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KIIT & KISS do not stand merely for academic excellence but is also involved in a wide variety of works for the greater benefit of the society. Among all educational institutions, KIIT is most actively engaged in social outreach activities. Recently, it has sent a 100-member team of doctors and skilled workers to Kerala to help the flood-affected. It has transformed the remote village Kalarabank, Cuttack into a Smart Village and the entire Manpur Panchayat into a Model Panchayat. During the last 10 years, KIIT & KISS have made significant contributions to the field of sports. It has created world-class infrastructure in multiple sports disciplines, including Cricket, Hockey, Track & Field, Lawn Tennis, Archery, Badminton, etc., to encourage a rich sporting culture among the students. More importantly, KIIT & KISS have produced about 5000 sports talents in over 26 disciplines at a single place, who represent the country, state, and the institution at various international, national and state-level meets. KIIT & KISS students have participated in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, and other international level sports events. In a rare achievement for any institution, four students from KIIT & KISS - Dutee Chand, Jauna Murmu, Purnima Hembram (Athletics) and Rutaparna Panda (Badminton) - participated in the recently concluded 18th Asian Games. It is a matter of pride and glory for the country that our student Dutee Chand won two silver medals in women's 100m and 200m events in the Asian Games. She has become the first Indian woman in 32 years to win medals in both 100m and 200m races at an Asian Game. Her achievement will definitely inspire hundreds of sportspersons from KIIT & KISS waiting to make their mark at the big stage. With good wishes and support of one and all, we hope to bring more glory for the country in the years to come.


Achyuta Samanta

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



Greetings

Happy Dussehra

Dussehra signifies the triumph of good over evil and the prevalence of truth above all. May this auspicious occasion inspire us to work with renewed vigour to take our nation and society forward.

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

Achyuta

Achyuta Samanta

Founder, KIIT & KISS





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MILESTONES

Star sprinter of KIIT Dutee Chand scripted history as she clinched two Silver Medals for India in women's 100m and 200m race at the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta on August 26 & 29, 2018.

Four girls from KIIT & KISS - Dutee Chand, Jauna Murmu, Purnima Hembram and Rutaparna Panda – qualified for the Asian Games 2018.

KIIT sent 100-member team, comprising of doctors and skilled workers, to support medical service and rebuilding of infrastructure in the flood ravaged regions of Kerala.

Eight-year old Mamata Dalai, a student of KISS, received the prestigious Jeevan Raksha Padak from Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on the occasion of 72nd Independence Day.

KIIT Deemed to be University in association with The Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) organized a KIIT Knowledge Series Lecture on the topic 'Smart Infrastructure' on August 14, 2018. The talk was delivered by Prof. Duncan Botting, Managing Director, Global Smart Transformation Ltd.

Prof. Satheesh Jacob, Founding Director, Excel Gateway Ltd., UK delivered talk on 'Employability: Local Qualification – Global Recognition' under KIIT Knowledge Tree Lecture Series on August 13, 2018.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was honoured with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 7th Kerala State Business Excellence Awards by Cochin Herald on August 13, 2018.

Rugby World Cup Trophy (The Webb Ellis Cup) arrived

at KISS campus on August 10, 2018 on the final leg of the Rugby World Cup 2019 Trophy Tour in India.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder spoke and presented his views on "Sports and Social Business" at the 8th Social Business Day in Bengaluru hosted by Yunus Social Business, India in collaboration with INK and Infosys.

Seventh edition of the KIIT International School International Model United Nations (MUN) was held from August 10 – 12, 2018.

KISS Deemed to be University has been awarded the privilege to host the XIXth World Congress of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) 2023.

KIIT School of Management organized its 9th National HR Conclave on July 28, 2018 on the theme 'Future of Work'.

KIIT School of Electrical Engineering organized International Conference on 'Recent Innovations in Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering' (ICRIEECE - 2018) on July 27 – 28, 2018.

Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das Chair & Research Centre was inaugurated at KISS by Shri Deepak Malviya, President, Servants of the People Society & Board of Management, 'The Samaja' on July 13, 2018.

Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha released a book titled 'Apratim Bharat' (Unique Bharat) by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar in Bhubaneswar on July 6, 2018.



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Editorial

Since inception, holistic development of each and every one of its students has remained the core focus of KIIT Deemed to be University and KISS Deemed to be University. In this pursuit, the Institution's engagement with its students extends beyond ensuring their scholastic achievements only. Indeed, KIIT & KISS strive to bring out the best in every student and make them accomplished and socially responsible global citizens. KIIT student Dutee Chand's remarkable success in the recently concluded 18th Asian Games is nothing but an outcome of this unique focus. She became the first Indian woman in 32 years to win medals in both 100m and 200m races at an Asian Games. Her success has not been without hurdles. Besides coming from a poor family, there were times when she was counted out and even banned from participation. But, visionary founder of KIIT & KISS Prof. Achyuta Samanta stood by her side through every thick and thin. "Today our student has become the pride of the country and my dream has come true", remarked Prof. Samanta, reacting to her historic feat. Her natural talent in athletics was spotted soon after she took admission into KIIT School of Law in 2013. Over the years, Prof. Samanta has been personally ensuring that she got the best of facilities and national & international exposure. "Samanta Sir is like a living God to me...he has supported me at all junctures like a father", was one of the first things she said after winning the medals in her maiden Asian Game. Incredible but true, KIIT & KISS have produced about 5000 active sportspersons representing the institution, state and the country in different disciplines. They will certainly be inspired by her success and make the best of the rich sporting culture on the campus that goes hand in hand with educational excellence.

Kalinga Institute Social Sciences (KISS) once again made everyone proud as it was selected to host the prestigious XIXth World Congress of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) scheduled to be held in 2023. Representing India, KISS was selected through a highly competitive international bidding process. KIIT & KISS continued to attract eminent persons from across the world. The visitors included, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, esteemed members of Shri Bhagwat Pariwar, Prof. Duncan Botting, MD, Global Smart Transformation Ltd. and Prof. Satheesh Jacob, Founding Director, Excel Gateway Ltd., UK, among others.

**KIIT REVIEW WISHES
A HAPPY DUSSEHRA
TO
ITS READERS AND PATRONS.**

KIIT & KISS Sports

RARE ACHIEVEMENT

About **5000** sports talents have been produced (70% among them girls) at a single place (KIIT & KISS).

100+

International sportspersons in 14 sports disciplines (Participation in Olympics, Asiad, Commonwealth Game, etc.)

900+

National sportspersons in 26 sports disciplines

2000+

State-level sportspersons

2000+

Sportspersons who have participated in national university and school games

At KIIT & KISS, Educational Excellence & Sporting Brilliance Go Hand in Hand

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) is among India's most sought-after universities, attracting students from all over India and more than 50 countries to pursue Professional and Technical Education. It has built its reputation as the most student friendly university, anchored on the principles of Compassion and Humanity. It was founded in 1992-93 by eminent educationist & social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta with a seed capital of only Rs. 5000 (\$100 at that time) and has grown exponentially and has set a new benchmark in each area of education.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) started in 1992-93, is a home to 27,500 existing students, 12,500 well placed Alumni and Community Changemakers and more than 10,000 students in the satellite centers in ten districts of Odisha. The institute provides quality Education from Kindergarten to Post- Graduation in a fully free, fully residential model.

Both KIIT and KISS are sister institutions and two sides of the same coin. It is a unique integration of the most deprived and the most elite. Though both the institutions had a modest beginning, KIIT has become one of the most promising universities in India with global appeal with almost 30,000 students from India and across the world pursuing professional education and KISS has become the first exclusive tribal university, the largest tribal educational institution in the world and revolution for Empowerment.

Holistic development of students is the cornerstone of KIIT and KISS. Besides academics, effort is made to scout talent among the students, provide all necessary support and bring out the best in each one of them. This unique focus, especially for the

students of KISS, who are with the institution from a formative age has produced achievers not only in academics and allied fields, but also in sports and games.

KIIT & KISS are proud to have a rich sporting culture. They have created a world-class sports infrastructure and engaged international coaches in several disciplines to nurture and hone students' talents. Students have been regularly bringing glory for the country, state and institution for the last 10 years. At present, KIIT and KISS have about 5000 active sportspersons, 70% of them being girls. Over 100 students from KIIT & KISS have represented India in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Federation Games and other international meets. Dutee Chand, Jauna Murmu, Purnima Hembram, Amiya Mallick (Athletics), Rutaparna Panda (Badminton), Ranjit Nayak (Archery), Sumitra Nayak (Rugby) and Aparajita Gochhikar (Chess) are some of the well known names.

Sports is inspiring, immersive, emotion-evolving and a catalyst for change. It brings people together across culture, language, gender and social class by promoting brotherhood and amiable relations transcending all boundaries. Its popularity and universality make it uniquely placed to reach socially isolated and hard-to-reach groups. It builds confidence, patience, team-spirit and competitiveness. Thus, the focus on sports and games at KIIT and KISS helped create, curate and produce confident and street-smart players in large numbers.

KIIT & KISS, in its journey, are determined to build upon this beginning and hope to bring more glory for the country and the state in the years to come. KIIT & KISS solicit good wishes and support of one and all in this noble endeavour.



Congratulations

KIIT girl brings pride & glory for India



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Dutee Chand

**KIIT Student
for Winning**

2 Silver Medals

in Women's 100m & 200m Race



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KIIT Girl Wins Silver Sprint Double for India

Dutee Chand topped women's 200m semi-final of Asian Games with personal best time of 23.00s.

Star sprinter of KIIT Dutee Chand scripted history as she clinched two Silver Medals for India in women's 100m and 200m race at the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta on August 26 & 29, 2018. Taking on a stacked field in both the events, she clocked 11.32 and 23.20 seconds, missing Gold Medal by a whisker on both the occasions.

Dutee's performance in 100m equals best ever by India in this blue riband event of Athletics in the Asian Games. She has also become the first Indian woman in 32 years to win medals in both 100m and 200m events at an Asian Games. Last time legendary P. T. Usha had achieved that feat in 1986.

In a photo finish among top three athletes, Odiong Edidiong of Bahrain pipped her by mere 0.02 seconds in 100m for Gold Medal, while defending champion Wei Yongli of China took the bronze in 11.33. The last time India won anything in an Asian Games 100m race was two decades ago in 1998, with Rachita Mistry's bronze. Dutee's time makes her the second fastest woman in Asia. Standing in 200m was an exact repeat of the top three places in 100m sprint final. Dutee had clocked 23.00 in 200m semi-final to notch the top spot –

her personal best. This was her first Asian Games and, given the strong field, experts had not given her much of a chance. But 22-year old KIIT sprinter believed in herself. "I ran the last 30 metres almost with my eyes closed. I was pushing myself that much. At the end, I wasn't sure if I even had the medal. When my name was announced, it was like a dream come true for me. I could not express my happiness at that moment. Moving around the stadium with our country's flag was a moment of pride for me", Dutee said after the dramatic finish of 100m race.

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She trained for this moment over the last four years. "I trained like I had for no other competition. When people were training for four hours each day, my coach N. Ramesh sir would make sure I trained for six", she said, crediting her coach, a Dronacharya awardee, for her success. Dedicating her medals to the countrymen, who always prayed for her and blessed her, she expressed gratitude to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for his support at all junctures. Next she wants to win Olympic medal for the country.

The news of her victories triggered spontaneous celebrations in Odisha,



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Dutee Chand on Asian Games podium in Jakarta on August 26, 2018.

including her village Chaka Gopalpur in Jajpur district and KIIT Deemed to be University, where she is pursuing law degree. Congratulatory messages have poured in from all quarters. Dutee Chand was born on 3rd February 1996 to Chakradhar Chand and Akhuji Chand in Chaka Gopalpur, in Jajpur district of Odisha. She is one of four daughters born to the poor weaver couple. **When Chand was born, her parents lived below the poverty line, earning less than Rs.3,000 a month. For the family, sports was their way out of poverty.** By the time Chand was 10, her older sister Saraswati was already a national level athlete. Chand too got her break — she won a sports scholarship in a government school in Bhubaneswar. By the time Chand was 17, she was setting records on the track. Her source of inspiration came from her elder sister, Saraswati, a well-known athlete herself. **In 2013, Prof. Samanta spotted Dutee and brought her to KIIT, where she is pursuing law degree. Since then, he has been giving her all types of support and guiding her till today.**

In 2012, she became the national champion in the under-18 category when she clocked 11.8 seconds in the 100m event. Clocking 23.81 seconds, Dutee won the bronze in the 200m event at the Asian Championships in Pune. In the same season, she became the first Indian to run 100m final in the World Youth Championships. She set new national record in 100m and 200m, clocking 11.73 s and 23.73 s respectively at the National Senior Athletics Championships in Ranchi.

