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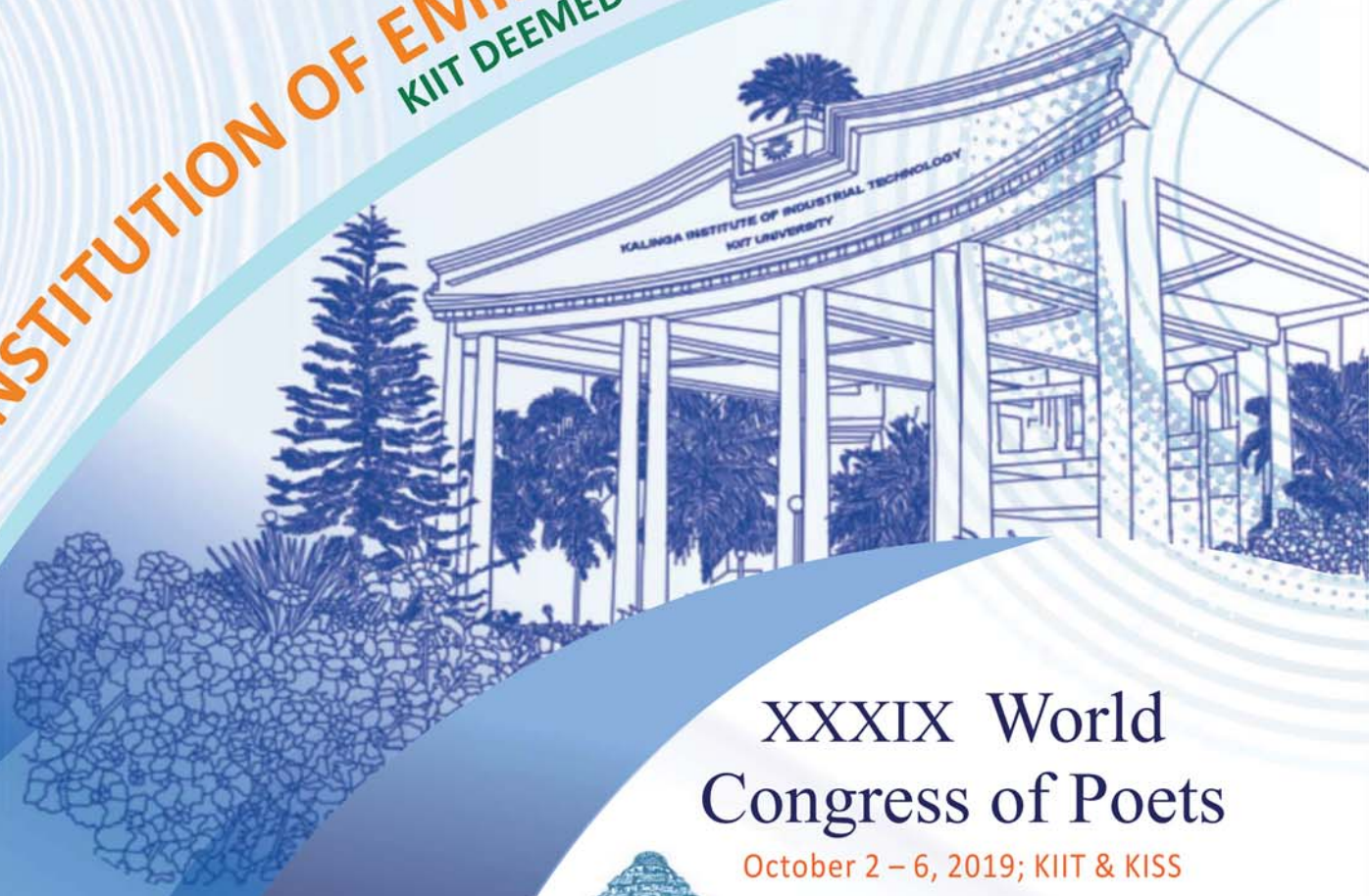

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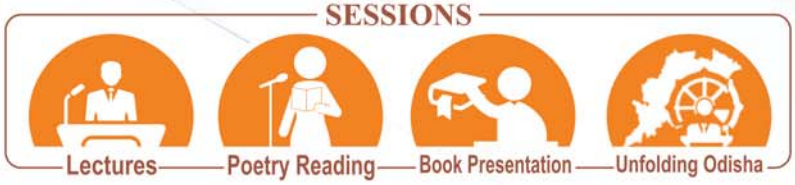

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Happy Dussehra

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, well wishers, faculty, staff and their families.

Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS

happy diwali

Diwali, the festival of light, symbolizes peace and prosperity. Let the darkness of your ignorance be driven away by the light of good knowledge you receive at KIIT & KISS. May the Diwali ignite your spirit to dispel the ignorance. I wish a Happy Diwali to all our students, their guardians, well wishers, faculty, staff and their families.

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Message from the Founder KIIT & KISS

In a historic achievement bringing much joy to the academic community at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, it has found place in the select list of 20 public and private universities of the country accorded the 'Institution of Eminence' (IoE) status by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. It is a matter of pride for Odisha also, as KIIT is the only institution selected from the State for this coveted distinction. Under the 'Institution of Eminence' scheme, the Government will prepare these 20 institutions for global rankings. As an 'IoE', KIIT will be entitled to more autonomy and other privileges as a special category Deemed University. **During its journey of 16 years as a university and 22 years as an institute of professional education, which is a very short time in the history of an institution, KIIT has reached a promising position in the world map of professional education and research. It has broken into prestigious world university rankings, such as the Times Higher Education (THE) and QS, which incidentally played a key role in its selection as an IoE through an extremely competitive process.**

On behalf of KIIT, I thank and express my deepest gratitude to Shri Narendra Modi ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Naveen Patnaik ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development for their blessings and support to KIIT Deemed to be University; because of which KIIT could get the 'Institution of Eminence' status. I also thank staff, students and management of KIIT for their hard work.

Achyuta Samanta

"Given opportunity, the weak too can excel"

INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE TAG TO

KIIT DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

The Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India has granted **'Institution of Eminence' (IoE) tag to KIIT Deemed to be University**. Ten top public universities including Delhi University, IIT Madras, IIT Kharagpur, University of Hyderabad and the Benaras Hindu University have got the IoE Tag, while Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University is among 10 prominent private universities to get the IoE tag. **KIIT Deemed to be University is the only Institute in Odisha to get this prestigious distinction**.

KIIT is just 22 years old as an institution for professional education (started in 1997) and 16 years old as a University. But, despite being a very young university, it has secured an impressive position in various University Rankings.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has expressed gratitude to Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India; Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha; and Shri Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank, Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development for their blessings and support to KIIT Deemed to be University, while thanking staff, students and management of KIIT for their hard work. It is a matter of pride for Odisha to get such prestigious tag as the only Institute of the state. Students and guardians have become exhilarated following this remarkable achievement by KIIT.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL STANDING

- **'Institution of Eminence' Status by MHRD, Govt. of India**
- **Times Higher Education World University Ranking**
- **QS BRICS World University Rankings**
- **'A' Category by MHRD, Govt. of India**
- **'Tier 1' Accreditation (Washington Accord) by NBA for Engineering**
- **Accredited by NAAC in 'A' Grade**
- **Ranked 31st in NIRF, MHRD, Govt. of India**
- **Granted 'Full Autonomy' by UGC**
- **Accreditation from IET, UK for B.Tech Programme**
- **Ranked 2nd Among Private Institutions in ARIIA, MHRD, Govt. of India**

THE Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

QS UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BRICS

IET Accredited Programme™ The Institution of Engineering and Technology

Accredited with Grade A NAAC

Rank 2nd (Among Self-financing Institutions of India)

MHRD Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India

ARIIA Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements

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KIIT Deemed to be University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have been awarded Biju Patnaik Sports Award for 'Best contribution for promotion of sports and games' on the occasion of National Sports Day, on August 29, 2019.

