accorded with this status.

## Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Lecture



Prof. B. B. Pande, Chair Professor, Criminal Law Centre, National Law University, Delhi delivering the Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Lecture at KIIT School of Law on March 16, 2018.

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Placing his deliberation, Prof. Pande said, "Criminal justice speaks the power of the most discarded outcasts. Without the culpability, we can't make Criminal Law. Moreover, the Criminal Law should maintain the equality principle. As you can't make a distinction between good and bad criminal, likewise you can't make any distinction between good and bad victim".

He further said that punishment should be proportionate with crimes of wrongdoing. Equal treatment to one and all should be followed. Actually there is an inconsistency with the Fundamental Rights. "Tension is shaping up the constitutional edifice and encounter has become part of Criminal Justice. Despite all these shortcomings, we have to preserve hope and nurture foundations

of Criminal Justice," added Prof. Pande. Earlier, Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law welcomed and felicitated Prof. B. B. Pande. He also placed a brief introduction of Prof. Pande before the audience.



## 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' Initiative by Art of Giving



Under the initiative, 200 underprivileged kids were provided wholesome nutritious meal.



From one episode to another, since May 2013, 'Art of Giving' has been constantly spreading happiness amongst the underprivileged. The new initiative 'pyaar bhara pack' gives the needy ones an experience to "taste happiness". It involved feeding a wholesome nutritious meal to 200 underprivileged kids served by the restaurant from and around Patia and other parts of Bhubaneswar.

Deprived kids from slums of the town were invited to Sandy's Tower, which happened to be the venue for the initiative, on March 20, 2018. Menu spreading from across biryani to dishes of chicken to Chinese and desserts were served to the kids. To make the process pragmatic, the kids were handed over dummy currency which they traded over food. This allowed them the experience of visiting a restaurant, ordering and getting a sumptuous meal.

This one-day initiative helps the underprivileged ones have a meal of emotion. Food becomes driving force and Taste- the

ambition and fulfilment of 'paying' for their own meals creates empathy. Empathy can drive the indigent to rise and serve. It aims at empowering the poor making them an effective agent of change.

Art of Giving, through small acts of giving, spreads the philosophy of love, care, compassion, wisdom, knowledge, skills, and talent. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of Art of Giving Philosophy and the main motivating force behind the event is also the inspiration behind this mission. "One need not be very rich to give something back to the society; rather one must be poor to know the luxury of giving", said Prof. Samanta.

For the giver, it is a form of self-delight whilst for the inheritor; it is a matter of experience. The idea was to motivate the givers, inheritors and the witnesses that there is a future to be promised because we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.





## International Women's Day Celebrated



(From L) Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Padma Bhushan Ms. Sharmila Tagore, eminent Bollywood actress; Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KIIT International School; and Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT at the International Women's Day celebration.



Padma Bhushan Ms. Sharmila Tagore, eminent Bollywood actress addressing women staff and students of KIIT.

"We must challenge the status quo and create precedence for women, whose situation continues to remain bleak even after over 70 years of independence," said Padma Bhushan Ms. Sharmila Tagore, eminent Bollywood actress at the International Women's Day celebration at KIIT on March 8, 2018. "Women have been suffering for long due to status quo of

attitude towards them. It is high time that the mindset of men should change. Feudal mindset must change otherwise equitable society will remain a distant dream", Ms. Tagore stated. "While there has been significant empowerment of women across the domains during the last couple of years, girls continue to suffer injustice. Empowerment of girls is not enough; rather there is a need to challenge the feudal perception of masculinity. Instead of enacting the laws, stringent enforcement of the existing laws is the need of the hour", she stressed.

Presiding over the function, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS said that women in our society always live in fear. "Nurture your confidence and courage and prove yourselves competent enough at par with your male counterparts. Today is your day and, therefore, make a resolution to be a winner," she told a large number of students and women staff of KIIT and KISS gathered on the occasion.

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Padma Bhushan Ms. Sharmila Tagore, eminent Bollywood actress and other dignitaries releasing the women's magazine of KIIT Deemed to be University, 'Kritika', in the presence of editorial team of the magazine.

Introducing the chief guest, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KIIT International School said that the journey of Ms. Sharmila Tagore from Bengali Cinema to Hindi Cinema has been mind blowing. Ms. Tagore has received two National Film Awards and two Filmfare Awards for her path breaking performances. She led the Indian Film Censor Board from 2004 to March 2011. In December 2005, she was chosen as an UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador. She was one of the International Competition's Jury Members at the 2009 Cannes Film Festival. In 2013, she was awarded Padma Bhushan by the Govt. of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University said, the future lies with women because they groom the generations to come.