Unstoppable Dutee Chand went on to run 100m dash in 11.33 sec in the 2016 Federation Cup National Athletics Championships in New Delhi to win the gold and erase Rachita Mistry's national record of 16 years. She became the first female Indian athlete in over three decades to qualify and participate in 100m race at Rio Olympics 2016. In 2017, at Asian Athletics Championships, Bhubaneswar she clinched two bronze medals, one in the Women's 100m, another in the Women's 4×100m relay.

Dutee's dream run has not been without hurdles. She was suspended by the IAAF in 2014 under its hyperandrogenism policy but she filed an appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sports and won it. Recently, under a revised rule of the IAAF, Dutee was left outside the purview of the hyperandrogenism policy which gave her liberty to pursue her career. During the height of controversy relating to hyperandrogenism policy, her most painful time, Prof. Samanta gave her moral support and stood behind her.

Dutee's time makes her the second fastest woman in Asia

My Story ...

By Dutee Chand

I'm Dutee Chand the medal winner of Asian Games 2018 held in Jakarta. **I won two silver medals in 100m and 200m race. I brought the laurels to the state of Odisha as well as to the nation.** All credits for this success go to my well wishers, supporters and guides. Otherwise it would not have been possible for a girl hailing from a very poor weaver family of Jajpur district of Odisha. I am the third child amongst seven siblings. **It was very hard for my father Chakradhar Chand to earn even Rs. 2000 – 3000 a month.** I started running inspired by my elder sister Saraswati, who is now in Odisha Police.

Earlier also I have won medals for the country in different events. In 2016, I was the first Indian female athlete in 36 years to qualify for the 100m dash in Olympics as I qualified for Rio Olympics through the XVI G Kusanov Memorial International Meet in Almaty, Kazakhstan. I won Bronze Medal in Asian Athletics Championships, Bhubaneswar in 2017; Gold Medal in Asian Junior Athletics Championships in Taipei and Bronze in Asian Athletics Championships held in Pune. At 17, I was setting records on the track. In 2013, I became the first Indian to reach the final of an international 100m event, at the IAAF World Youth Championships. Then I became the senior national champion in 100m and 200m. In 2014, I won two gold medals at the Asian Junior Championships in Taipei, a first for an Indian athlete.

It has not been easy to reach this point and my life has been full of struggle. I faced many challenges all these years, but was never distracted from my goal due to all types of support and guidance from Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS till today.

In 2013 I wanted to pursue +3 graduation after completing my +2. I told my story to my coach Shri Siba

Prasad Mishra. He advised me to take admission in Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT). But it was not possible on my part to take admission in KIIT. My coach, Shri Mishra met Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director-Sports, KIIT and talked to him about me. Shri Mishra told Dr. Dash, "Dutee is a very good athlete, please talk to Prof. Samanta and arrange her admission in KIIT". Dr. Dash agreed and my coach gave all my certificates of sports success to him. He went through my records and approached Samanta Sir for my education in KIIT. In 2013, at the age of 17, my record was at par with India's fastest sprinter P. T. Usha.

Dr. Dash informed Samanta Sir, "Dutee's record is very good. She might be qualifying for Olympics. We should support her so that she could do better in future". Samanta sir agreed and I got the chance to take admission in KIIT. From this point my actual career as a sprinter began. After getting admission in KIIT, I got success after success in various competitions. Samanta sir took my entire responsibilities. He has even supported my family during the time of our distress.

In this regard, I could recall some important incidents in my life. **In 2013, when I was preparing for Asian Athletic Meet, I**



Olympian Dutee Chand with mentor Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. Prof. Samanta personally motivates promising sportspersons from KIIT and KISS to achieve their best and ensures all support, including international level coaching and financial assistance, to them.

was in need for special running shoes (spike) to run on the track. I told Samanta sir about this, though I have rarely asked anything directly from him. Whatever I need, I request through Gaganendu sir. He arranged the spikes through Samanta sir. This was the first gift of Samanta sir to me. I





Coach
Shri Nagapuri Ramesh,
a Dronacharya awardee.

participated in Asian Athletic Meet and for the first time won International Medal running in these spikes. I felt very happy. KIIT and Samanta sir have always proved lucky for me. Wherever I go to participate in National or International Athletic Meet, I take some gift from Samanta sir, as it proves lucky for me. This time, in Jakarta, I wore the track suit of KIIT at the medal presentation ceremony.

Samanta sir has always guided and supported me in every sphere. He has always given me financial and moral support throughout my career till today. The year 2014 was the most painful for me. When I was preparing for Commonwealth Games, I missed out on competition due to the IAAF hyperandrogenism policy. But no one informed me about the issue. I was instructed to vacate the sports hostel, where I was staying and preparing for Commonwealth Games. With such behaviour of the sports authority, I was astonished and completely broken down. When no one was with me due to this problem, only Samanta sir stood behind me and gave moral support.

By learning about my problem, he immediately talked to me and advised me not to bother and to keep patience. He assured to give all type of financial and legal support to fight the case. At the time of distress, Samanta sir reached out to me like God. Whatever Samanta sir says, he makes it success.

I had got a job in Indian Railways due to my success in sports. At that time the railway authority also questioned my gender and asked me for proof. I had to face insult from many quarters. At this juncture of

my life, Samanta sir stood behind me. Samanta sir loves me like my parents. He told me, "Dutee, don't bother. If anybody will not give you job, KIIT is there; KIIT will take care of you. KIIT will employ you as a coach." This assurance of Samanta sir doubled my courage. I got mental courage and felt that I can surely succeed in this endeavour. I fought my case in the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAAS), Switzerland. I went to Switzerland. Samanta sir arranged entire travel and legal expenses for me. The judgment went in my favour and in favour of other sports persons of the world who were victims of hyperandrogenism policy. They also got justice due to me.

Samanta sir always guides me from point to point. On a few occasions, I gave some negative statements and remarks as I was mentally disturbed. But Samanta sir advised me not to be influenced by negative thoughts. He always says me that, my sports performance will be affected by negative thoughts and statements. Many times I also have felt that. I can recall one incident. For the first time when I got success in Asian Athletic Meet, I got some cash prize. I bought some cars with this cash for business purpose, as the financial condition of family was not good. When Samanta sir came to know about this, he told me, "Dutee, why have you bought so many cars? You will be busy with various problems of these cars. It will hamper your career. Better you sell the cars at cost price to KIIT. If you don't want sell the cars, you may give it to KIIT on hire basis. Don't go to track with vehicle tension". I felt it is true. So I did as per advice of Samanta Sir, for which I have been getting success after success.

In another incident, recently, after my selection for Asian Games, my coach N. Ramesh sir was accompanying me in my Jakarta tour. In Jakarta, he was not permitted to go till



Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India felicitating Dutee Chand at a special ceremony for Asian Games medal winners in New Delhi on September 5, 2018.

the track. For this Govt. approval was necessary. I requested Samanta sir to make arrangements, so that my coach could go up to the track. Samanta sir requested Govt. of India and permission was granted to my coach to accompany with me till track. My coach N. Ramesh sir is always with me from the beginning of my career. He always guides me in each and every point from SAI to Gopichand Academy of Hyderabad as a coach.

Whenever I am in Bhubaneswar, I stay in KIIT guest house. During this period, I faced some problems regarding postal correspondence. I approached Samanta sir to allot me a separate house in Bhubaneswar. Sir arranged a big house for me immediately. I and my family are staying there. Not only this, whenever I need anything and ask Samanta sir, he has been fulfilling my need without any hesitation. Once I requested sir to give a job to my brother in KIIT, Samanta sir also fulfilled that. Any health problem of any of my family, sir has arranged free medical treatment for them in KIMS. I will never forget Samanta sir's support and guidance.

And lastly, I thank Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and Govt. of Odisha for their support and cash prize of Rs. 3 crore. Shri Patnaik and Govt of Odisha have always been supporting me. For this I have been obliged to Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik. I also thank Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Hon'ble Ministers and all of my well wishers and



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha felicitating Dutee Chand. He also handed over Rs. 3 crore award cheque to the ace sprinter.



Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home and Padma Shri Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, AVSM, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Ind.) for Youth Affairs & Sports and Information & Broadcasting felicitating Dutee Chand at a special function for Asian Games medal winners in New Delhi.

Rousing Welcome for Ace Sprinter



Dutee Chand, her parents and sister with Shri Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha and other dignitaries at the Public Felicitation Ceremony.

Ace sprinter Dutee Chand was felicitated by Shri Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha at a Public Felicitation Ceremony in Bhubaneswar on September 3, 2018. Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble MP (L.S.), Shri Anubhav Mohanty, Hon'ble MP (R.S.), Padma Shri Dilip Tirkey, Chairman, OTDC & Fmr. MP (R.S.), Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Shri A. N. Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhubaneswar, Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Sports & Youth Services and Tourism Department, Odisha, Achyuta Samanta and hundreds of eminent persons from different walks of life hailed her achievement.

"If you have self confidence, you can achieve the impossible. Wish you to be a flying girl", said Shri Lal. In her acceptance speech, Dutee Chand said, "I have come across many adversities. Had Dr. Achyuta Samanta not supported me, I would not have achieved this". She thanked Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha for offering a generous incentive for her. As many as 90 people from Dutee's native place, including her family members, were in attendance.

Earlier, the 18th Asian Games double silver medal winner was accorded a hero's welcome on her arrival in Bhubaneswar on August 31, 2018. Achyuta Samanta along with Govt. officials received her and her coach Shri Ramesh Nagapuri at the Biju Patnaik International

“Dr. Samanta is my living God. He looked after me like a shadow for the last six years to help me achieve what I always dreamt for

Airport. Hundreds of people including fans, well wishers and students showered flowers on her and musical band played to celebrate her sterling achievement. Dutee went straight from the airport to meet Shri Naveen Patnaik, who felicitated her and handed over the cash award of Rs. 3 crore. He

assured all support from the State Government for her Olympics preparation.



Victory procession of Dutee Chand in KIIT & KISS campus.



Team KIIT & KISS were privileged to take breakfast with Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India during their visit to New Delhi on August 5, 2018.

KISS Students Meet Hon'ble Vice President of India

Forty international sportspersons from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) met Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India in New Delhi on August 5, 2018. The delegation included four girl students of KISS and KIIT Deemed to be University - Purnima Hembram, Jauna Murmu (both from KISS), Dutee Chand and Rutuparna Panda (both from KIIT) – who were selected to participate in the Asian Games, 2018. They sought blessings of the Vice President.

The students got a chance to take their breakfast with the Vice President at his residence. Shri Naidu congratulated the students on their selection and hoped that they would be able to come out with flying colours in the Asian Games and bring laurels to the country. In his message on the occasion, the Vice President of India highlighted the importance of sports in national development. Sports, he said, helps us to be physically fit, enhances our personality, equanimity as well as fosters

friendship and social cohesion.

Achyuta Samanta and senior officials of KIIT & KISS were present on the occasion. **Expressing his gratitude to the Vice President for his immense love and affection towards students of KISS, Samanta said, this breakfast of KISS students with the Vice President of India will be etched in the memory of KISS forever.**

“Wishing the KIIT & KISS athletes all the best, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu gave the example of Prof. Achyuta Samanta to inspire the students to achieve greater heights and give back to the society.”

The students also visited the badminton court in the Vice President's residence and congratulated Shri Naidu for completion of one year as the Vice President of India. The players were on a four-day Delhi visit from 4th to 7th August. They also visited Parliament house and the museum inside the Parliament complex and witnessed the proceedings of Parliament's Monsoon Session from the visitor's gallery. They visited various monumental sites in and around Delhi including India Gate as well as KISS-Delhi situated in Nazafgarh and interacted with the students there.





Sportspersons from KISS with Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India in New Delhi on August 5, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta greeting Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India in New Delhi on August 5, 2018. He informed Shri Naidu about contributions and achievements of KIIT & KISS in the field of sports.



Team KIIT & KISS were given a warm welcome in KISS Delhi during their visit on August 6, 2018.



Team KIIT & KISS visiting Parliament of India during their visit to Delhi on August 6, 2018.



Team KIIT & KISS visiting Parliamentary Museum in New Delhi on August 4, 2018.



A member of Team KIIT & KISS presenting a tribal painting from Odisha to Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India.



Mega Sports Get-together in New Delhi & Bhubaneswar Hundreds Wish Luck to KIIT, KISS Students Selected for Asian Games

A Mega Sports Get-together was organised by KIIT & KISS at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on August 5, 2018 to extend best wishes to four KIIT & KISS students selected to participate in the Asian Games 2018. Four girls from these two sister institutes - Dutee Chand, Jauna Murmu, Purnima Hembram and Rutaparna Panda – qualified for the Asian Games. They were accompanied by over 50 international sports persons produced by KIIT & KISS.

Shri Asit Singh, Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs), Govt. of India; Shri Santosh Kumar Mall, Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; H.E. Mr. Sergio Arispe Barrientos, Ambassador of Bolivia; the Presidents and Secretaries of various sports bodies joined with hundreds others in congratulating and wishing luck to the talented sportspersons of KIIT & KISS. The get-together was also attended by over 500 sportspersons from Delhi. Welcoming the dignitaries and guests, Achyuta Samanta said that the two institutes, which are like two sides of the same coin, have been according a high importance to sports and games, besides quality education, since their inception. "Our students have been bringing glory for the country in the field of sports for the last 10 years. They have been representing India and Odisha regularly at international and national level sports meets, including Olympics, Asian and Commonwealth Games", he stated.