An Automotive Mechatronics Learning and Research Centre, set-up in collaboration with Mercedes-Benz, the largest luxury car maker of India, was inaugurated at KIIT Deemed to be University on August 27, 2019.

KISS Deemed to be University celebrated its Second Foundation Day on August 25, 2019. Mr. Austin Fernando, H.E. Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India addressed the students.

KIIT Polytechnic celebrated its 25th Foundation Day with gaiety and grandeur on August 20, 2019.

KIIT Deemed to be University and University of Cambridge, U.K. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic cooperation on August 18, 2019.

The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour in KIIT Deemed to be University, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KiiT International School and Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS).

Eighth KiiT International School Model United Nations (MUN) was inaugurated on August 10, 2019.

School of Management of KIIT Deemed to be University organized its 10th National HR Conclave with the theme 'Critical Competencies for the Future: Is Change the only Constant?' on August 3, 2019.

A Vedic Memory Lab was inaugurated at KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) on July 29, 2019 by Hon'ble Shri Lokendra Bahadur Chand, Former Prime Minister of Nepal.

A state-of-the-art Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Centre was inaugurated at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) by Shri Naba Kishore Das, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha on July 27, 2019.

Two-day National Seminar on 'Tribal Society and Culture of Odisha as Reflected in Literature', organized jointly by KISS and Kendra Sahitya Academy, was inaugurated at KISS Deemed to be University on July 26, 2019.

Dr. Andreas Baum, H.E. Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India and Mr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Switzerland visited KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 24, 2019.

Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and addressed its students on July 14, 2019.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was the Chief Guest at the American Independence Day celebration organised by the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad in Bhubaneswar for the first time, on July 12, 2019.

Three-day International Conference on "Recent Developments in Sustainable Infrastructure (Material & Management)" (ICRDSI 2019) was inaugurated at KIIT Deemed to be University by Mr. Vidya Bhushan, General Manager, East-Coast Railways on July 11, 2019.

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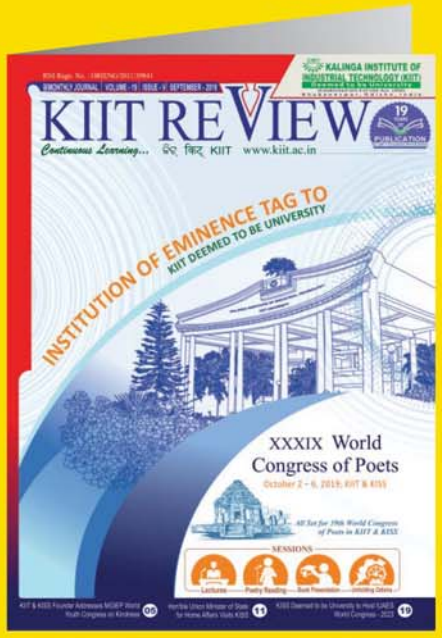

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Editorial

KIIT Deemed to be University joined the top league of 20 public and private universities of the country as it got the coveted 'Institution of Excellence' tag from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Through the ambitious Institution of Eminence Scheme, the Govt. of India aims to develop the selected universities into world-class higher education institutions and enable them to break into top 100 global university rankings over the years. KIIT is the only institution from Odisha to make it to the list, bringing much joy to the student and academic community of the state. It was selected after meeting stringent qualifying criteria, in terms of net worthiness, teaching and research quality, infrastructure, vision plan, global ranking, etc. As an 'Institution of Eminence', KIIT will be entitled to greater autonomy and freedom to decide fees, course durations and governance structures, among other privileges as a special category Deemed University.

It is a historic and remarkable achievement for a university which is only 15 years old. KIIT was declared a deemed to be university in 2004, only six years after it was established as an institution of higher education. Founded by eminent educationist and social activist, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, 'Compassion and Humanity' has been the guiding philosophy of KIIT. It is one of the most student-friendly campuses of the country, despite having large student strength of 30,000. It has relentlessly pursued excellence in all areas of activity, including academics and research, since its inception. In recent years, it has entered prestigious global university rankings such as the Times Higher Education and QS. Indeed, the 'Institution of Eminence' tag marks the start of KIIT's journey from excellence to global eminence.

KIIT and KISS were fortunate to be visited by many eminent personalities such as Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Dr. Andreas Baum, H.E. Ambassador of Switzerland, Mr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Switzerland, H.E. Mr. Austin Fernando, Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India, Mr. Martin Schwenk, MD & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India and others. As the two institutions gear up to host the 39th World Congress of Poets early next month, poet delegates from 75 countries will converge here to celebrate the spirit of compassion and humanity through poetry.

KIIT REVIEW WISHES A HAPPY DUSSEHRA TO ITS READERS AND PATRONS

From Excellence to Eminence

KIIT's Global Ambitions Get a Boost with Institution of Eminence Tag

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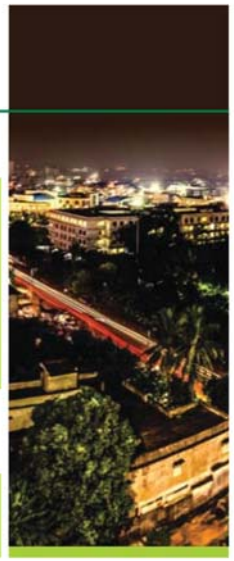


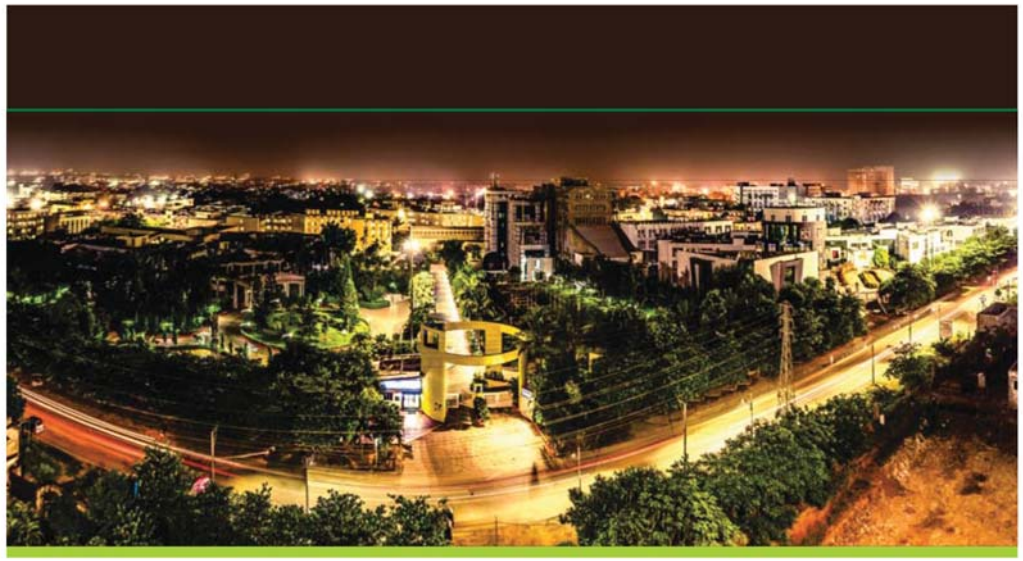
Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar is among India's most sought-after universities, attracting students from all over India and more than 50 countries to pursue professional and technical education. Located in the temple city of Bhubaneswar, **it has built its reputation as the most student-friendly university, anchored on the principles of Compassion and Humanity. It was founded in 1992-93 as a vocational training centre from rented premises with a seed capital of only Rs. 5000 ($100 at that time) by eminent educationist and social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta.** However, it was opened as a centre of higher learning in 1997, which is considered as the base year. Since then KIIT has grown exponentially, setting a high benchmark in each area of education.