KIIT and KISS have set equal opportunity for women in letter and spirit, he informed. KIIT has always given importance to women empowerment and as a result 40% of employees in KIIT and 60% of KISS are women. Similarly, 40% students of KIIT and 60% of KISS are girls.

In her address, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT highlighted the necessity of celebrating the Women's Day. Gender equality has remained under cold storage, even though the issue has been evolving around the world. She, however, was optimistic that the time has come for the women to take the challenge. History bears testimony to memorable instances of women's leadership. On this occasion, the souvenir 'KIRTI', published by the students of KIIT, was released by the dignitaries.



Ms. Cecilia Oldne, Freelancer and Consultant, Wine and Spirits; Ms. Suki Dusanj, Country Head, Fashion Revolution India; Mr. Giuliano Lenz, Host, TV Presenter & Model; Ms. Rae Irelan, Founder & CEO, The Goddess Fest & Global Goddess; Mr. Shiraz Gidwani, Chief Executive, Iktara Holdings; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and other dignitaries at the International Women's Day celebration in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



## KIIT Premier League Cricket



JNTU Hyderabad receiving the 11th KIIT Premier League (KPL) trophy from Achyuta Samanta in the presence of Shri Anubhav Mohanty, noted Bollywood Actor & Hon'ble M.P. (R.S.), Dr. T. Harinath Reddy, Secretary, TKR Group of Institutions, Hyderabad and Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director-Sports, KIIT at the presentation ceremony.

The 11th edition of KIIT Premier League (KPL) All India (D&N) T-20 Cricket Tournament was played in KIIT Stadium from February 21 – 28, 2018. JNTU Hyderabad defeated JNTU Kakinada by 9 wickets in the final match to win the trophy. Al-Falah University became the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up by defeating PGDAV New Delhi by 40 runs.

The Champion Team got Rs. 2 lakh along with the trophy, while the Runners-up Team got Rs. 1 lakh as prize money. Rahul Budhy of JNTU Hyderabad was declared Man of the Final Match and M. Pratyush Kumar of the same team bagged the coveted Man of the Tournament award. The award for Best

Batsman of the Tournament went to MS Prajnya Reddy of JNTU Hyderabad and the Best Bowler award was won by Deepak Sharma of Al-Falah University. While M. Pranith of JNTU Kakinada was adjudged the Best Wicketkeeper, the Best Fielder award was won by Anurag Prusty of KIIT Deemed to be University. Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Achyuta Samanta said that KIIT has always been promoting sports in tandem with education. Among others, Shri Anubhav Mohanty, noted Bollywood Actor & Hon'ble M.P. (R.S.), Dr. T. Harinath Reddy, Secretary, TKR Group of Institutions, Hyderabad and Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director of Sports, KIIT were present at the valedictory ceremony. An exhibition match among the Bollywood actors was also played on the occasion.

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated on February 21 by former Indian cricketer and commentator Shri Akash Chopra. All the matches were played as per T-20 Format on turf wicket on league basis in floodlight. Divided into four pools, teams from 12 Universities from all parts of India participated. This edition of KPL had the distinction of being the highest prize money tournament in the history of university sports in India.



(From L) Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director-Sports, KIIT; Achyuta Samanta; Shri Akash Chopra, Commentator & former cricketer; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT at the inaugural ceremony of the 11th KIIT Premier League (KPL).



## Sports Complex Exclusively for Girl Students



### Facilities

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Volleyball,  
Throwball and  
jogging.

A Sports Complex exclusively for girl students was inaugurated by Achyuta Samanta in the presence of Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University and Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar. The sports complex is well equipped with all facilities including Swimming Pool, Health Club, Indoor games like Badminton, Billiards, Chess, Table Tennis, Carrom and outdoor sports like Basketball, Volleyball, Throwball and Jogging. Apart from this new facility, KIIT has 12 sports complexes located in its various campuses for use of students.

## Kiit-IS Girl Saina Salonika Wins Asian Youth Rapid Chess

Kiit International School girl Saina Salonika brought laurel for Odisha and the country by emerging as the champion in Asian Youth Rapid Chess Championship held in Chiangmai, Thailand on April 1, 2018. Saina, a Woman FIDE Master, won gold medal in the under-16 girl category adding another feather to her cap. She scored six points from seven rounds. Nomindalai Tumurbatar of Mongolia and Mahdavi Mahadis of Iran bagged silver and bronze respectively by scoring 5.5 points each.