Later, on August 12, four selected student athletes of KIIT & KISS were also given a spirited send-off at a mega sports get-



Four KIIT & KISS athletes selected for Asian Games with the dignitaries at the Mega Sports Get-together at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

together held at Hotel Mayfair, Bhubaneswar. Incredibly, KIIT & KISS have about 5000 active sportspersons, 70% among them girls. Over 100 students are international sportspersons and have participated in one or more international sports meets in 14 disciplines. Over 900 students have played in national level meets in 26 disciplines. About 4000 students have participated in state level sports meets or national university/school games. KIIT & KISS have created world-class sports infrastructure to nurture and support a strong sporting culture among the students.





Mega Sports Get-together in Bhubaneswar on August 12, 2018.



Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.), Bhubaneswar felicitating KIIT sprinter Dutee Chand and her parents in the presence of Padma Shri Shri Dilip Tirkey, Chairman, OTDC & Former MP (RS), Shri Ananta Narayan Jena, Mayor, BMC, Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries at the Mega Sports Get-together of KIIT & KISS in Bhubaneswar.



Achyuta Samanta speaking at the Mega Sports Get-together of KIIT & KISS in Bhubaneswar.



Sprinter Dutee Chand with Badminton player Rutaparna Panda, both students of KIIT, at the Mega Sports Get-together of KIIT & KISS in Bhubaneswar.



Dignitaries attending the Mega Sports Get-together of KIIT & KISS in Bhubaneswar.

KIIT & KISS STUDENTS IN ASIAN GAMES 2018

KIIT and KISS have produced many sportspersons in multiple disciplines who have been regularly participating in international sports meet, including Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, etc. In the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta, four students from KIIT & KISS – all girls – have been selected to represent the country.

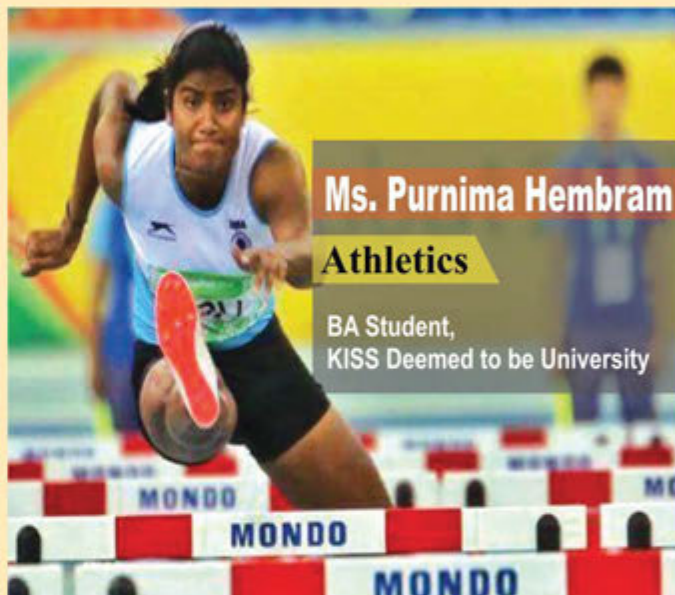


Ms. Dutee Chand

Athletics

BA.LL.B Student,
KIIT Deemed to be University

The ace sprinter from KIIT is the first female Indian athlete in over three decades to run in the 100m event in the Rio Olympics 2016. She shared the distinction with legendary P. T. Usha, who ran in 1980 Olympics Moscow.



Ms. Purnima Hembram

Athletics

BA Student,
KISS Deemed to be University



Ms. Jauna Murmu

Athletics

MA Student,
KISS Deemed to be University

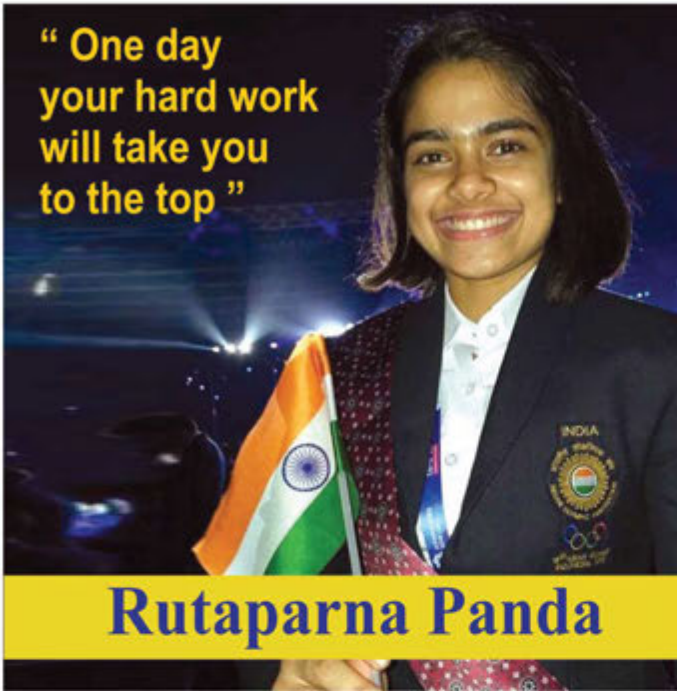


Ms. Rutaparna Panda

Badminton

BBA Student,
KIIT Deemed to be University

**“ One day
your hard work
will take you
to the top ”**



Rutaparna Panda

**Selected in the Indian Team Badminton Squad
for the Asian Games 2018. Eliminated in Round 1.**

**Won the Women Doubles Title with Arathi Sara as partner in
the All-India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2018,
Bengaluru**

**Bagged a double by winning both women's and mixed
doubles titles in the All India Senior Doubles Ranking
Badminton Tournament 2018, Lucknow**

**Represented India in the 19th World Junior Badminton
Championship 2017, Indonesia**

**Reached semi finals in women's doubles and quarter finals in
mixed doubles event of the 82nd Senior National Badminton
Championship 2017, Nagpur**

**Reached second round (qualifying) in All India Ranking
Tournament 2012, Hyderabad**



How did you start your sports career?

A: My father used to play badminton in our colony and I used to watch the match till late night. He felt my interest and taught me how to play. Within a year, I got selected for the State Under 13 to play national.



How do you manage your studies when you are playing or on tour?

A: I carry books with me and spend one hour for study everyday while on tour. I try to remember the best out of it.



What was the turning point in your life?

A: In Senior National - 2017 in Patna, I was playing doubles with my younger sister Swetaparna under supervision of Mr. Arun Vishnu who was the Chief doubles coach of Gopichand Academy, Hyderabad. He asked me to join the academy immediately for doubles batch for one month on trial basis. He prepared me to play three all India ranking tournaments and I was the champion in all of the three tournaments. Subsequently, I was selected for the Academy.



Any important lesson or motivational words you always carry in your mind? Who give those motivational words?

A: "One day your hard work will take you to the top" is the motivational words, always my father used to repeat.



Tell us about your family and support?

A: My father sacrificed his small business and almost 10 years of his valuable life for my sports career. My younger sister also helped me a lot.

She was my partner in senior Doubles while I was playing in Odisha. We won the under-19 Doubles title in 2016.



What was your major defeat?

A: We lost to Chinese opponents in Malaysia International Challenge in April 2018 after a long fight. It was a major defeat for us. I could not control myself for some time after the match. But afterwards I managed myself.



Why defeat is important in everyone's life?

A: Defeat teaches us the lesson on how to win.



What is your dream?

A: Getting Olympic medal for India in women doubles category.



What would you like to say to girls who want to enter sports?

A: There is no shortcut to success. It is hard work, discipline, dedication and determination which will put you in the top. They should dream big and before starting the sports career set a goal in their mind for which they have to be prepared and work hard.



Who supports you more than anyone?

A: My father in initial days. Now Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS is taking care of all of my sports related requirements.



Your success mantra?

A: Keep dreaming, work hard to fulfil the dream.

Qualified for the Asian Games 2018 in women's 400m hurdles. Finished 6th in final.

Finished 4th in 400m hurdles in 2010 Asian Games, Guangzhou, China

Gold Medal in 400m hurdles event, clocking 57.39 secs, and Bronze Medal in 400m sprint with a timing of 53.17 secs in the 3rd Asian All Star Athletics Meet 2010, New Delhi

Two Gold Medals in the 2016 South Asian Games: in the 400m hurdles and 4 x 400 m relay

Silver Medal in 400m event of the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championship 2010, Patiala clocking 52.78 secs

Gold Medals in 400m hurdles (58.25 secs) and 4 x 400m Relay (3:38.81 secs) in the 57th National Open Athletics Championship 2017, Chennai

Gold Medal in 400m hurdles (57.02 secs) in 58th National Inter State Senior Athletic Championship 2018, Guwahati.

Jauna Murmu

"My mother is my biggest inspiration"



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha felicitated KISS athletes, Jauna Murmu (left) and Purnima Hembram (right), for their participation and gritty performance in the 18th Asian Games. He also announced award of Rs. 7.5 lakh for each.

QA How did you start your sports career?

A: I started playing football in 6th Std. I got chance to play in some tournaments also. My running speed was good. I entered into athletics in 8th Std. on the advice of my elders.

QA Who motivates you the most? What are the challenges in home and outside society?

A: My mother is my biggest inspiration. My parents had to struggle a lot to meet my sports diet as most of the tribal people are poor. My father was a shopkeeper and mother a housewife. But she used to go for farming to bear my expenses. My mother always inspired me to be an international athlete.

QA How do you manage your studies when you are playing or on tour?

A: I was staying in sports hostel in Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar from 8th to 10th Std. Study was managed along with sports there.

QA What was the turning point in your life?

A: I got Silver Medal in 400m event in Inter-State Athletics Championship 2010 held in Patiala. That was the turning point of my career.

QA Any important lesson or motivational words you always carry in your mind? Who give those motivational words?

A: Hard work is the key to success. There is nothing comparable with hard work and dedication.

QA Who was the happiest to see you win your first medal?

A: My mother was extremely happy when I bagged my first international Gold Medal in the 3rd Asian All Star Athletic Meet 2010, New Delhi.

QA Tell us about your family and support?

A: My parents are not that much financially sound that they can afford my sports expenses. But my mother, father and brother gave all mental support and encouragement to enable me to grow.

QA What was your major defeat?

A: I finished 4th in the 4th Asian Games 2010, Guangzhou, China. It was a major defeat in my career.

QA Why defeat is important in everyone's life?

A: Failure is the pillar of success.

QA What is your dream?

A: Participation and winning medal in Olympic Games.

QA What would you like to say to girls who want to enter sports?

A: Hard work is the key of success.

QA Who supports you more than anyone?

A: Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has always supported me both for my sports and academic career. He has given me admission in PG Programme of KISS Deemed to be University.

QA Your success mantra?

A: Focus and dedication.



Purnima Hembram

“ Hard work, dedication & determination are the key ”

Qualified for the Asian Games 2018 women's Heptathlon. Finished 4th in final.

Gold Medal in Heptathlon in the 58th National Inter State Senior Athletic Championship 2018, Guwahati

Gold Medal in Pentathlon in the 5th Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games 2018, Turkmenistan

Bronze Medal in Heptathlon in the 22nd Asian Athletics Championship 2017, Bhubaneswar



How did you start your sports career?

A: I started my sports career in childhood when I was just nine years old. I drew motivation from my father.



Who motivates you the most? What are the challenges in home and outside society?

A: My father is my biggest inspiration. He was a farmer. He arranged money for my participation in Athletics Competitions despite all odds.



How do you manage your studies when you are playing or on tour?

A: I was more into my game than studies. But I always tried to maintain my studies along with my game. Now I am pursuing +3 1st year Arts in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



What was the turning point in your life?

A: I got Gold Medal in women heptathlon event in the 15th Asian Junior Athletics Championship 2012, Colombo. That was the turning point in my sports career.



Any important lesson or motivational words you always carry in your mind? Who give those motivational words?

A: Hard work, dedication and determination are the key to success.



Who was the happiest to see you win your first medal?

A: My parents were most happy as they had struggled a lot to arrange money for my participation in different competitions early in my career.

My coach Mr. S. N. Gadnayak was also very happy. For his selfless efforts, I have been able to come this far.



Tell us about your family and support?

A: My parents are farmers with little earning. It was very difficult on their part to bear my expenses. Still, my parents never disheartened me; rather they encouraged me to grow in my career.



What was your major defeat?

A: I missed Silver Medal in the 21st Asian Athletics Championship in China and got Bronze Medal. I regard that as a major defeat.



Why defeat is important in everyone's life?

A: Defeat is a lesson and helps rectify mistakes.



What is your dream?