With a diverse student body of 30,000 representing all States of India and 50 foreign countries, KIIT is on its way to becoming an international hub for quality professional and technical education. **In a major boost to its global ambitions, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has recently declared KIIT Deemed to be University an 'Institution of Eminence' (IoE). KIIT has joined the select league of 10 public and 10 private universities which would be developed as world-class institutions under 'IoE' scheme of the Govt. of India. This ambitious scheme aims to put the country on the global education map. As an 'Institution of Eminence', KIIT will be entitled to greater autonomy and freedom to decide fees, course durations and governance structures, among other privileges as a special category Deemed University.**

As the institution's global ranking was one of the criteria for selection as an Institution of Eminence, **KIIT's impressive rank in international ranking reports like QS and Times Higher Education (THE) helped it achieve this historic milestone**. In recent years, KIIT has broken into the World University Rankings, Asia University Rankings, Young University Rankings and Impact University Rankings of the prestigious Times Higher Education. It has also entered QS BRICS and India University Rankings. KIIT Deemed to be University is the only self-financing University in entire Eastern India to find a place in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2019, regarded as one of the world's most prestigious.

KIIT is just 22 years old as an institution for professional education (started in 1997) and 16 years old as a University (declared U/S 3 of UGC Act 1956 by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in 2004). But, despite being a very young university, it has secured impressive positions in various benchmark global university rankings.

While global rankings reflect commitment to teaching excellence, KIIT is also accredited in high grades by various national and international accreditation bodies. It was conferred 'A' category university status in 2015 by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. It has been getting 'A' Grade from NAAC, the country's top accreditation body for higher education institutions, for three times in a row. B.Tech programmes have got the coveted Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK accreditation, besides 'Tier 1' (Washington Accord) from NBA.



Research and innovation are important hallmarks of a world-class university. The University has placed much emphasis on creating enabling infrastructure and facilities for advanced research in diverse areas. KIIT has established 18 Centers of Excellence with industry to promote collaborative research - SAP Centre of Excellence, IBM Centre of Excellence, ISRO KIIT Satellite Centre, NI Centre of Excellence, IOT Centre of Excellence, etc. **It is among only seven institutions in India selected by Boeing India for its Boeing University Innovation Leadership Development (BUILD) programme to boost aerospace entrepreneurship. Recently, KIIT was ranked 2nd among self-financing institutions of India by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA).**

To promote innovation and startup entrepreneurship among students as well as in wider society, KIIT opened KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) in 2008. One of its kind initiative in Odisha and among only 60-odd in the country, KIIT-TBI is supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), and scores of other agencies.

KIIT has 2500 faculty members, drawn from institutions of repute such as IITs, IIMs, XLRI, IISc, JNU, etc., offering a rigorous curriculum and access to varied learning opportunities and hands-on research. They are actively involved in research and consultancy works attracting financial support to the tune of a few million dollars every year. Currently nearly 100 research and consultancy projects funded by various national and international funding agencies like UBS Promedica Foundation, Switzerland; Karolinska Institute, Sweden; DST, DBT, MNRE, BRNS etc. are ongoing with substantial budget outlay.

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Faculty members and research scholars of the University have published over 10,000 papers in various national and international journals of repute. About 3200 research papers have been indexed in international databases like Scopus.

KIIT comprises 22 constituent Schools, having 1.5 crore sq.ft. of built up area, imparting cutting-edge skill and knowledge to over 30,000 students pursuing globally recognised bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes in 112 plus disciplines, spanning engineering, medicine, management, biotechnology, law and more. Each School functions from an independent campus having its own dedicated laboratories, library, conference halls, recreational and sports facilities. **World-class infrastructure and**

KIIT was ranked high in The Times Higher Education World University Impact Rankings 2019, which assessed universities against UN Sustainable Development Goals. KIIT's social impact is best reflected in its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS), a fully-free and fully-residential institute for 27,500 tribal students.

facilities of KIIT are set in a beautiful green and eco-friendly ambiance. However, what distinguishes KIIT is its student-centric culture, which has been enabling its students to achieve big.

Holistic development of students is the cornerstone of KIIT. Besides academics, effort is made to scout talent among the students in fields of their choice, provide all necessary support and bring out the best in each one of them. **Above all, students draw motivation from the life of sacrifice and dedication to humanity of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, who converted his childhood struggle and hardship into his strength and single-handedly established KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS), a fully-free and fully-residential institute for 27,500 tribal students, with only Rs. 5000.** Students see him as a role model, drawing happiness and imbibing the values of ethical conduct, morality and compassion. KISS has been declared a Deemed to be University by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, making it the first university exclusively for the tribal students in India and the entire world. KIIT follows a busy calendar of seminars and conferences on academic themes. Innovative platforms like 'Nobel Lecture Series' and 'KIIT Knowledge Tree' give students invaluable chance to interact directly with heads of States, top policy makers, legal luminaries, diplomats, scientists, corporate leaders, social workers, authors, sportspersons and winners of prestigious awards, including Nobel laureates and Ramon Magsaysay awardees.

Under Nobel Lecture Series, 20 Nobel Laureates have delivered lecture at KIIT on subjects ranging from medicine, chemistry, physics, biotechnology to economics.

Since its inception, it has been recording cent percent placement in all streams which is a record in itself. Hundreds of students are selected in reputed national and international institutions / universities for higher studies due to proactive policies to encourage academic placements. Besides high achievers in academics, who bag coveted jobs through campus placement, KIIT has produced IAS toppers, successful entrepreneurs, Olympians, Chess Grand Masters, actors and even beauty queens.

As a university with a vision, KIIT promotes sports and games among the students, along with academics. Sports activity is facilitated by KIIT Stadium and 15 international standard sports complex distributed in different campuses. Remarkably, KIIT and its sister concern KISS have produced about 5000 sports talents at a single place. Of them 900 are national and over 100 are international level sportspersons in about 30 sports disciplines.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta Meets MDH Chairman Spices Unit to be Set up in Kandhamal

Famous spice making company, MDH will set up a spices & food processing unit in Kandhamal. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, MP, Kandhamal paid a courtesy visit to Padmabhushan Mahashay Dharampal Gulati, the owner of MDH company today at his residence in New Delhi. During discussion with Mr. Gulati, Prof. Samanta requested him to set up a spices processing unit in Kandhamal. Mr Gulati assured Prof. Samanta of setting up the unit in the district, as Kandhamal turmeric has already got the GI tag. Farmers of Kandhamal will be benefited by this unit and it will bring change to their socio-economic condition, Prof. Samanta said. Mr. Gulati appreciated the efforts of Prof. Samanta towards education and empowerment, after knowing about Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and KIIT. He also assured to visit KISS and KIIT next month. He also will tour Kandhamal during his visit to KIIT & KISS.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta greeting Padmabhushan Mahashay Dharampal Gulati, Founder, MDH company.