This is the 13th international medal for Saina. The most coveted prize of Saina is the World Championship medal in U-10 girl category, which she won in the World Youth Chess Championship at All Ain, UAE in 2013. She started the tournament as the 13th seed in the rapid category and finished at the Top. Saina, daughter of Ganeswar Jena and Babita Jena, is a Class-X student of the Kiit International School. Congratulating her on her success, Achyuta Samanta wished her all success in her career.





## Mercedes Benz India Collaborates With KIIT

Mercedes Benz India has collaborated with KIIT Deemed to be University to initiate one-year Automobile Mechatronics programme. An MoU to this effect was signed on April 14, 2018. **In fact, KIIT is one of the eight institutes in India and the only one from Eastern India to be selected for this partnership from multiple applicants.** This skill development programme will provide high end training to young auto-enthusiasts on sophisticated luxury car mechatronic systems and graduates of this programme will be placed in factories and workshops of Mercedes and Daimler in India.



## Talk on Epigenetic Histone Modifications

"Life exists, so DNA must be repairable. In fact, DNA is monitored by a swarm of proteins," remarked Prof. (Dr.) Altaf Wani, Director, Division of Radiobiology, The Ohio State University, USA. He was delivering a lecture on 'Epigenetic Histone Modifications: Subtle Transactions for Functionally Productive DNA Repair Machinery' at KIIT School of Biotechnology on March 19, 2018. During the one hour talk, Prof. Wani displayed thorough analysis of the theme

corroborated with a lucid digital presentation interspersed with graphs, facts and figures before the students and faculties of the School. Earlier, Dr. Srinivas Patnaik, Associate Professor introduced the speaker to the audience. Dr. Wani's research interests include molecular carcinogenesis-analysis, fine mapping and cellular processing of specific genotoxic base lesions, mutagenesis, apoptosis and other DNA damage responses.

## International Conference on Public Policy & Governance

KIIT School of Public Health organised an International Conference on 'Public Policy & Governance and Launch of Indian Public Policy Network to Achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC)' from February 28 – March 1, 2018.

The meet was attended by delegates from various universities and institutions of five countries: Singapore, Brazil, Philippines, Nepal, Bangladesh and India. From India, representatives from 14 universities and institutes like Jindal School of Public Policy, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), University of Delhi, TAPAI Management Institute, UNICEF Hyderabad, JHAPIGO Bhubaneswar, Goa Institute of Management, Punjab University, KIIT and AIIMS Bhubaneswar, etc.

Inaugurating the conference, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT expressed hope that the deliberations will result in a tangible outcome through the activities of India Public Policy Network (IPPN). Prof. Michael Howlett, Professor, National University of Singapore and Chief of Asia Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) set the context of the conference by highlighting the importance of public policy education and the role of academia and universities. He also spoke about the objectives and activities of Asia Pacific Public Policy Network



(AP-PPN) and emphasized the need for the India Public Policy Network (IPPN). There were 13 panels on different public policy domains and two round table sessions during the conference. The India Public Policy Network (IPPN) was also launched at this conference. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Satapathy, Director, KIIT School of Public Health delivered the welcome address. Among others, Mr. Panchanan Parida, Management Representative and Mr. Himanshu Shekhar Pradhan, KIIT School of Public Health also spoke on the occasion.





## Eminent Economist Mr. Anil Bokil Delivers Talk at KIIT

**Mr. Anil Bokil, Renowned Financial Reformer and Motivational Speaker delivered a talk on 'Financial Reforms' at KIIT on March 27, 2018.** In his thought provoking talk to the students, he said, "The most significant resource amongst all is money and without it we can't even think. Tomorrow is yours, so without any interpretation, you should evaluate policy impartially using your own sense of judgment". In this context, he placed the reasons that compelled the Govt. of India to implement demonetization.

The common man, mostly farmers, suffers the most due to siphoning of public funds, burgeoning black money and rampant corruption at top bureaucratic and political levels. The corrupted system often constricts flow of resources smoothly to one and all. As a consequence, the system often compels the farmers to commit suicide and makes youth criminals or terrorists, he elaborated.

"To face the burning problem of unemployment, we need resources rather than just money. Despite having enormous talent, we lack resources to compete with our counterparts. Human resources are burning in the unorganized sector despite having the



Mr. Anil Bokil, Renowned Financial Reformer and Motivational Speaker delivering the talk on 'Financial Reforms'.

lions' share of manpower. Whereas the organized sector has only 10% of the total work force, which witnesses capital burning", Mr. Bokil said.