A: Participation in Olympics and winning medal.



What would you like to say to girls who want to enter sports?

A: They should be focused towards the game with a high ambition.



Who supports you more than anyone?


A: Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS always supported me for my game. He has given me admission in KISS Deemed to be University and extended his helping hand for my participation in different national and International events.



Your success mantra?

A: Hard work, dedication and determination.

PROMINENT SPORTSPERSONS OF KIIT & KISS



Mr. Amiya Mallick
Athletics

Holds the 100m national record of 10.26 secs, made during the semi finals of the National Federation Cup 2016, New Delhi.

Gold Medal in 4 x 100m Relay with 39.90 secs in Kazakhstan National Athletics

Championship 2016. Bronze Medal in 200m in Youth Commonwealth Games 2008, Pune

Gold Medal in 200m in the 57th National Senior Inter State Athletics Championship 2018, Guntur



Mr. Ranjit Nayak
Archery

Selected for 'Khelo India 2018' in Archery (only one from Odisha)

Selected in TOP (Target Olympic Podium) Scheme

World Cup Stage - II Archery Championship 2015, Turkey

World Cup Stage - I Archery Championship 2015, China

2nd Asian Grand Prix 2014, Chinese Taipei

World Youth Archery Championship 2013, Wuxi (China)



Ms. Shreyanka Sarangi
Shooting

Bagged Team Gold and Individual Silver in Women 10m air rifle of International Shooting Competition 2018 of Hannover, Germany

Bagged one Team Gold and two Individual

Silver Medals in Inter Shoot 2017 Shooting Championship 2017, Netherland

Silver Medal in 10m air rifle Women Team event of 9th Asian Airgun Championship 2016, Tehran

Silver Medal in 10m air rifle Junior Women Team Event in the 13th Asian Shooting Championship 2015, Kuwait



Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar
Chess

Gold Medal in Commonwealth Chess Championship 2011, Johannesburg

Silver Medal in U-20 Category in Commonwealth Chess Championship 2012 in Chennai and 2013 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Silver Medal in U-20 Category in Commonwealth Chess Championship 2012 in Chennai and 2013 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Silver Medal in Women and Bronze Medal in Open Category in World Amateur Chess Championship 2016 in Halkidiki (Greece)

Bronze Medal in Asian Amateur Chess Championship 2017 in Thailand

Candidate Master Title by World Chess Federation



Ms. Sumitra Nayak
Rugby

U-13 Women Rugby World Cup 2014 held in England

Asia U-18 Rugby Sevens Championship 2016, Dubai

Paris World Games Rugby 2017 U-17 Youth Olympic Games Asia Qualifiers 2017 in Rugby Game, Dubai

Asian Rugby Championship - Division-1 (Rugby XV's) 2018, Singapore



Ms. Janki Murmu
Football

Member of Indian Team which reached Semi Final in Asian U-14 Girls Football Championship 2015, Nepal

Participated in IIFC U-16 Football Championship 2016, Yipin (China)

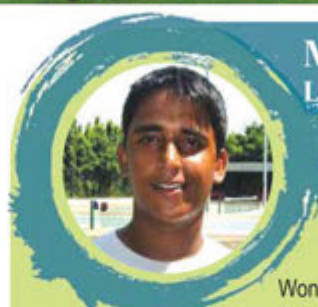
Member of Odisha Football Team that became runners up in Junior National Girls Football Championship 2015, Goa



Ms. Geeta Bhuyan
Baseball

Women Baseball World Cup 2016,
Gijang (South Korea)

1st Women Baseball Asian Cup 2017,
Hong Kong



Mr. Chinmay Pradhan
Lawn Tennis

Gained 1st ATP Ranking points by
reaching 2nd round of ITF Futures
Tournament

Won the Singles in Gurukul AITA - OTA Men
50K Tennis Tournament

Finished Singles Runners Up in Gurukul AITA - OTA Men 50K Tennis
Tournament

Won the Singles Title in AITA - OTA 50 K Mens Ranking Tennis
Tournament.



Ms. Mandakini Majhi
Kho-Kho

First Odia to win Gold Medal in the
12th South Asian Game 2016,
Guwahati



Ms. Akankhya Kabi
Chess

Selected to participate in World
University Chess (M/W) Championship
2018, Brazil



Ms. Sangeeta Toppo
Volleyball

Represented as Captain of Indian
Team in Youth Asian Volleyball
Championship 2010, Malaysia



Mr. Abhilash Mallick
Cricket

Captained Odisha cricket team for
the 2014-15 Ranji Trophy Season

Captained Odisha U-19 Cricket team in
2008-2009 & 2009-2010 in Vinno Mahakud
Trophy and for three years (2008-2011) in Cooch Behar Trophy

**Over 100 sportspersons
from KIIT & KISS have
participated at
international level sports
meets, including Olympics,
Asiad, Commonwealth
Games, etc. in 14 sports
disciplines.**



INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPERSONS PRODUCED BY KIIT & KISS

ATHLETICS

Ms. Dutee Chand, KIIT
Ms. Jauna Murmu, KISS
Ms. Purnima Hembram, KISS
Mr. Amiya Mallick, KIIT

ARCHERY

Mr. Ranjit Naik, KISS
Mr. Rajesh Hasdak, KISS

BADMINTON

Ms. Rutaparna Panda, KIIT
Mr. Dileswar Rao, KIIT
Mr. Anuj Kumar, KIIT

CHESS

Ms. Kiran Manisha Mohanty, KIIT
Mr. Swayams Mishra, KIIT
Mr. Utkal Ranjan Sahoo, KIIT
Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar, KIIT
Ms. Saina Salonika,
KIIT International School
Ms. Shreya Smruti Mohanty,
KIIT International School
Md Ashraf, KIIT
Mr. Akankhya Kabi, KIIT
Mr. Sribinda Rout, KIIT
Ms. Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT
Mr. Manindra Karjee, KISS
Mr. Sajan Kumar Nayak, KISS
Mr. Tapan Badamundi, KISS
Mr. Babula Bhoi, KISS
Mr. Purna Khillo, KISS

LAWN TENNIS

Mr. Chinmaya Pradhan, KIIT

SHOOTING

Ms. Sriyanka Sadangi, KIIT

SOFT TENNIS

Mr. Abhishek Srijit,
KIIT International School

VOLLEYBALL

Ms. Sangita Toppo, KIIT

RUGBY

Ms. Sumitra Nayak, KISS
Ms. Bhagyalaxmi Barik, KISS
Ms. Meerarani Hembram, KISS
Ms. Sanjukta Munda, KISS
Ms. Hupi Majhi, KISS
Ms. Rajani Sabar, KISS
Ms. Basanti Pangi, KISS
Ms. Lija Sardar, KISS
Ms. Parbati Kisku, KISS
Ms. Manjulata Pradhan, KISS
Ms. Soni Mandangi, KISS
Mr. Muna Murmu, KISS
Mr. Chittaranjan Murmu, KISS
Mr. Gouranga Jamuda, KISS
Mr. Rajkishore Murmu, KISS
Mr. Bukai Hansdah, KISS
Mr. Niranjana Biswal, KISS
Mr. Barial Beshra, KISS
Mr. Sahadeb Majhi, KISS
Mr. Bikash Ch Murmu, KISS
Mr. Hadi Dhangada Majhi, KISS
Mr. Narsing Kerai, KISS
Mr. Babula Melaka, KISS
Mr. Narsing Marndi, KISS

FOOTBALL

Ms. Janaki Murmu, KISS
Ms. Sanjukta Tirkey, KISS

KHO KHO

Ms. Mandakini Majhi, KISS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Mr. Daman Majhi, KISS

BASEBALL

Mr. Padma Charan Hansdah, KISS
Mr. Gyanaranjan Pradhan, KISS
Ms. Geeta Bhuyan, KISS
Ms. Swetasini Sabar, KISS
Ms. Aliva Pradhan, KISS
Ms. Binu Sahu, KISS

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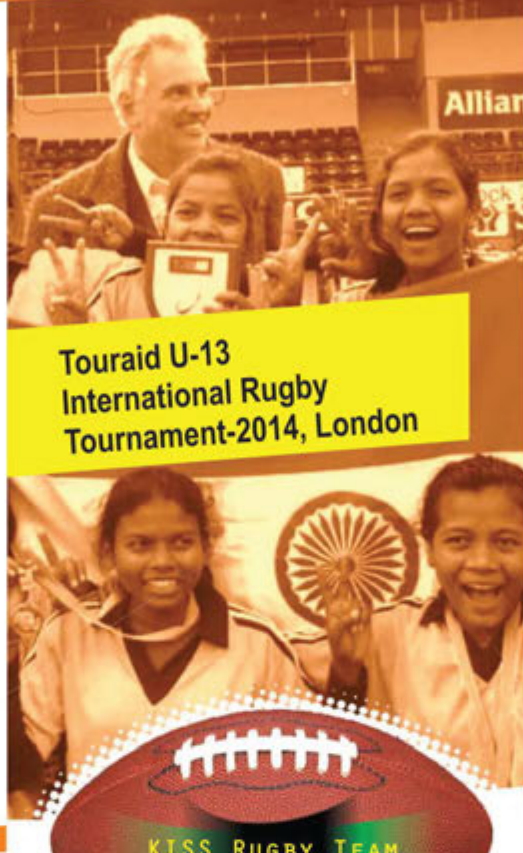


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1	Athletics	12	11	23
2	Archery	15	11	26
3	Badminton	2	1	3
4	Cricket	8	9	17
5	Chess	54	34	88
6	Lawn Tennis	22	6	28
7	Shooting	-	1	1
8	Soft Tennis	2	-	2
9	Volleyball	8	15	23
10	Rugby	80	50	130
11	Football	1	2	3
12	Kho-Kho	30	36	66
13	Australian Football	47	-	47
14	Baseball	33	28	61
15	Kabaddi	5	15	20
16	Basketball	27	20	47
17	Judo	29	42	71
18	Yoga	28	28	56
19	Sepak Takraw	14	11	25
20	American Football	12	-	12
21	Hockey	35	28	63
22	Table Tennis	17	-	17
23	Power Lifting	2	-	2
24	Kick Boxing	2	5	7
25	Karate	5	3	8
26	Softball	27	31	58
	Total	517	387	904

Hatrick in International Rugby



Champion in International Rugby Tournament



Touraid U-13 International Rugby Tournament-2014, London



Under- 14 Rugby World Cup



KISS emerged as Champion in Under 13 International Rugby Tournament held in Manchester, U.K. from 19th to 23rd June 2011. KISS U-13 Team, which has been raised recently, won this prestigious title by overcoming stiff challenge from teams from six countries, including South Africa, Thailand, England and Tobago & Trinidad. KISS defeated Thailand by a margin of 5 – 0 in the Final match played on June 23. In the opening match on June 19, KISS Boys had humbled England team on their home turf by a margin of 7 – 0. Subsequently, the team defeated another team from England by 7 – 1 to prove that its opening match feat was no fluke. KISS team stormed into Final after beating South Africa by 3 – 0 in Semi Final.

Under-13 Girls Rugby Team of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), representing India, bagged the champion's trophy in the final match of Touraid U-13 Girls International Rugby Tournament 2014 played in Saracens' Allianz Park, London, UK from March 5 – 15 2014. The tournament had participation of eight international teams. Teams from Brazil, Colombia, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, St Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Swaziland and Uganda took part. KISS was representing India. In addition, 12 teams from UK participated.

KISS India Rugby Team outplayed South Africa 19-05 in London to win the Under 14 Rugby World Cup in 2007. The Jungle Crows, as the KISS Rugby Team was called, had started off as underdogs in the tournament, playing a foreign sport on a foreign turf. But what they possessed in plenty was a passion to win for India. And they stunned Zambia, Swaziland, Kenya and Romania to top the Group B and set up a tough title clash with South Africa. Cambodia, Rwanda, Moldova and Kazakhstan were the other international teams participating.

Rugby World Cup 2019: Enthusiastic Welcome to Webb Ellis Cup in KISS



Rugby World Cup Trophy (The Webb Ellis Cup) arrived at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) campus on August 10, 2018 on the final leg of the Rugby World Cup 2019 Trophy Tour in India. Over 27,000 students of the institute welcomed the Webb Ellis Cup on the pitches of KISS before joining in a rugby training session delivered by Rugby India coaches and player including Munna Murmu, Rajkishore Murmu and Women players Sumitra Nayak, Hupi Majhi and Lija Sardar of KISS.

Shri Sananda Marandi, Hon'ble Dy. Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly; Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble M.L.A, Bhubaneswar (North); Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary,

KIIT & KISS; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO KISS and Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director, Sports, KIIT Deemed to be University were present on the occasion.

The two-year Rugby World Cup 2019 Trophy Tour is visiting 18 countries aiming to inspire and engage new and existing rugby players and fans. The Rugby World Cup takes place every four years and in 2019 will be hosted in Japan – the first tournament to be played in Asia.