Prof. Samanta Chief Guest at American Independence Day Reception

Mr. Eric Alexander, Chief, Consular Section, US Consulate General Hyderabad and Prof. Achyuta Samanta at the American Independence Day Reception in Bhubaneswar.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was the Chief Guest at the American Independence Day celebration organised by the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad in Bhubaneswar for the first time, on July 12, 2019. A large number of dignitaries, including friends and partners of USCG, from across Odisha attended the reception, which was graced by Mr. Eric Alexander, Chief, Consular Section.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Samanta said that Odisha shares a wonderful relationship with the US Government and the people of America. Odisha has a strong and growing diaspora in the United States. They have enriched American society by their individual contributions.

Elaborating on the close relations of the State with the US, he stated that Odisha has greatly benefited because of the partnership with the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad.

"The Consulate has helped run English language programmes which have benefited hundreds of students in our state. Exchange programmes have meant that several young professionals from the state have had the opportunity of traveling to the US and meeting with their counterparts in your country", he added.

KIIT & KISS Founder Addresses MGIEP World Youth Congress on Kindness

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS addressed the World Youth Conference on Kindness organized by The UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (UNESCO MGIEP) in New Delhi from August 20 – 23, 2019. The Conference was held on the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Gandhi for the Contemporary World: Celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi'. The meet seeks to impart critical competencies (i.e. empathy, compassion, mindfulness and critical inquiry) in global youth to inspire, empower and enable them to transform themselves and build long-lasting peace in their communities.

In his talk, **Prof. Samanta highlighted how kindness is contagious and it will earn great dividends if our youth imbibe this virtue. "Selfless acts of giving, be it a smile, a word of encouragement, a patient hearing or the offer of a helping hand result in an emotional uplift not only for others, but also for our own self", he said.** It is a matter of pride to be associated with UNESCO MGIEP on this noble campaign, he added.

The conference was inaugurated by Shri Ram Nath Kovind, His Excellency the President of India. More than 1,000 youth representatives participated from 27 counties such as Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Europe. The conference hosted 60 international delegates from as many countries, each of whom work in the field of positive social change.

Talk at CII Higher Education Conclave

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS speaking at the CII Higher Education Conclave on **'Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education Eastern Region'** in Kolkata on August 17, 2019.

IN PICTURES

1 Shri Ganeshi Lal, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha celebrating the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan with the students of KIIT and KISS in Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on August 15, 2019.

2 Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS greeting Mr. Zha Liyou, Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, Kolkata on August 15, 2019. They discussed about education, academic exchange, sports, tourism and other avenues to strengthen the ties.

3 Prof. Achyuta Samanta presenting a tribal art to Mr. Bruce Bucknell, British Deputy High Commissioner Kolkata on August 15, 2019. They discussed about further collaboration in academics, tourism and research.

4 Prof. Achyuta Samanta meeting Mr. Masayuki Taga, Consul General, Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata on August 15, 2019.

5 Prof. Achyuta Samanta in discussion with Mr. Andrew Ford, Consul General, Consulate General of Australia, Kolkata. They talked about various opportunities of collaboration in academics, tourism and Indian diaspora.

KIIT & KISS Get Biju Patnaik Sports Award

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, on behalf of KIIT & KISS, receiving the Biju Patnaik Sports Award from Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha in Bhubaneswar on August 29, 2019.

KIIT Deemed to be University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have been awarded Biju Patnaik Sports Award for 'Best contribution for promotion of sports and games' on the occasion of National Sports Day, on August 29, 2019. On behalf of the two institutions, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS received the award, which carries a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, from Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha at a special function in Bhubaneswar.

Expressing happiness over the achievement, Dr. Samanta said, "KIIT & KISS have been laying equal importance to sports and academics since their inception. The institutions have created world-class sports infrastructures and engaged professional trainers and coaches in multiple sports disciplines". KIIT and KISS students have been participating in various national and international sports meets and bringing laurels to the state and country, he informed, adding that now the focus is on grooming more sports persons from the two institutes for 2024 Olympics.

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Students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) taking fitness oath to join the 'Fit India Movement' launched by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the occasion of National Sports Day on August 29, 2019.

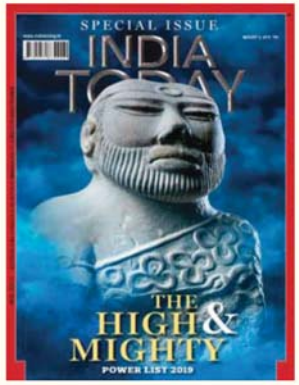
KIIT student Dutee Chand and KISS students Bhagyalaxmi Barik were also awarded. They received Rs. 4.66 lakh and Rs. 3.40 lakh respectively. Among others, the function was graced by Odisha Sports & Youth Services Minister, Shri Tusharkanti Behera, Youth Welfare Board Working President Shri Bijay Nayak, Sports Secretary Shri Vishal Dev and Sports Director Shri Vineel Krishna. The Biju Patnaik Sports Award is the highest award instituted by the Odisha Government since 2001-2002.

KIIT Names Athletic Track After Dutee Chand

India's fastest sprinter and student of KIIT Deemed to be University, Dutee Chand was felicitated by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 16, 2019. Felicitating Dutee, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, she has become the pride of the nation, as she brought laurels to India by winning a gold medal in the 100-meter race at 30th Summer Universiade 2019 in Napoli, Italy.

She is the first ever Indian woman to bag gold medal in 100-meter race in a World Athletic meet. She clocked 11.32 seconds to achieve this landmark. During the felicitating ceremony, Prof. Samanta declared that an athletic track in KIIT & KISS will be named after her. 'Dutee Chand Athletic Ground' will be inaugurated soon. Dutee will also lead an Athletic Academy, which will be established in future, he informed.

Dutee Chand in India Today's High & Mighty List



Ace sprinter from KIIT, Dutee Chand has been named in India Today's 50 most powerful people in India this year. Published in the 5th August edition of the India Today magazine, Olympian Dutee has been ranked 47th in the annual High & Mighty list that is topped by the world's 13th richest man – Mukesh Ambani. The English magazine termed Dutee as India's first openly 'gay' sportsperson in its brief description. "India's first openly 'gay' sportsperson, Dutee Chand won two silver medals at the 2018 Asian Games. She also won gold at the 2019 World Unversiade. With the gold, Dutee Chand became the second Indian sprinter ever to do so at a global event," India Today wrote.

Saina Salonika Brings Laurels

WFM Saina Salonika of KiiT International School bagged the Silver Medal in the National Under 17 Girl's Chess Championship held at Kochi from June 29 – July 7, 2019. Saina won 5 games and drew 6 games taking her points to 8. With this win, Saina has been selected to represent India in the World Youth Chess Championship to be held at Romania. In all, Saina has won 15 international Medals till date. Hailing from Keonjhar district, Saina is a student of Class XI Humanities Stream of KiiT International School.