"At this juncture what we have to do is to provide some relief to senior persons and simultaneously mitigate frustration of youth. A mixed human workforce is therefore the need of the hour where the experience of the seniors and talent of the youths would fetch best possible outcome. Through this way, our nation would make itself capable enough to compete with its foreign counterparts", he told the students.

Earlier, introducing the distinguished speaker to the audience, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University said that Mr. Anil Bokil is originally a mechanical engineer, who eventually became one of India's leading economists and founded an NGO namely "Arthakranti Sansthan". "The decision of banning notes of 500 and 1000 denomination in India by the Government on November 8, 2016 was based on Arthakranti Sansthan's proposal put forwarded by Mr. Bokil and his team", the VC informed.

## KIIT Signs MoU with Hindalco Industries Ltd

The School of Chemical Technology, KIIT Deemed to be University signed an MoU with Hindalco Industries Ltd, Unit: Birla Copper at KIIT-Technology Business Incubator on March 24, 2018. The agreement will strengthen relationship between Birla Copper and KIIT by developing collaboration in various academic, research, training and other activities on areas of mutual interest. Moreover, KIIT and Birla Copper will work together to design different research and innovation projects. Among others, Mr. Chinmay Kumar Mohanty, Hindalco Industries Ltd: Unit-Birla Copper; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Dr. Mrutyunjaya Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology were present at the MoU signing ceremony.



MoU signing ceremony between KIIT and Hindalco Industries Ltd.



## Ollywood Stars Shine at Holi Celebrations in KISS



Ollywood stars attending Holi celebrations in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

The festival of colours, Holi was celebrated with traditional fervour in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on March 2, 2018. Ollywood actors, actresses, directors and singers including Babusan, Partha, Mahaprasad, Arabind, Jyotiprakash, Jacklini, Somalin, Kedar Mishra, Swaraj, Bhumika, Niki, Sonika Ray, Sasmita, Nikita, Tamanna, Asima Panda, Bishnumohan Kabi, Ipsita Panda, Ashutosh, Sanju, Tarik Ajj, Chita, Aryan, Hadu, Banamali Pandia, Neha Niharika Kar, Abhijit Parhi, Punyata Das, Siddhant Satpathy, Simron Das, Prachurya Mohanty, Priyanshi, Padmalaya Nanda and others joined with 27,000 tribal children of the institute in the festivity.

They also performed cultural programmes and entertained the students. Veteran music directors, singers, dancers, litterateurs and activists were present, besides Achyuta Samanta, Shri Himansu Khatua, CEO, KIIT School of Film and Media Sciences; Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University and Dr. Itirani Samanta, Editor, Kadambini. A tribute was paid in the memory of noted singer Arabinda Muduli for his untimely demise.







# Panorama



Inaugural ceremony of TED Talk on 'Energy Never Dies' organised by KIIT TedX Society on April 13, 2018.



Shri Govind S. Gaude, Hon'ble Minister of Art & Culture, Civil Supplies & Price Control and Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa addressing students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on April 12, 2018.



Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.) amongst students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). He was accompanied by his family during his visit on March 31, 2018.



Distinguished dignitaries at an Education Summit on the theme 'Education for All' organised by KIIT in Ranchi on March 11, 2018. Summits on the same theme were also held in Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Patna and Guwahati on different dates.



Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India on a visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on March 3, 2018.



A high-level delegation of Science, Technology & Innovation counsellors, attachés and directors of institutes from European countries, headed by Ms. Tania Friederichs, Head of Research & Innovation, EU Delegation to India visited KIIT & KISS on February 24, 2018.



# Panorama



Achyuta Samanta and Mr. Tsong-Ming Lin exchanging MoU between KIIT & KISS and Nanhua University in Taiwan on March 26, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta personally distributing pens to students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on the eve of their Board examination, on February 20, 2018.



His Eminence Namkha Drimed Rabjam Rinpoche, Head of the Ripa Lineage of Nyingma Vajrayana Buddhism blessing Achyuta Samanta during his visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on February 19, 2018.



MoU Signing Ceremony between Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh and KISS Deemed University for greater collaboration in academics, research, student and staff exchange on February 21, 2018.



International Students of KIIT Deemed to be University performing at their annual function, KSHETSHEN-2018.



Capacity Building Workshop on Theatre for Transformation organised jointly by KISS and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.





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