Achyuta Samanta has always been promoting Rugby in Odisha. Rugby has been popularized in Odisha by KISS. KISS has created many national and international Rugby players, who have brought laurels to Odisha and India.

Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Visits KIIT & KISS



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS welcoming Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha to KIIT & KISS campus on August 1, 2018. It was his first visit to the campus.

'Lifetime Achievement Award' for KIIT & KISS Founder



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was honoured with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 7th Kerala State Business Excellence Awards by Cochin Herald on August 13, 2018. Dr. K. Abdul Ghani received the award on his behalf.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta speaks at the Social Business Day 2018 in Bengaluru



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and other dignitaries after presenting his deliberation in Bengaluru.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS spoke and presented his views on "Sports and Social Business" at the 8th Social Business Day in Bengaluru hosted by Yunus Social Business, India in Collaboration with INK and Infosys. This is the signature event of the Yunus Centre which marks an annual celebration of social business with participation from social business practitioners, academicians and researchers, students and enthusiasts from across the world. The theme of 8th Social Business Day was: A world of three Zeros - Zero Poverty, Zero Unemployment, Zero Net Carbon Emissions.

The Social Business Day under the mentorship of Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate has brought together the examples of innovative social businesses solving deep rooted social problems for seven years now. It is a platform for innovation operating at the intersection of science, technology, community and culture.

Keynote speeches were delivered by Mr. Emmanuel Faber, Global CEO, Danone, Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, and Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Managing Director, Narayana Hrudayalaya. Over 1200 delegates from 42 countries registered to participate in the event on Social Business Day.

Like previous years, Social Business Day 2018 was set to



exchange experiences and ideas and also work on plans to create social businesses that tackle the most pressing problems of society. A number of plenary sessions and panels were scheduled during the two days. The second day's programme includes a pre-conference on Social Business Academia 2018. The pre-conference is primarily organised for academics and researchers to network and exchange academic developments and prepare for the Social Business Academia Conference to be held in Wolfsburg, Germany in November.

KIIT, KISS hold get-together with journalists



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS speaking to media persons at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on August 3, 2018.

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar organized an evening get-together with media persons at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on August 3, 2018. The get-together was attended by about 300 senior journalists from print, electronic and digital media. Eminent journalists Shri Punya Prasun Bajpai, Shri Prabhu Chawla and Shri Ajay Singh were among those in attendance.

Media representatives unanimously appreciated the noble work that KISS has been engaged in for the last 26 years. Welcoming the media persons, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS expressed gratitude to them for their unwavering support to the two institutions, which have achieved unprecedented growth in size and reputation within a short span of 26 years. KIIT & KISS, both Deemed to be Universities, owe their success to the

contributions of all well-wishers, especially journalists, he remarked. KIIT is among India's most sought-after universities and reckoned among the top professional and technical education institutes of the country. KISS is the world's first fully free residential tribal university. It has approximately 50,000 tribal students, out of which 27,500 are existing students, 12,500 alumni and another 10,000 are getting/will get education in its satellite centres in different districts of Odisha. "Coming from a small village amidst abject poverty, it has been a mission of my life to empower underprivileged children, particularly tribals, through education. About 26 years ago, I tried to bring these tribal children into the mainstream of society. Today I am happy that my efforts are meeting success", Prof. Samanta said.

Ms. Shradhanjali Nayak, Director, Public Relations, KIIT & KISS coordinated the meet.



'KIIT for Kerala'

KIIT Sends 100 Member Team of Doctors & Skilled Workers to Kerala

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar has sent 100-member team, comprising of doctors and skilled workers, to support medical service and rebuilding of infrastructure in the flood ravaged regions of Kerala. A 25-member medical team of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) was despatched on August 22, 2018 to render health services to the flood victims. Subsequently, a team of 75 skilled workers from KIIT left for Kerala on August 24 to support flood-affected people of the State.

Massive floods in Kerala have devastated the entire state affecting more than 10 lakh people. While the water has now receded, fears have been growing over the outbreak of diseases. The flooding damaged or destroyed thousands of homes in hundreds of villages, requiring a massive restoration effort.

KIMS has allocated Rs. 10 lakh towards the tour expenditure of the Medical Team. Besides, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and MP (RS) has donated Rs. 2 lakh from his salary for medicine and other health kits. KIMS Medical Team as well as the team of skilled workers, which includes electricians, plumbers, welders, A/C mechanics, etc., will stay in Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Thrissur and Kottayam districts for one month and provide medical services and support rehabilitation and restoration efforts. Raja Raman of KIIT is the convenor for the medical team. All the 25 members of the team are working as doctors in KIMS. All of them belong to Kerala and Tamilnadu.

"We are deeply saddened by the calamity that has hit Kerala. Our heart goes out to all who have suffered loss. We are very happy to hear about people who are helping the victims", said Prof. Achyuta Samanta at the send-off ceremony of KIIT & KIMS teams. He appreciated the enthusiasm of the medicos and skilled workers for their service to the people in distress. Besides, many KIIT alumni are also in Kerala engaged in rescue and relief work.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS and other senior functionaries at the 'Send-off Ceremony' of KIMS Medical Team.



75 skilled workers from KIIT ready to leave for Kerala.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences to Host IUAES World Congress - 2023



(From L) Prof. H. Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University; Achyuta Samanta; Prof. S. M. Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Prof. D. K. Behera, Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University at the First Preparatory Meeting of the 19th IUAES World Congress on August 15, 2018.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, which is regarded as the world's largest anthropological laboratory, has been awarded the privilege to host the XIXth World Congress of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) 2023. India, represented by KISS, won the bid

More than 15000 delegates from over 150 countries are expected to participate in the World Congress, which is held every five years in different parts of the world. IUAES World Congress is the largest gathering of academicians and researchers in the fields of Anthropology and Ethnology in the world. India will be hosting this prestigious meet after a long gap of 45 years.

against Croatia by a huge margin to host the next edition of the prestigious IUAES World Congress at KISS in 2023 in collaboration with Utkal University and Sambalpur University. It will be held from January 15 – 19, 2023.

Besides the main Congress, there will be some pre and post congresses in different parts of India. Departments of Anthropology of KISS, Sambalpur University, Utkal University and Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi are the partners of the World Congress. Further, Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata and Ethnography and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow have also agreed in principle to partner. KISS is making efforts to collaborate with all major Anthropological Bodies in India.

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Achyuta Samanta has brought World Congress of Anthropology, the world's oldest and most prestigious anthropological and ethnological congress, to India after 45 years, which is a matter of pride for Odisha as well as the country, opined intellectuals and academicians.

World Congress is the largest gathering of academicians and researchers in the fields of Anthropology and Ethnology in the world. It is also the oldest meet of the scholars engaged in the scientific study of humankind. India will be hosting this prestigious meet after a long gap of 45 years. It hosted the Congress only once, way back in 1978 under the leadership of Late Professor L. P. Vidyarthi in Delhi.



Achyuta Samanta announcing the selection of KISS to host the 19th IUAES World Congress in the presence of Prof. S. M. Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, Prof. D. K. Behera, Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University and Prof. H. Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University at a press meet.

“The country and State getting this prestigious congress is indeed an outcome of hard work put in by KISS for amelioration of socio-economic status of tribals”.

– Achyuta Samanta

KISS Deemed to be University, the first ever tribal university of the world, won the highly competitive bidding process after a lot of efforts, constant follow-up, communication, presentation, defending and going through a rigorous procedure of voting. KISS had applied earlier in 2014 but lost the bid to Brazil then. This time, during the congress held in Brazil from July 16 – 20, 2018, the final bidding was held between KISS and Croatia. KISS from India got 234 votes, while Croatia managed to get only 89 votes. Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, VC, Utkal University, Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, VC, Sambalpur University and KISS team presented before the General Assembly the plan to host this mega event.

Achyuta Samanta has always tried to bring various prestigious mega events to Odisha through KIIT & KISS. He has brought World Congress of Anthropology, the world's oldest and most prestigious anthropological and ethnological congress, to India after 45 years, which is a matter of pride for Odisha as well as the country, opined intellectuals and academicians. As renowned international scholars will attend to share research and deliver their policy recommendations, Odisha will get a big facelift in the anthropological map of the world. Odisha's culture will also be disseminated among the world audience and gain popularity in terms of research and tourism worldwide. It's a great leap and proud moment for Odisha to host such a big congress, they said. **“The country and State getting this prestigious congress is indeed an outcome of hard work put in by KISS for amelioration of socio-economic status of tribals. I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who supported and voted in favour of India”,** said Dr. Samanta. He thanked Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Odisha and Govt of Odisha for all their support. He also thanked Prof. Patnaik, VC, Utkal University and Prof. Behera, VC, Sambalpur University for their cooperation.

First Preparatory Meeting of 19th IUAES World Congress at KISS

The First Preparatory Meeting of the 19th IUAES World Congress of Anthropology, which will be held from January 15 - 19, 2023, took place at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Wednesday. Achyuta Samanta presided over the meeting, in which Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, VC, Utkal University; Prof. Deepak Behera, VC, Sambalpur University; Prof. Dr. Kamal K. Mishra, VC, Utkal University of Culture; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary KIIT & KISS and Dr. A. B. Ota, Director and Special Secretary, SC & ST Development, Govt. of Odisha were also present. Reflecting upon his association with KIIT & KISS' global outreach, Dr. Ota assured support from the Tribal Research Institute, Govt. of Odisha. Prof. Behera suggested making an advisory committee and an organizing committee for the 19th IUAES. He also suggested global outreach, so that anthropologists and delegates from across 150 countries of the world could join the congress. More than 300 Anthropologists attended the first preparatory meeting and thanked Dr. Samanta for his efforts to bring the 19th IUAES World Congress to KISS and the country after a gap of 45 years. They also gave their suggestions to make the congress successful. It was decided to hold preparatory meetings in various parts of the country to involve all the Anthropology Associations, organizations, Anthropologists, researchers and academicians. Among others, renowned anthropologist Prof. S. N. Rath; Prof. H. K. Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed to be University; Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Shri Julius Lakra, Registrar, KISS Deemed to be University were also present.



KISS Team with other delegates at the 19th IUAES World Congress in Florianópolis, Brazil.

About IUAES World Congress

The IUAES is a world organization of scientists and institutions working in the fields of anthropology and ethnology, but also of interest to archaeologists and linguists, among others. Its aim is to enhance exchange and communication among scholars of all regions of the world, in a collective effort to expand human knowledge. In this way it hopes to contribute to a better understanding of human society, and to a sustainable future based on harmony between nature and culture. The IUAES was established on 23 August 1948, when it was brought into one organization, de facto, with the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES), which was itself founded in 1934. The latter was the follower of various Congresses of Anthropological Sciences, starting in 1865, the President of the Congress also serving as the President of the Union. The two organizations were united, de jure, in 1968.

Through its major Congress (called ICAES until 2008, and subsequently renamed World Congress), held every five years, the IUAES provides a world forum for the discussion and dissemination of research. In the period between world congresses, it also sponsors Inter-Congresses, seminars and symposia, and encourages the participation of anthropologists in other international meetings and projects. Through its Scientific Commissions, the IUAES stimulates the convergence of research interests among anthropologists, and the dissemination of research findings through publications.

Past World Congresses

 1934 London, UK	 1968 Tokyo, Japan	 2003 Florence, Italy
 1938 Copenhagen, Denmark	 1973 Chicago, USA	 2009 Kunming, China
 1948 Brussels, Belgium	 1978 Delhi, India	 2013 Manchester, UK
 1952 Vienna, Austria	 1983 Quebec and Vancouver, Canada	 2018 Florianópolis, Brazil
 1956 Philadelphia, USA	 1988 Zagreb, Croatia	
 1960 Paris, France	 1993 Mexico City, Mexico	
 1964 Moscow, Russia	 1998 Williamsburg, USA	
		 2023 Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been selected to host the XIXth IUAES World Congress, bringing this prestigious Congress to India after 45 years.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrated at KIIT & KISS

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated in KIIT Deemed to be University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed to be University hoisted the National Flag in KIIT, while Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS hoisted the National Flag in KISS. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be University; Dr. P. K. Routary, CEO, KISS; and Dr. P. K. Das, Director were present on the occasion. Student delegates from Russia, England, Romania and Switzerland also joined the Flag hoisting ceremony in KISS. Independence Day also celebrated in KiiT International School and Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS).



Book by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar, 'Apratim Bharat', Released by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha



Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha and other dignitaries launching the book 'Apratim Bharat' by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar in Bhubaneswar on July 6, 2018.

Belongingness is the guiding philosophy of Bharat, said Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, while releasing a book titled 'Apratim Bharat' (Unique Bharat) by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar in Bhubaneswar on July 6, 2018. Belongingness from the heart is the foundation of love. It is the unique feature of Bharat as well as Odisha. "You can know Bharat by seeing Odisha. Belongingness is the main quality of Odia people", Prof. Lal stated.