All Set for 39th World Congress of Poets in KIIT & KISS

Preparations are in full swing at KIIT Deemed to be University and KISS Deemed to be University for the 39th World Congress of Poets (WCP). The Congress is taking place in India from October 2 – 6, 2019 at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KIIT & KISS), Bhubaneswar. It is only the third time this prestigious annual meet of poets from across the globe will be hosted in India.

Established in 1969, the World Congress of Poets (WCP), affiliated with the World Academy of Arts and Culture (WAAC), registered in United States of America and recognized by UNESCO, is a venerable and prestigious international poetry organization, with more than 1,200 members from 65 countries spread over five continents. Its noble founding objective is to promote world brotherhood and peace through poetry. **Coincidentally, 2019 is the Golden Jubilee year of WCP and, therefore, carries special significance.**

The World Congress of Poets is one of a kind festival in which the poets from all parts of the world congregate under one roof to discuss, read and critically appreciate the poetry written by fellow poets. **Celebrated poet delegates, more than 350 from 75 countries, over 500 from India and around 1000 from Odisha will congregate for this event which will feature high quality poetry presentations, reviews and discussions.**

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The inaugural ceremony of the meet will be held on October 2, 2019, coinciding with the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It has been planned to hold a session on tourism poetry at Konark and a session on spiritual poetry at Puri to promote tourism and culture of the country and state.

“The event, as such, will help promote the art, culture, heritage, literature and traditions of India, in general, and Odisha, in particular, at international level. It will also promote the state as a national and international tourist destination. The event will highlight the powerful literary traditions of India and Odisha”, said Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and President, the 39th World Congress of Poets in the run up to this mega event.

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Live, Learn and Interact with the people who bring to you the XXXIX World Congress of Poets 2019

Prof. Achyuta Samanta
President, XXXIX World Congress of Poets

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Patron and WAAC President

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Jiri Dedecek
Member, WAAC

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Member

Mrs. Michelle Wang
Member and Treasurer

Dorothy Young
P.R., WAAC

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Visits KISS

"I feel fortunate to visit Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) as an abode of daughters is a pilgrim place equivalent to all four Dhams combined", said Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, addressing 13,000 girl students of the institute during his visit on July 14, 2019. He also went around different campuses of KIIT Deemed to be University. "Founder of KISS & KIIT Achyuta Samanta ji is providing education to thousands of children free of cost. He is helping these students achieve their true potential, enabling them to face the realities of life and be successful in their lives. We can call such persons Viswakarma of modern age. It is not a small thing", he said. It is one thing to make products in a factory or become MP or Minister, but building the future of lakhs of young boys and girls requires a big austerity, Shri Rai said, while praising Samanta for his sacrifices.

KISS Deemed to be University and KIIT Deemed to be University reflect glimpses of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of the country, he said, while mentioning that, like Samanta, Shri Modi had also experienced abject poverty and struggles during his childhood. Speaking to the girl students, he said, "You are Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi, Goddess Laxmi. You should be courageous, but considerate to others and of helping nature. Social service should be mantra of your life and you should always remember your culture and tradition."

Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Achyuta Samanta amidst KISS students.

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"Since childhood, our Honourable Prime Minister respected Shri Narendra Modi ji was inspired to fight regressive traditions of the society and determined to face the world with courage. He experienced poverty, so he resolved to do something about it. We get to see a glimpse of our respected Prime Minister's points of view in KIIT and KISS Universities."

Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs was accorded a traditional welcome by the tribal students.

Remarks of
Shri Nityanand Rai
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar

Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs addressing the students.

First of all, I would like to applaud Founder of KISS & KIIT and Honourable Member of Parliament, Achyuta Samanta ji. This is an age-old belief in Indian culture that a clan without daughters is meaningless. Today I have got the opportunity to stand amidst 13,000 daughters. I feel very fortunate for this. I have come here for myself as an abode of daughters is a pilgrim place equivalent to all four Dhams combined. I consider it a blessing to witness so many daughters at a single place.

When I came to know that Samanta ji has come to Parliament of India as Honourable Member of Parliament, I wanted to meet him. I asked someone – where is Samanta ji. During recess of a Parliament session, I came after him and took my seat beside him in the Central Hall. **Samanta ji is providing education to thousands of children free of cost. He is helping these students to achieve their true potential, enabling them to face the realities of life and be successful in their lives. We can call such persons Viswakarma of modern age. It is not a small thing.**

It is a one thing to make some products in a factory, to construct a house, to start a business, become a Member of Parliament, become a Minister, form a Government. **But, to shape the future of lakhs of young boys and girls requires intense dedication and very big sacrifices. I salute Samanta ji's sacrifices.**

Founder of this organization, Samanta ji has experienced poverty. Honourable Prime Minister of this country respected Narendra Modi ji has also experienced poverty. I came to know about Samanta ji. His father passed away when he was very young, pushing the family into abject poverty. He has high hopes from you students. It is now your (students) duty to make his dreams come true. Samanta ji has dedicated his life for you. So, your life should also be dedicated to the country, poor of this country and this organization. Never forget this.

I would like to say something about our respected Prime Minister. I have deeply studied his childhood days. Someone, who faces difficulties during his or her childhood, makes it a mission of his or her life to remove from other's lives the pains and sufferings that he or she has experienced, when the chance comes.

He was born in a poor family. His mother used to wash utensils in others' homes. There were times during his childhood when he had to go to the school hungry. He has faced many types of deprivations in his life, but he never complained about them. There was no electricity or toilet in his house. During his childhood, once his friend fell ill, but there was no money to buy medicines. Unfortunately, the sick child died for want of proper treatment. A short film has been made on his childhood – Peela Phool.

Since childhood, he was inspired to fight regressive traditions of the society and determined to face the world with courage. He experienced poverty, so he resolved to do something about it. With all sincerity, he is selflessly and tirelessly working to remove poverty from this country. We get to see a glimpse of our respected Prime Minister's points of view in KIIT and KISS Universities. Toilet was not there, so he resolved to make toilets in homes of each poor. He ensured that electricity reaches the homes of the poor. He brought Ayushman Bharat Yojana, which has given access to health care and treatment upto Rs. 5 lakh for the poor. Child is the father of man. A lot can be learnt from children. I have come here to learn from you. I will like to tell you – Never forget yourself, never forget your childhood, never forget Samanta ji, never forget KISS & KIIT, never forget your culture and country.

(Translated from Hindi)

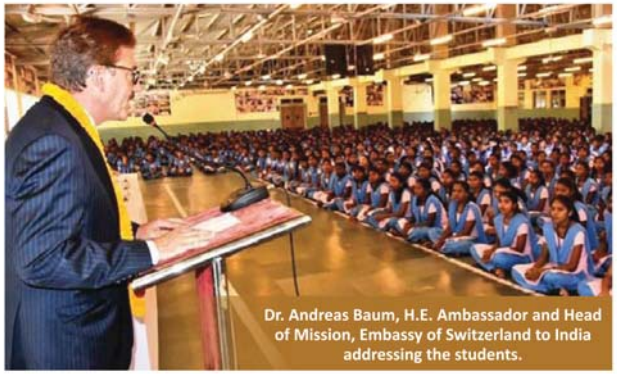
H.E. Ambassador & Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Switzerland visit KISS

(From Left) Achyuta Samanta; Dr. Andreas Baum, H.E. Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India; Mr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Switzerland; and Madam Beatrice Josi Gugger amidst Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) students.

Dr. Andreas Baum, H.E. Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India and Mr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Switzerland visited KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 22, 2019.

Addressing the massive gathering of 27,500 KISS students, Dr. Baum remarked that education is the panacea for all sorts of problems. "If you get proper education, you will certainly achieve peace, prosperity and success in life. Hence grasp right education. Never imitate others, rather lay top priority on your creativity apart from being gentle, humble and disciplined", he told the students. Addressing the students, Mr. Gugger advised them to follow the footsteps of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS as their role model to get success in life. "He has been championing the cause of the downtrodden people for the last 28 years by means of education", he added.

Earlier welcoming the dignitaries to KISS, Prof. Samanta said, the students of KISS are extremely delighted on the visit of the Ambassador and Member of Parliament of Switzerland. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, CEO, KISS were present on the occasion.



Dr. Andreas Baum, H.E. Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India addressing the students.

Remarks of
Dr. Andreas Baum
H.E. Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India

I am very impressed to be talking for the first time in my life to 15,000 people and even 15,000 young ladies. This is my first visit to Odisha and I am most honoured to be here as the guest of Dr. Samanta and to be able to witness what he has constructed here over the last decades. I will also be visiting tomorrow two projects that I supported through my country to help mostly underprivileged people in the region of Puri who have suffered, as you have suffered here also, from cyclone Fani.

I am very happy to be accompanied by Honourable Nik Gugger and his family. By the story which he just told, he is symbolic of the bridge between the two countries – India and Switzerland. I am also impressed by the rich culture of this state. We have visited the temples of the old city of Bhubaneswar yesterday and that was highly impressive.

I wish to bring you greetings from my country – a country that is completely different from India, but a country that is a friend of India. I would like to stress the importance of education. Switzerland through education, and through its resources, became prosperous, successful and free. Same thing is true for India. India is reaching for the stars. Later today, I hope it will reach for the moon.

With education, there are no limits to what can be reached. Everybody is equal and everybody should have equal opportunities. I do not have any special advice for you. In my life I have succeeded in some things and maybe not in others. But at least I have a wonderful job which for example brought me here today. But, I had the advantage of a good education and this is what you are receiving here. Fight for yourself, work hard, but also for others, think of the common good, help others, think of what your values are and be honest. Do not imitate others, always be yourself, be creative. Always stay humble. Thank you again for receiving me. All the best to you.

Remarks of
Mr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger
Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Switzerland

I am so happy to be back to share with you a few moments from my life, but from your life too. Because, for me it is very important that you know that you are the next generation. You are the people who would bring a green India, a prosperous India. **The first example you have in your midst is Dr. Samanta. Dr. Samanta, I salute you for all that you have done in the last 25 years. I am having high regards. His life is most inspiring for everyone in this world.**

We have some equalities to share. He also came to this position from the poorest ground up. Most of you know and also remember my story. I am adopted. I am from Kerala. You are from Odisha. But we have all the same roots. And what I know if we share time, food, and our thinking meaning for a better life the world would be a little bit better. Many of you, I guess, are trying to follow Dr. Samanta's footsteps. "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, look and the door will be opened to you."

I have the strong feeling that your life is the biggest gifts that God gave us. In return, we can conceive something of our own to make this world a better place for many. I was born, as I said, abandoned. Then two angels came from nowhere to embrace me, to make me realize that love does not care for boundaries of caste, race or religion. My upbringing transformed my life. I shall always be grateful to my parents for that. Now, when a person approaches me with a problem or some difficulties he is going through, I consider it is an opportunity to help him out if possible. I do not think that my act is something special or out of the way. It is something in return. For me, visiting India is coming back to my roots, my Indian roots. My roots connected me to this land of India – a land rich of different people, languages, cultures. We have already celebrated 70th year of friendship between Switzerland and India last year. I do not know if you know Swiss culture stands not only for chocolates, but also, which is quite unique, for protecting minorities. I wish you God's blessings. Thank you for sharing time with me.

Second Foundation Day of KISS Deemed to be University

Education is the Key to Development: H.E. Mr. Austin Fernando

(From L) Achyuta Samanta, Mr. Austin Fernando, H.E. Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India, Madam Silviya Fernando & Achini Perera, Counsellor, Sri Lankan High Commission and amidst the students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on August 25, 2019.

Education is the key to all development, said Mr. Austin Fernando, H.E. Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India during his visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and KIIT on August 25, 2019. He was the Chief Guest at the Second Foundation Day celebration of KISS Deemed to be University. KISS was declared a Deemed to be University by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India on August 25, 2017. The institute, which is regarded as the world's largest anthropological lab, is also the first university exclusively for tribal students in the globe.

Addressing students of KISS, Mr. Fernando said, "Tribal people are living in a state of deprivation. Only education can eradicate deprivation. So the tribal students should educate themselves to come out of poverty". He advised students to prepare themselves well to face the challenges of the future.

Appreciating the work of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, he said, "Through Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, he has proved that even one man can make a difference. He has shown it through this institute and set an example for others in the globe".

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Students should learn from Prof. Samanta to give something back to their families, community, society, state and country. "You should learn from him the qualities of humanity. You should develop yourselves as good human beings. You should not search for your role-model anywhere, because your role model is in front of you. He is none other than Prof. Samanta", he told the students. Mr. Fernando, his wife Madam Silviya Fernando and Achini Perera, Counsellor, Sri Lankan High Commission also visited various campuses of KIIT and units of KISS. Achuyta Samanta; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be University; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS; Prof. H. K. Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed to be University and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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KISS was declared a Deemed to be University U/S 3 of UGC Act 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India on August 25, 2017.

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(27,500 existing students, 12,500 alumni
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Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS
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First of its kind in Eastern India

Mercedes-Benz Centre Inaugurated at KIIT

Mr. Martin Schwenk, Managing Director and CEO, Mercedes-Benz India, Achyuta Samanta and senior officials of Mercedes-Benz in front of the newly-inaugurated Automotive Mechatronics Learning and Research Centre, set-up in collaboration with Mercedes-Benz.

An Automotive Mechatronics Learning and Research Centre, set-up in collaboration with Mercedes-Benz, the largest luxury car maker of India, was inaugurated at KIIT Deemed to be University on 27th August 2019. The Centre was inaugurate by Mr. Martin Schwenk, Managing Director and CEO, Mercedes-Benz India in the presence of Achyuta Samanta; Mr. Shekhar Bhide, Vice President, Costumer Services and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT Deemed to be University.

This is the first and only centre of its type in Eastern India. Inaugurating the Centre, Mr. Schwenk said, advanced diploma course in automotive mechatronics course is one of its initiative to develop skilled manpower for the automotive industry. "We are very much happy to join hands with KIIT Deemed to be University to open this centre. Auto segment is one of the highest contributors to GDP of the nation. As the leaders of Auto Luxury segment, it is incumbent upon us to upskill the youth with technical expertise required in the segment to make them future-ready. Mercedes-Benz India's unwavering commitment to contribute back to the society has led to the expansion of this course and its success is immensely satisfying", he stated.