"Prof. Samanta is one alien; the Goddess of cosmic consciousness visits him at night to give a kiss of human consciousness", Prof. Ganeshi Lal remarked, while congratulating him for organising the launching ceremony of this important book in Odisha.

Highlighting the motto of Shri Bhagawat

Pariwar, Mumbai, Shri Virendra Yagnik said, in the context of present scenario the book 'Apratim Bharat' will inspire the youth mass. Shri S. P. Goel, President of Shri Bhagawat Pariwar said, "We are thankful to Kadambini Media and Prof. Achyuta Samanta for the release of the book Apratim Bharat in Odisha". Shri Bijay Kumar Nayak, Director, Odia Language Literature & Culture, Govt. of Odisha said, Bharat is a holy land, and Ramayan and Mahabharat are two precious contributions to the world. Our contribution is not limited in the sphere of literature, philosophy and spirituality, but it extends to science also. 'Basudheiba Kutumbakam' is the unique feature of our culture, Shri Nayak said, adding, this book must be acceptable among the masses.

Baba Ram Narayan Das said, Bharat is the land of dedication. "The name

'Bharat' came from the name of the name 'Bharat', who had dedicated his whole life for his elder brother Shri Rama. We are happier when you say Bharat instead of India", he said. In his review, Shri Asit Mohanty, noted writer said, this book is unique publication of Shri Bhagawat Pariwar. We can get knowledge about our art, culture, spirituality, education everything from this book. It is a praiseworthy work of Shri Bhagwat Pariwar.

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Hon'ble Governor of Odisha**

Presiding over the programme, Padma Vibhushan Shri Sitakant Mahapatra said, it is truly a unique production of Shri BhagawatPariwar. We can get firsthand knowledge about our art, culture, tradition, spirituality, education from this book. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT, KISS and Kadambini delivered welcome address, while Shri Ashok Pandey, noted educationist proposed vote of thanks. It is for the first time Shri Bhagawat Pariwar of Mumbai has visited Odisha.



Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha speaking at the launching ceremony of the book 'Apratim Bharat'.



Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha being felicitated by Shri Bhagwat Pariwar.



Achyuta Samanta speaking at the launching ceremony of the book 'Apratim Bharat'.



Campus Felicitation Ceremony for esteemed members of Shri Bhagwat Pariwar.



Esteemed members of Shri Bhagwat Pariwar visiting mega kitchen of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Esteemed members of Shri Bhagwat Pariwar visiting Kalinga English Medium School at Kalarabank, a remote village developed as a Smart Village by KIIT.



Felicitation Ceremony for esteemed members of Shri Bhagwat Pariwar at Kalarabank, a remote village developed as a Smart Village by KIIT.

9th National HR Conclave of KSOM

KIIT School of Management organized its 9th National HR Conclave on July 28, 2018 on the theme 'Future of Work'. The conclave was inaugurated by Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University and Prof. Debashish Das, Director, KSOM in the presence of distinguished industry leaders from all across India.

The first session of the conclave was on the theme 'End of leadership or rise of intellectualism?' The panel comprised of – Mr. T. N. Hari, Head HR, Big Basket & Strategic Advisor, The Fundamentum Partnership; Mr. Sandeep Tyagi, Director - Group Human Capital, Samsung Electronics; Mr. Jerry Jose, Head HR, ICICI Lombard GIC; Mr. Swapnakant Samal, Head - Policy, Processes Digitization, Talent Acquisition Group, Reliance Industries; and Mr. Ramchandra Honap, Head HR, Force Motors. The panelists were of the viewpoint that sweeping changes have already taken place in terms of composition of the workforce, organizational culture and the prevailing HR systems and processes. Most of these changes are due to technological advancements. The advantages and disadvantages of the use of technology were discussed in detail. The discussion also stressed on the viability of 'Gig Economy' through platform driven technologies. Finally, the panel concluded that innovation is the key to the future of work where leadership is leveraged through technology. The discussions in the second panel focused on the theme 'Team work or individual contribution?'. The panel comprised of – Mr. Kailas P, MD, Toshiba; Dr. Shwetaleena Bidyadhar, VP - Learning Design, TIS, division of MPS Interactive Systems; Mr. Vivek Jain, EVP HR, Kotak Mahindra Bank; Mr. Sabyasachi Das, Global Head of Product Engineering, Digital Workplace, DXC Technology; and Mr. Satyadeep Mishra, VP - HR & TM, Reliance Jio. The panel started its



Inaugural ceremony of the 9th National HR Conclave at KIIT School of Management on July 28, 2018.

discussion by debating on the impediments to change in organizations. They also emphasized that young India is a wealth of creativity and innovation. Thus the employable youth are individualistic in their work orientation. Finally, in their conclusion they were in agreement with the first panel in stressing that technology would help sustain human capital in their continual quest for up-gradation of skills and knowledge.

The second half of the conclave featured Large Scale Interactive Process (LSIP) discussions on six relevant sub themes. Twenty four parallel round table discussions were held on the following sub themes – Gig Economy Learning, Manpower Unplanning, Remodelling Work & Work Structure, Lifelong Employment towards lifelong Employability, Competing with Artificial Intelligence with Reskilling and Adding Value with New Age Education. Each table had an industry leader and a local HR professional leading the discussion with the students.

The conclave was one of four national

level conventions which are annually organized by KIIT School of Management in the areas of HR, Marketing, Finance and Operations Management to bring industry closer to the academia. These provide students with opportunity to interact with business leaders and policy makers for holistic learning. The conclave was received enthusiastically by industry professionals, academia and students and brought into focus the challenges of the future of human resource management.

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Dr. Shwetaleena Bidyadhar
VP - Learning Design, TIS,
division of MPS Interactive
Systems



Mr. Jerry Jose
Head HR,
ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd.



Mr. P. Kailas
MD, Toshiba



Mr. Ramchandra Honap
Head HR,
Force Motors



Mr. T. N. Hari
Head HR, Big Basket &
Strategic Advisor,
The Fundamentum Partnership



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DXC Technology



Mr. Sandeep Tyagi
Director-
Group Human Capital,
Samsung Electronics



Mr. Satyadeep Mishra
VP - HR & TM,
Reliance Jio



Mr. Swapnakant Samal
Head - Policy,
Processes Digitization,
Talent Acquisition Group,
Reliance Industries Ltd.



Mr. Vivek Jain
EVP HR,
Kotak Mahindra Bank



Cdr Pratap Pawar
Director HR & IT, GS Lab



Dr. Sanika Kerkar
Associate Director HR,
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Mr. Ankur Berry
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Mr. Chandra Sasmal
Global Leader-Automation &
IT Analytics, Concentrix



Mr. Hirendra Badhiye
VP HR, Northern Operating
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Mr. Prasad Kulkarni
Head - HRSS, C&B,
Policies, HR Technology,
Raymond Ltd



Mr. Pravin Sawant
Head HR, 63 Moons Ltd



Mr. Purav Sanghvi
AVP HR,
JP Morgan Chase & Co



Mr. V.R. Gopakumar
GM HR, ITD Cementation



Mr. Yogesh Kumar Sharma
GM HR,
Thomas Cook India Ltd

International Conference on 'Recent Innovations in Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering



(From L) Prof. C. K. Panigrahi, Dean, SoEE, KIIT; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar; Prof. Piotr Majdek, Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology, Warsaw; Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT; Prof. Saraju Mohanty, University of North Texas, USA; Prof. Ganapati Panda, Chair IEEE, Sub-Section, Bhubaneswar; and Dr. S. R. Jena, Convener, ICRIEECE-2018 at the inaugural ceremony of the conference.

KIIT School of Electrical Engineering organized International Conference on 'Recent Innovations in Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering' (ICRIEECE - 2018) on July 27 – 28, 2018. The conference was held in collaboration with IEEE, Sub Section, Bhubaneswar and it was followed by an Electrical Exhibition. As many as 320 academicians, researchers and industry experts attended, while 328 papers were presented during the two-day conference.

Prof. Ganapati Panda, Chair IEEE, Sub-Section, Bhubaneswar was the keynote speaker who spoke on recent innovations in signal processing. Another keynote speaker, Prof. P. K. Meher, Senior Research Scientist, School of Computer Engineering, NTU, Singapore delivered his talk on 'IoT-based application in real systems'. Prof. Piotr Majdek, Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology, Warsaw, Poland and Prof. Saraju Mohanty, University of North Texas, USA also addressed the gathering.

Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University delivered the presidential address, while Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar highlighted the necessity of the conference and its impact on the society. Among others, Prof. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, Dean, SoEE, KIIT and Dr. S. R. Jena, Convener, ICRIEECE-2018 spoke at the inaugural function.

The Electrical Exhibition was highly appreciated by the delegates. Speaking at the closing ceremony, Prof. Aurobinda Routray, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering motivated the researchers to do product based research. Certificates were distributed to all student volunteers at the closing ceremony. Dr. B. Panda, Conference Chair, Prof. B. Ghosh, Former Professor, Jadavpur University, Dr. Malla, CPGC, Prof. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, Dean, SoEE, KIIT-DU, Dr. C. Jena, Joint-Convenor, ICRIEECE-2018 spoke on the occasion.

KIIT Signs MoU with Japan University of Economics

The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) signed an MoU with Japan University of Economics to foster student and staff exchange programme between both the universities and strengthen ties. The Japan University of Economics was established as a college specializing in Economics in 1968 and now specializes in Economics, Business, and Management. JUE currently has become a leading institution in accepting foreign students in Japan.



MoU signing ceremony between KIIT and Japan University of Economics.

Gopabandhu Chair & Research Centre Inaugurated at KISS



Inaugural ceremony of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das Chair and Research Centre at KISS on July 13, 2018.

Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das Chair & Research Centre was inaugurated at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) by Shri Deepak Malviya, President, Servants of the People Society & Board of Management, 'The Samaja' in presence of Shri Niranjana Rath, National Secretary, Servants of the People Society and Printer & Publisher, 'The Samaja'; Achyuta Samanta and other distinguished dignitaries, on July 13, 2018.

Shri Malviya, in his inaugural address, said that despite hailing from a very poor family, Utkalmani Gopabandhu sacrificed all of his earthly belongings for betterment of the mankind. He will remain immortal for all of us because of his high moral values and humanity. "Establishment of the chair is a great initiative by Prof. Samanta, which will make available knowledge on the legendary humanitarian's life, philosophy and noble deeds to the students for research and enlightenment", he said, adding that the Chair & Research Centre will propagate Lok Sevak Mandal's moral and social values for the generations to come.

Gracing the occasion as the Chief Speaker, Shri Niranjana Rath hailed Achyuta Samanta as the harbinger of sacrifice, knowledge, service and humanity. In his welcome address, Samanta said, Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das is the pride and identity of Odisha. He loved education so much that way back in 1909, he had established "Bakul Bana Vidyalaya" at Satyabadi to spread education far and wide. Goals of his life were upliftment of deprived people and dissemination of education, he stated. Following the philosophies of Late Utkalmani, KISS has been relentlessly carrying out

empowerment of deprived children through education, Samanta informed. Gopabandhu Chair & Research Centre will facilitate extensive research and bring many unknown aspects of Gopabandhu's life to the limelight, he added.

Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, Former VC, Utkal University of Culture, Shri Bamapada Tripathy, Editor, the Samaja, Shri Susanta Mohanty, News Editor, Shri Suresh Mantry, Chief Coordinator, The Samaja and Prabodh Mishra also spoke about Gopabandhu's contribution towards education, humanity and India's freedom struggle.

Among others, freedom fighter Padma Shree Bhabani Patnaik; Smt. Saswati Bal, President of KIIT & KISS; former diplomat, Shri Abasara Beuria; Shri Haraprasad Das; Prof. Hrusikesh Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed University; Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar; Shri Julius Lakra, Registrar, KISS Deemed to be University; Dr. P. K. Raoutray, CEO, KISS were present. Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS proposed the vote of thanks.

Establishment of the chair is a great initiative by Prof. Samanta, which will make available knowledge on the legendary humanitarian's life, philosophy and noble deeds to the students for research and enlightenment.

– Shri Deepak Malviya

KISS Observes International Day of The World's Indigenous Peoples



Achyuta Samanta presenting copies of the newly released book 'Tribal Atlas of Odisha' to Mr Ariel Andrade Galindo, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador; Mr Hector Cueva Jacome, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of Ecuador; Mr Sergio Darío Arispe Barrientos, H.E. Ambassador of Bolivia and Ms. Aashna Kanhai, H.E. Ambassador of Suriname on the occasion of The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples in New Delhi.

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples for the year 2018 was observed on August 9 at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) amid much fan fare. Among the dignitaries, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Harekrushna Satpathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University; Mr. Julius Lakra, Registrar; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS; Mr. Suryakant Mohanty, COO and Dr. P. K. Das, Director-Livelihood were present and spoke on the occasion.

Mr. Tusharkanti Senapati, Dy. Director (Projects), KISS elaborated the significance of this day to the audience. The indigenous students of KISS showcased their intrinsic talent in performing exquisite dance and cultural programmes.

The International Day for World's Indigenous People is celebrated every year August 9. It was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1994. According to estimates, there are 370 million indigenous people in the world who live across 90 countries. These people make up less than 5% of the world's population but account for 15% of the poorest. They speak an overwhelming majority of the world's estimated 7,000 lesser-known languages and represent 5,000 different cultures and traditions.

The 2018 celebration of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples marks the 11th anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The theme of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2018 was 'Indigenous peoples' migration and movement'.



Prof. Harekrushna Satpathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University speaking on the occasion.



Colourful cultural programme by KISS students.

KISS Girl Mamata Dalai Gets Jeevan Raksha Padak

Eight-year old Mamata Dalai, a student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), received the prestigious Jeevan Raksha Padak on the occasion of 72nd Independence Day. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha handed over the award to the brave girl at a special function held at Jayadev Bhawan in Bhubaneswar. Mamata, a native of Bankuala village under Dangamal Gram Panchyat in Kendrapara district of Odisha, was selected for the prestigious award for showing exemplary courage and presence of mind in saving her elder sister Ashanti from a crocodile's jaws, while they were taking bath in a village pond on April 6, 2017. Mamata had also received National Bravery Award 2017 from Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for her brave act.

Established on 30 September 1961, the Jeevan Raksha Padak is a civilian lifesaving award, presented by the Government of India, to reward persons saving lives from drowning, fire, or mine accidents.



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha presenting the award to KISS students Mamata Dalai.

KISS Lead Partner of Cambridge University Research Project on Food Security

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University has initiated an exciting new research project 'Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable Food Supplies (TIGR2ESS)'. Awarded by Cambridge University, UK, KISS is a Lead Partner for this multi-year project. The project is the first of its kind, focusing on new technological innovations in the area of sustainable agriculture and nutrition security, going beyond the seed-fertiliser-water package of the Green Revolution. It aims to trigger a second Green Revolution which not only increases productivity but also conserves water ('More Crop per Drop'), soil quality and plant bio-diversity, in accordance with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The project will be led by Dr. Suraj Kumar, Adviser, KISS and Chief Mentor, Neeti Foundation, who had facilitated the original agreement between KISS and the Centre for Development Studies, Cambridge University, UK. The academic partnership at the UK end is anchored by Dr. Shailaja Fennell, Senior Lecturer at Cambridge and substantively supported by Prof. Nitya Rao, University of East Anglia, UK. Prof. Rao is the daughter of Dr. MS Swaminathan regarded worldwide as the Father of India's Green Revolution. KISS has thus entered into the global league of social science research, in alliance with ICRISAT and leading universities worldwide and in India.

Odisha with its diversity of tribal culture and livelihoods is an excellent location for cutting edge research on food security. Expressing his appreciation, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT said, "Cambridge University, UK has awarded this major research grant to KISS in recognition of our commitment to tribal empowerment. We have done so through education and knowledge imparted to thousands of children from tribal and marginalised households across Odisha and India."



KIIT KNOWLEDGE TREE

LISTEN AND LEARN FROM THE LEADERS

KIIT is academically a very vibrant campus. Hundreds of seminars, workshops and conferences of different magnitudes and on myriad topics are organized here all year round. Special lectures by eminent personalities, professors and Nobel Laureates from around the globe are also organized from time to time. Under Nobel Lecture Series, 20 Nobel Laureates have delivered lecture at KIIT on subjects ranging from medicine, chemistry, physics, biotechnology to economics. These events, which bear the mark of KIIT's high professional standard, provide our students unmatched exposure to worldly knowledge and global practical wisdom. This initiative of the University has been held in high esteem by academia and corporate leaders around the world. These events provide students invaluable chance to interact directly with the eminent personalities. Such exposure has also given students a chance to draw inspiration; sometimes it has helped open coveted professional avenues. KIIT KNOWLEDGE TREE hosts, on regular basis, eminent scholars, celebrities, public servants and leaders, etc., who share their lives' experiences and wisdom with students and the staff.

Talk on 'Smart Infrastructure' by Prof. Duncan Botting



students, Prof. Duncan Botting remarked, "The opportunity for India in terms of infrastructure lies in small enterprises. What was regarded very centralized, commanded and controlled yesterday, has now become decentralized, democratized, digitized and disrupted - the 4D's. While technology is changing faster than ever, opportunities are like 'Pandora's Box', i.e. limitless. In fact, there are a lot of challenges as well as opportunities. You should rest focus on the opportunities".

Prof. Botting further said, "Now-a-days everybody is dependent on energy. Energy Sector is under transformation and budding engineers can explore biggest opportunities in this sector. He emphasized on the requirement of updated skills for further development in this sector. To date, the energy sector has embraced the automatic to automatic-manual tasks. In fact, much of today's developed world is now using the society to support the energy system".

"From the societal point of view, we have more problems. As the society exists on the system, it is now firmly getting involved in decisions on technology implementation. Now, the society is very important in finding out the solution," he added. After his lecture, Prof. Botting took on some of the queries by the students. At the outset, Prof. Ramababu Kodali, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT felicitated Prof. Duncan Botting. Associate Professor of KIIT School of Mechanical Engineering, Prof. Sudeshna Roy delivered the welcome address and proposed the vote of thanks.

KIIT Deemed to be University in association with The Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) organized a KIIT Knowledge Series Lecture on the topic 'Smart Infrastructure' on August 14, 2018. The talk was delivered by Prof. Duncan Botting, Managing Director, Global Smart Transformation Ltd. Addressing the



Prof. Satheesh Jacob Delivers Talk on 'Employability: Local Qualification - Global Recognition'



Prof. Satheesh Jacob, Founding Director, Excel Gateway Ltd., UK delivered talk on 'Employability: Local Qualification - Global Recognition' under KIIT Knowledge Tree Lecture Series on August 13, 2018. He addressed the students of different disciplines of KIIT Deemed to be University on the challenges of employability and cited his own example of starting Excel Gateway few years back with a mission to help people, plant and planet in sustainable and profitable manner.

"When you don't know the method, you make mistakes and subsequently give up. Many people don't follow the method and give up easily. Sustainability is very important when you are planning for the future. How to build up is not in your control, but you can do it in a systematic and orderly manner", he elaborated.

"University life is the best part of your life. During this time, a lot of people want your growth and support you. It is very important to look out for a mentor right in the early stage. Try to have a dialogue with the mentor so that he can assist you in doing what you want to do. Anyway, you have to take responsibility to develop yourself", Prof. Jacob stated.

In the context of employability, he remarked that when we walk out of the university, we will see life outside. "Passion will motivate you in your everyday life. It is good practice that makes you perfect. Therefore, practice the right method", he advised. He further said that the first thing one has to adapt is knowledge and understanding. "You have got the knowledge and try to implement it for the project. But you can't do the application before gathering knowledge. Unless you develop resources you can't go ahead. Moreover, you have to show evidence that you have much access on challenges", he said.

"One of the beauties of our future is Social Media. It really contributes a lot on how to make you global and also how to put yourself out there in the possible domain", concluded Prof. Jacob.

Welcoming Prof. Jacob to the campus, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar said that whatsoever we do and study is reflected in our behavior and attitude. She emphasized that education sector work globally. "Internationalization of education is a fact and KIIT believes in that", she said. Proposing vote of thanks, Prof. S. N. Mishra, Dean, KIIT School of Management praised the talk as the most insightful one on the problem of employability.



KiiT International School Celebrated Its 12th Foundation Day



(From L) Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta and Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KiiT-IS at the Foundation Day Function of the School.

The 12th Foundation Day of KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) was celebrated in its campus in the presence of Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder; Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT-IS and Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Saswati Bal encouraged the students to do their best and draw strength from their values to see them through difficult times in life. Prof. Samanta highlighted the need to develop leadership skills by encouraging the entire fraternity to rise and shine. Addressing the students, he said, "Today I am very much happy to see smiling faces of KiiT International School students. Smile has been disappearing for people's faces day by day. Children, you should smile throughout your lives as it is good for health". KiiT International School, a unique initiative in school education, was born in 2007 out of Prof. Samanta's passion to find an institution of international standard in the state of Odisha. The school today stands at equal footing with the existing best institutions of India. While the sprawling lush green campus, the architecture and the infrastructure make the School stand out, the education and training imparted here are no less than the best public schools of India.

The international character of the school is clearly visible, for many students from nearly 20 countries clamour to get admission here. It is the only institution in this part of the world to have been affiliated to three recognized Boards like IB World Board, IGCSE by Cambridge and CBSE. The School is ranked 8th in India (Education World) and has achieved A+++ category (Pioneer Group). It is rated among top 20 schools in India (Engineering Watch) and won International School Award (BCI).

The noted novelist Padma Bhusan Ruskin Bond, recognised for

his role in the growth of children's literature in India, is the Brand Ambassador of KiiT International School. As an advisor to the school, he has been encouraging and helping in the growth of the literary talent of the students. The English Monthly 'Kloud 9' published from the school stands testimony to the creative ideas of the children guided by the Chief Editor Ruskin Bond.

The students of the School get the unique opportunity of interacting with reputed literary figures of India and abroad during the Annual Children Literary Festival organized here. Every year the school organizes International KiiT-IS Model United Nations (MUN), through which the students acquire knowledge about matters of national and international importance.

Speaking at the 12th Foundation Day celebration, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal emphasized on the need to weave a strong sense of values in young people to help them manage with the pressures of the time. Dr. Sanjay Suar shared the uniqueness of the school and also etched out the aspirations and goals in the years to come, recognizing the role of the team in the growth of an institution. On the occasion, the academic and all round toppers were awarded prizes and certificates amidst deafening applause. To top it up to perfection, various members of the fraternity, faculty and staff, were also felicitated for their contribution to the School. The academic toppers of Grade 12 were the cynosures of all eyes. Ms Ritu Kumari of CBSE (Commerce) scored 99% with full marks in three subjects. She was awarded a cheque of Rs 100,000/- for being the regional topper and bringing accolades to the School. Ms. Atmika Patnaik CBSE (Humanities) and Soham Swain CBSE (Science) were also felicitated along with Ashutosh Sahoo of Grade 10.

KiiT-IS International Model United Nations

KiiT International School Adjudged Best School



Mr. Ariel Andrade Galindo, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador and Mr. Sergio Darío Arispe Barrientos, H.E. Ambassador of Bolivia awarding a student-delegate of KiiT-IS MUN in the presence of Achyuta Samanta and Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School.

Seventh edition of the KiiT International School International Model United Nations (MUN) was held from August 10 – 12, 2018. Mr. Ariel Andrade Galindo, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador to India, Mr. Sergio Darío Arispe Barrientos, H.E. Ambassador of Bolivia to India and Achyuta Samanta graced the closing ceremony of the conference. Students are future of the world and Model United Nations are an important platform to help them develop statesmanship and leadership qualities, they said. Students get opportunity to know the working of various UN agencies and utilize their ideas and innovation in solving various issues of the world, they added.

During the three-day conference, student representatives discussed various issues relating to world peace, global warming, human rights, International Court of Justice, etc. They vowed to change the world through effective use of diplomacy and deliberations and focus on sustainable development for the good of the common people. Over 500 student delegates from 50 schools across India attended. Besides, student delegates from five countries also joined the I-MUN.

On August 10, the Seventh KiiT International School International Model United Nations was inaugurated by Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS. This year, KiiT International School was adjudged as the 'Best School'. Over the three days,



the delegates debated, wrote working papers and passed resolutions. The dynamic International Press came out with newsletter, covered the conference and prepared a video on the same. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated the winners in various categories.

Among others, Mr. Juan José Cortez Rojas, Counsellor, Embassy of Bolivia to India and his wife Mrs. Roxana Lourdes Mercado Nunez were also present. Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School; Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal and Nandita Mishra Coordinator, MUN also spoke on the occasion.

Felicitation Ceremony for Meritorious Children of KIIT & KISS Staff

Achyuta Samanta felicitated meritorious children of KIIT & KISS staff who passed Class X and Class XII Board Examinations 2018 with high marks at a special ceremony on July 1, 2018. Congratulating the high achievers and their parents, Samanta said that it was a matter of great satisfaction and pride that children of KIIT & KISS staff have performed exceedingly well in Class X & XII Examinations conducted by various Boards this year. He wished them a bright future.

KIIT & KISS has a proactive policy to promote staff welfare. Felicitation of meritorious children of staff members is a novel initiative by KIIT & KISS Founder Achyuta Samanta to further encourage belongingness. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash,

Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University and Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar were present at the felicitation ceremony.

Altogether 43 students their parents were honoured with citations and awards. Ms. Stitiprajna Sahoo, who topped Odisha State with 99.2% in CBSE Class X, was among 35 Class X pass-outs felicitated. She is daughter of Prof. Biswajit Sahoo, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, KIIT and Ms. Babita Sahoo. Similarly, Ms. Atmika Patnaik, CBSE Class XII Science stream topper of KiiT International School with 97%, was among eight Class XII pass-outs honoured. She is daughter of Prof. Ipsita Satapathy of KIIT School of Management.