The Advanced Diploma in Automotive Mechatronics (ADAM) Course will fulfill the requirement for superlative service in the automotive sector. Earlier this year, a MoU was signed between KIIT & Mercedes-Benz to commence the Advanced Diploma in Automotive Mechatronics.

Speaking on the occasion, Achyuta Samanta said, Mercedes-Benz is a global icon known for innovation and pioneering technology. Such programmes are vital so that students receive quality education along with world-class training and understanding of cutting-edge technology at par with current industry norms, he added.

Mr. Schwenk visited KIIT School of Mechanical Engineering and talked to the students. **The Advanced Diploma in Automotive Mechatronics (ADAM) Course will fulfill the requirement for superlative service in the automotive sector. The Mechatronics training center at MBIL produces skilled technicians and provides the network with much needed support. Earlier this year, a MoU was signed between KIIT & Mercedes-Benz to commence the Advanced Diploma in Automotive Mechatronics.**

Among others, Mr. Jadunath Kulkarni, GM, Mercedes-Benz India, Ms. Chhaya Tiwary, Corporate Communication Manager; and Prof. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Dean, School of Mechanical Engineering, KIIT were present.

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Course Coordinator
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KISS Deemed to be University to Host IUAES World Congress - 2023

The Prestigious Meet Comes to India after a Gap of 45 Years

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, which is the world's first-ever university exclusively for tribal students and regarded as the world's largest anthropological laboratory, will have the privilege to host the 19th International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) World Congress – 2023. Achyuta Samanta briefed the media persons about this prestigious global meet of anthropologists and ethnologists at Constitution Club of India in New Delhi on July 22, 2019.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS briefing the media persons about IUAES World Congress at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on July 22, 2019.

IUAES World Congress is held every five years in different parts of the world. **India will be hosting this prestigious meet after a long gap of 45 years, which is a matter of pride for the country in general and Odisha in particular. Scheduled from January 15 – 19, 2023, this mega event will be attended by more than 10000 delegates, he said.**

The IUAES World Congress is the largest gathering of academicians and researchers in the fields of Anthropology and Ethnology in the world. **In this global meet of the scholars engaged in the scientific study of humankind, KISS and Odisha would be projected in all its beauty and charm, Prof. Samanta stated,** elaborating that it would definitely bring Odisha a lot of visibility and the entire state would be a perfect centre for MICE Tourism. **Several mega events have come to the state because of constant efforts of KIIT & KISS, he added.**

Host organization for IUAES World Congress is selected through a competitive bidding process. KISS had applied in 2014 also, but on that occasion lost the bid to Brazil. India, represented by KISS, won the bid against Croatia by a huge margin to host the next World Congress of Anthropology-2023 in collaboration with Utkal University and Sambalpur University and Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi. The voting was held during the congress held in Brazil from July 16 – 20, 2018. Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, VC, Utkal University; Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, VC, Sambalpur University and KISS team presented the plan before the General Assembly to host this mega event in Odisha.

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More than 5000 delegates had attended the congress in Brazil. KISS was recognized as world's largest anthropological laboratory and work of Dr. Achyuta Samanta was lauded. KIIT & KISS have been doing exceedingly well in attracting the world attention to these institutions; thus, increasing the prestige of the state.

India hosted the IUAES World Congress only once, way back in 1978, under the leadership of Late Professor L. P. Vidyarthi in Delhi under the auspices of Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi. Besides the major Congress, there will be some Pre-Congress and Post-Congress meets in different parts of India. **Department of Anthropology, KISS, Department of Anthropology, Sambalpur University, Department of Anthropology, Utkal University and Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi are the partners of the IUAES World Congress - 2023.**

KISS Team Attend IUAES Inter-Congress in Poland, Apprise General Assembly on Preparations

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 19th World Congress of IUAES - 2023, a team, comprising of senior officials from KISS, Utkal University and Sambalpur University, presented a progress report before the IUAES General Assembly at the IUAES Inter-Congress 2019 held in Poznań, Poland, on August 27 – 31, 2019. The members of IUAES General Assembly expressed great satisfaction over the preparations for the 19th World Congress of IUAES, which will be hosted by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Utkal University, Sambalpur University and Indian Anthropological Association. Prof. S. M. Patnaik, VC, Utkal University, Prof. D. K. Behera, VC, Sambalpur University and team from KIIT & KISS comprising of Mr. Dwiti Vikramaditya, Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik, Dr. Manoj Kumar Behera and Dr. Krupasindhu Nayak attended the IUAES Inter-Congress 2019 and apprised the General Assembly about the preparations.

Four Research Chairs Come into Effect at KISS

Achyuta Samanta welcoming the newly joined Research Chairs, Prof. Nihar Ranjan Patnaik, Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra, Dr. H. Sahoo and Dr. Basanta Kumar Panda.

The four Research Chairs established at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), namely Santha Kabi Bhimabhoi, Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan, Utkalmani Pt. Gopabandhu and Biju Patnaik have come into effect. Four veteran educationists have been appointed as the Head-Professors of these Research Chairs. While Prof. Nihar Ranjan Patnaik, Pro-Chancellor, KISS has been appointed as the Head of the all Research Chairs and Biju Patnaik Research Chair Professor, Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra has been appointed as the Head of the Madhusudan Das Research Chair, Dr. H. Sahoo as the Head of the Bhimabhoi Research Chair and Dr. Basanta Kumar Panda as Head of the Gopabandhu Das Research Chair. Achyuta Samanta felicitated all the four academicians on August 13, 2019. The basic objective of the Chairs is to undertake extensive study of available materials and research for analysing the socio-economic relevance of their ideology and work in present context and drawing inspiration for future course of development of Odisha. In addition to the socio-economic-political aspects, specific emphasis will be laid on empowerment of the Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and other marginalized segments of the society for making the development process inclusive and sustainable. The main activities of the Research Chair to conduct in-depth study and original research, organize extension lecture programmes, conduct national and international seminars, organize photo exhibitions, collect book materials and photographs, prepare bibliography and to facilitate the study of research methodology both at M.Phil and Ph.D levels.

KIIT School of Management

10th National HR Conclave

Achyuta Samanta speaking at the 10th HR Conclave on August 3, 2019.

School of Management of KIIT Deemed to be University organized its 10th National HR Conclave with the theme 'Critical Competencies for the Future: Is Change the only Constant?' on August 3, 2019. In his inaugural address, **Achyuta Samanta** welcomed the dignitaries and said, "HR is very vital for all organizations and it needs to be managed with utmost priority. Unless HR is managed efficiently, it would be virtually impossible for the organization to rise above the occasion. KIIT Deemed to be University has exemplified the management of HR and that's why it has got the tag of 'Institution of Eminence'".

Setting the context of the conclave, **Dr. Sanjay Muthal**, CEO, Kontempore Leadership Solutions & Services (KLSS) elucidated on the perspective of employee and employer. He remarked that organizations should be globally competitive, cost competitive and market competitive so that their services would become world-class. The HR wing of any organization should recruit people who can create competitive advantages. "You are the future managers. Invest in experience instead of any other material things. You have to come up with proper framework, change and dynamics.

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You have to find the solution to any sort of problem", he told the students attending the meet.

Prof. Hrushikesha Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University said that if humans are resources, KISS is the best example as a laboratory of human resources development. Real life experiences are crucial in developing human resources. As the world is changing a lot, the employees usually loiter between the real world and the cyber world, he added.