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Ms. Atmika Patnaik, CBSE Class XII Science stream topper of KiiT International School with 97%, and her mother Prof. Ipsita Satapathy of KIIT School of Management.

Students Who Passed Class 12 Exam with High Marks

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Ms. Atmika Patnaik	Prof. Ipsita Satapathy (KSOM)
Ms. Amlan Mohanty	Dr. J. R. Mohanty & Dr. S. Samantaray
Ms. Shivangi Das	Mr. Sukalyan Das (KP-CSE) & Mrs. Diptibala Mohanty
Mr. Anish Patnaik	Mr. B. C. Patnaik (MBA) & Mrs. Anita Patnaik
Mr. Sayonjyoti Beura	Mr. Prabira Kumar Beura (KSBT-AAO)
Ms. Mousumi Tah	Mr. Manoj Kumar Tah & Mrs. Sanjukta Tah
Mr. Venkatakrishnan Karthik	Prof. V. Venkatakrishnan (MBA-RM) & Mrs. S. Kavitha
Ms. Laxmipriya Senapati	Mr. Gadadhar Senapati (Security Dept) & Mrs. Sankuntala Senapati



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Ms. Stitiprajna Sahoo, Odisha State topper in CBSE Class X with 99.2%, and her parents Prof. Biswajit Sahoo, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, KIIT and Ms. Babita Sahoo.

Students Who Passed Class 10 Exam with High Marks

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Ms. Stitiprajna Sahoo	Prof. Biswajit Sahoo & Mrs. Babita Sahoo
Ms. Saswati Subhalaxmi	Mr. Basanta Kumar Nanda (SME) & Mrs. Nibedita Panda
Ms. Aditi Rout	Mr. Akshaya Kumar Rout (Mech)
Ms. Seemita Simron	Dr. Bharat Chandra Routara (Mech)
Mr. Sandeep Mishra	Prof. (Dr.) Jayanti Mishra
Mr. Debrup Panda	Mr. Debdulal Panda (Math Dept) & Mrs. Rupa Panda
Mr. Nipen Kumar Sahoo	Mr. Pabitra Kumar Sahoo (SME) & Mrs. Bhagyalata Sahoo
Mr. Omm Kumar Behera	Mr. Ashok Behera & Mrs. Sonita Behera (KIMS)
Ms. Riddhi Parida	Mr. R. K. Parida & Mrs. Mamatamayee Samantray (SOEE)
Ms. I Prasanti	Mrs. Rajashri (KIMS)
Mr. Ansuman Mukharjee	Prof. Rabi Narayan Mukharjee (App.Sc.)
Mr. Soham Tripathy	Mr. Krushna Chandra Tripathy (CSE)
Ms. Divyashree Das	Prof. Biswajit Das (SOM)
Ms. Ursheet Singh	Dr. U. P. Singh (Etc.)
Mr. Sandip Barik	Mr. Diliip Kumar Barik (KP-Math) & Mrs. Sujata Barik
Mr. Abinash Panda	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Panda & Mrs. Prachi Panda
Mr. Pratik Dash	Mrs. Susree Subinita (AAO, Electrical)
Mr. Venkatakrishnan Goku	Prof. V. Venkatakrishnan (MBA-RM) & Mrs. S. Kavitha
Ms. Mitali Madhusmita Swain	Mr. S. S. Swain (Electrical Dept) & Mrs. Nalini Prava Swain
Mr. Santosh Kumar Sahoo	Mr. Bishnu Prasad Sahoo & Mrs. Jamuna Sahoo
Mr. Udayan Das	Prof. Madhabananda Das (CSE) & Mrs. Nibedita Das
Mr. Jiten Jyotiprakash Jena	Mr. Jiban Kumar Jena & Mrs. Jyotshna Rani Parida
Mr. Debidatta Sahoo	Mr. Anteryami Sahoo (SOM) & Mrs. Sulochana Sahoo
Mr. Bhabani Sankar Rana	Mr. Bhabagrahi Rana (Audit & Vigilance) & Mrs. Banita Rana
Ms. Dharitri Nayak	Mr. Dinabandhu Nayak (Transport) & Mrs. Rishna Rani Nayak
Mr. Aditya Patra	Mr. Amulya Kumar Patra (SOM) & Ms. Mamata Patra
Ms. Preetyarati Panda	Mr. Pramod Kumar Panda (SME) & Mrs. Usharani Panda
Ms. Monalisha Champati Rai	Mr. R. C. Champati (Exam Sec) & Mrs. Ushamani Champati
Mr. Swatiprava Rout	Mr. Kalandi Charan Rout (KISS)
Ms. Laxmi Priya Behera	Mr. Padma Charana Behera
Ms. Barsha Priyadarshini	Mr. Kumar Sahoo (Exam Sec) & Mrs. Pramoda Sahoo
Mr. Atulya Rautaray	Mr. Kalucharan Rautaray & Mrs. Mamata Rautaray
Mr. Pritidweep Rout	Mr. Prasanna Kumar Rout (Civil) & Mrs. Snehamayee Rout
Ms. Madhusmita Sethi	Mr. Manoranjan Sethi (Sr. Attend, Electrical)
Ms. Meghna Biswal	Mr. Lalatendu Biswal (App.Sc.)

Rich Medal Haul by KISS Judokas

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) emerged with the highest number of medals (33) including 12 gold in the State Open Judo Championships, which concluded here on August 13, 2018. Sambalpur and Bhubaneswar finished second and third with 17 and 10 medals respectively. The championships also served as a selection trial for sub-junior boys and girls. As many as 29 gold medal winners have been selected to represent Odisha in the Sub-Junior National Judo Championships to be held at Una, Himachal Pradesh in September.



KISS Student in National Kho-Kho Team



Ajay Kumar Mandra, a student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has been selected in Indian Kho Kho Team for the 1st International Kho-Kho Tournament to be held in England. Ajay is now pursuing his education in KISS in +2 2nd year Arts. He hails from Mudulipada village of Tribal dominated Malkangiri district. He belongs to Bonda tribe. His father Buda Mandra and mother Chhanki Mandra are very poor, and they manage their family by working as daily labour. Ajay is a talented Kho-Kho player and has represented the State in many national-level meets.

Expressing satisfaction over Ajay's selection in Indian Kho Kho team, Achyuta Samanta said, it is a matter of pride for KISS and entire tribal community. KIIT and KISS have been providing all kinds of support to various sports and sportsmen since its inception, he added.

KIIT Girl in World University Chess Meet



Ms. Akankhya Kabi of KIIT Deemed to be University has been selected to represent Indian Universities in the World University Chess (M/W) Championship in Brazil to be held from September 12 - 18, 2018. The Selection Trial for World University Chess (M/W) Championship was organized at KIIT in July. The top 8 participants have been selected to represent Indian Universities in this meet.

KIIT Student Appointed National Taekwondo Referee



Saswat Sahoo, a student of KIIT School of Film & Media Sciences, has been appointed as a National Referee by Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) in accordance with competition rules of World Taekwondo Federation of India (WTF).

Renowned Doctors Visit KIMS

Prof. Dr. Arunaloche Chakrabarti, visited KIMS on August 6, 2018 and delivered a special oration on "Invasive fungal infections - an uphill battle in India". Dr. Arunaloche is the In-Charge, Center of Advance Research in Medical Mycology, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference & Research of Fungi of Medical Importance (National Culture Collection of Pathogenic Fungi) as well as Head of the Department of Microbiology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. He is first scientist from India to be elected as the President of International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM).

In his talk he emphasised on the importance of various invasive fungal infections found in ICU patients as well as the various newer diagnostic techniques. Prof. Dr. Surjit Singh, Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatric Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh also visited KIMS and delivered special orations on "Kawasaki Disease and Primary Immunodeficiency disorders in India". He is a pioneer in the field of diagnosis of Primary Immunodeficiency disorders in the world and Kawasaki disease.

National Seminar on Periodontics at KIDS



Department of Periodontics & Oral Implantology, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), in association with Indian Society of Periodontology (ISP) organized two days national seminar on the theme "Soft & Hard Tissue Augmentation in Periodontics" August 11 – 12, 2018. Keynote speakers of the meet were: Prof. (Dr.) Farhan Durrani, Head of the Department of Periodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Banaras Hindu University.

He delivered lecture on the topic "Esthetic Tissue Reconstruction around Teeth & Implant" and also performed live surgery on connective tissue grafting. Second keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Amit Benjamin from YMTDC, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Bone Augmentation in Posterior Maxilla: A Predicament". He performed his live surgery on direct maxillary sinus lift procedure.

The National seminar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Das, Director, KIDS, Prof. (Dr.) Md. Jalaluddin, HOD, Periodontology, Prof. (Dr.) Subash Raj, Prof. (Dr.) Abhay Kolte and Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Dani. The national seminar was organized under the leadership of Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Asst. Director (Admin.), KIDS.

Event was also graced by other eminent national speakers like Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Dani, President, Indian Society of Periodontology, Prof. (Dr.) Abhay Kolte, Secretary, Dr. Asish Jain from HSDC, Chandigarh, Dr. Sachin Mamidwar, CEO, Orthogen LLC, USA, Dr. Anirban Chatterjee from oxford Dental College, Bengaluru. Post graduate students of Periodontology from various dental colleges of east India presented scientific posters and table clinic which was well appreciated by scientific chairpersons.



Devotees pulling the chariots of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra.

RATHYATRA

Celebration at Shrivani Kshetra

The world famous auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra was celebrated at Shrivani Kshetra of KISS on July 14, 2018 amid religious fervour and gaiety. More than 30,000 devotees participated in pulling the three decorated chariots of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra being carried on three colourful wooden chariots, festooned with flowers, appliqué and mural paintings.

The Pahandi and other rituals like Mangala Arati, Mailama, Tadapalagi, Rosh Homa, Abakasha, Surya Puja, Chariots inauguration, etc followed by procession of deities from temple sanctum to the chariots began in the morning as per the ethics and rituals of Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath Temple of Puri. Thousands of devotees gathered to pull the three chariots in the afternoon after Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS performed the holy ritual of Chherapahanra, the ceremonial sweeping of the Chariots. The special feature of Ghosayatra here is that, Devadalan, the chariot of Goddess Subhadra is pulled by only females.

During this nine-day festival, bhajan samaroh was held every evening near Gundicha temple. Devotees from nearby localities visited Gundicha temple in large number for darshan of the three Lords.



Achyuta Samanta performing the holy ritual of Chhera Pahanra, the ceremonial sweeping of the chariot floor.



Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra adorned in gold jewellery during Sunabesha.



Padma Shri Shri Manoj Joshi, eminent Bollywood actor & TV personality of 'Chanakya' fame visiting Shrivani Kshetra.



'Bhajan Samaroh' was organised every evening during Lord's nine days stay at Sri Gundicha Temple.



Devotees revelling on the occasion.



Bahuda Yatra



Panorama



Mr. Ariel Andrade Galindo, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador, Mr. Sergio Darío Arispe Barrientos, H.E. Ambassador of Bolivia and Mr. Juan Jose Cortez Rojas, Counsellor, Embassy of Bolivia with tribal students of KISS on the occasion of International Youth Day on August 12, 2018.



Padma Vibhushan Shri Raghunath Mohapatra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.) & eminent sculptor sharing a lighter moment with Achyuta Samanta during his visit to KIIT & KISS on August 1, 2018.



Achyuta Samanta congratulating KiiT International School alumnus Ms. Ritu Santuka for winning Dollywood Miss India Contest 2018 in New Delhi.



A delegation from Bhutan consisting of Vice Principals of Public Schools and officials from Bhutan Power Corporation Limited attended short-term programmes on 'Effective leadership for 21st century' and 'Cable Jointing' respectively at KIIT.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Mr. Masayuki Taga, Consul General of Japan to KIIT & KISS on July 26, 2018.



Delegation from Rotary International visited KIIT and KISS on July 15, 2018. They appreciated lasting change to the society through KISS.

Panorama



Achyuta Samanta congratulating KIIT alumnus Mrs. Jimmy Roy Parashar, who became the first Runners-up at Mrs. India International 2018 in Malaysia.



A student-delegation from Hanseo University, South Korea visited KIIT & KISS on July 11, 2018. KIIT & KISS have longstanding synergy with Hanseo University, which have been sending student volunteers to KISS twice a year for last 11 years.



Closing ceremony of 49th KVS National Sports Meet hosted at KIIT Deemed to be University on July 9, 2018.



Certificate Distribution & Closing Ceremony of Summer School Programme of KIIT Deemed to be University attended by students from Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic on September 6, 2018.



International Youth Day being celebrated at KIIT on August 12, 2018.



The 5th Annual Students' Conclave on Entrepreneurship for Development - Sangati 2018 - of KIIT School of Rural Management on August 24 - 25, 2018.



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