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Distinguished Dignitaries

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Bajpai, Director, KIIT School of Management (KSOM) informed about the genesis of HR Conclave and other industry engagement activities carried out by KSOM. The institute has been engaging with several industry stalwarts to share their view, vision and wisdom. This brings an opportunity for the students to build their career, he added.

Mr. Anil Bhasin, President, Havells India Ltd.; **Ms. Lopamudra Banerjee**, Head– HR, Carrier Midea India Private Ltd & Deputy Director SE Asia – Midea; **Mr. Nadeem Kazim**, CHRO, Tractors India Ltd.; **Mr. Shailen Merchant**, VP & Head HR – Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd.; **Mr. Aniruddha Khekale**, Group Director, HR, Emerson Automation Solutions; **Mr. Amit Das**, Director HR and CHRO, Bennett Coleman and Co Ltd.; **Ms. Reetu Raina**, Head HR, Sterlite Tech; **Mr. Chander Thaper**, CHRO, Hiranandani Group; **Mr. Ganesh Subramanian**, VP, HR, Ola and **Mr. Anthony Rodrigues**, GM, HR, Baccarose graced the conclave as experts and keynote speakers. The conclave was received enthusiastically by industry professionals, academia and students.

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National Seminar on Tribal Society & Literature at KISS

(From L) Dr. Pratibha Ray, Eminent fictionist and Jnanpith Awardee; Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University; Shri K. Sreenivasa Rao, Secretary, Kendra Sahitya Academy; Shri Bijayananda Singh, Convenor, Odia Advisory Board, Sahitya Academy; and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS at the inaugural function of the National Seminar on 'Tribal Society and Culture of Odisha as Reflected in Literature' on July 26, 2019.

Two-day National Seminar on 'Tribal Society and Culture of Odisha as Reflected in Literature', organized jointly by KISS and Kendra Sahitya Academy, was inaugurated at KISS Deemed to be University on July 26, 2019.

Inaugurating the seminar, Shri K. Sreenivasa Rao, Secretary, Kendra Sahitya Academy said, "Indian literature is pioneer of all literatures. Tribal literature of India is unique. Our art, culture, tradition and literature have developed from ancient civilization. Odia literature originated from Odra tribal". There are many social and cultural similarities between different tribes, he stated, adding that there are many reflections of tribal society and culture in Odia literature.

Eminent fictionist and Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Pratibha Ray said, "Man is a part of the nature. Therefore people are so natural. We belong to one tribe - that is Human Tribe. We have to go through Indian literature which has Vedic roots. In ancient Indian literature there were reflections of tribal culture and character. Without tribal culture Mahabharat and Ramayan would not have been completed". Eminent Odia writer Gopal Ballav Das is the pioneer in introducing tribal culture, tradition in Odia literature. Later, in many Odia writings tribal cultures and tradition were reflected by prominent Odia writers, including Gopinath Mohanty. Today the tribal culture and traditions are gradually disappearing from its origin. We have to restore and preserve these tribal culture and traditions, she said.

Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University felicitating Dr. Pratibha Ray, Eminent fictionist and Jnanpith Awardee.

In his keynote address, Professor Harekrushna Satapathy, VC, KISS Deemed to be University said, in Odia literature there is enormous reflection of tribal culture and tradition. Shri Bijayananda Singh, Convenor, Odia Advisory Board, Sahitya Academy presided over the inaugural function, while Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS proposed the vote of thanks. Many experts and writers of tribal literature from various parts of the country joined and participated in the seminar.

From Diplomacy to Statesmanship

KiiT International School Model United Nations

Eighth KiiT International School Model United Nations (MUN) was inaugurated on August 10, 2019. **More than 700 student-delegates from 50 schools discussed and debated the burning issues of the world during the three-day summit from August 10 – 12. Besides India, student-delegates from five countries joined the MUN.**

Speaking at the valedictory ceremony, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) deliberated on Sustainable Development Goals, with focus on inclusion and climate change as the theme of the conference. She expounded on the necessity of the need for immediate impactful action for climate change to build a truly democratic society. Dr. Bal also thanked the Executive Board, the delegates, alumni and the organizers. Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KiiT-IS expressed his gratitude to the Executive Board members and the Organising Committee for their tireless efforts to make the MUN a success. He encouraged the delegates to give their best to make the MUN memorable and worthwhile. The Secretary General of the conference, Prajwal Patil opined on how no world treaties, conventions or charters can bring in peace which an open mind and a strong commitment can. He addressed the dire state of instability and conflict that looms over nations and the significance of deliberation to make the world a better place.

A forum with the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was the cynosure of all eyes. Inclusive education could not have had a better opportunity for debate. The voluntary 'Plant a tree' drive by the Organizing Committee was very well received and it was wonderful to see young student-delegates carrying plants to their homes with a sense of ownership and nurturing. The student representatives discussed various issues relating to world peace, global warming, human rights, International Court of Justice, etc. They also got opportunity to know the working of various UN agencies. **Model United Nations develops statesmanship and leadership qualities among the students. Students get opportunity to know the various issues of the world and the member countries of the UN and how to solve the global problems through mutual understanding, harmony and peace among them.** Among others, Mrs Nandita Mishra, Head-Upper Division, International Curriculum also spoke on the occasion. The delegates were rewarded for their efforts at the closing ceremony. The EB Members were appreciated for their guidance and direction and the OC members for their hard work and single minded devotion. The EB members, the MUN secretariat and the OC members were felicitated for organizing a wonderful conference. The volunteers were commended for their exceptional commitment which made the MUN experience memorable. The MUN closed with a social for the delegates to unwind and relax after three days of engagement.

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Vedic Memory Lab Inaugurated at KiiT-IS

Hon'ble Shri Lokendra Bahadur Chand, Former Prime Minister of Nepal (centre) at the inaugural function of Vedic Memory Lab.

Hon'ble Shri Lokendra Bahadur Chand, Former Prime Minister of Nepal speaking on the occasion.

A Vedic Memory Lab was inaugurated at KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) on July 29, 2019 by Hon'ble Shri Lokendra Bahadur Chand, Former Prime Minister of Nepal. It is the first lab of its kind in India. Inaugurating the lab, Shri Chand said, "In Vedic Age there was no written documents. There was Shruti Shastras. The people memorized everything by listening to others. Therefore, in Vedic age all the books were written in poetry format, as it was easy to memorize". He said, we are in the process of becoming perfect man and perfect society. Vedic Memory Techniques are thousands of years old. There were specific techniques to memorize all things, he added. Vedic Memory Lab is an initiative of Shree Marg Trust. Its Chief Facilitator is His Holiness Shree Divyanandaji, Master Trainer of Shree Vidya. His follower Virendra Mehta holds the world record in memory by memorizing the entire Oxford Advanced Dictionary. This Vedic Lab also talks about the overall development of the children with the right integration of right food, memory techniques and Shree Vidya meditation.

Celebrity food consultant Neetha would be integrating the right nutrition needs for the overall development of the kids. The lab aims to develop the students in art of Shree Vidya, Vedic Memory, Mind Power, art of visualization, art of imagination and many more so that students may recognize their hidden powers and potentials and bring back glory of the country. This is also the sole aim of the Vedic Lab. Students will be trained to enhance their memory and manage stress.

Among others, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Shri Virendra Mehta, eminent Vedic Memory trainer; Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School and Dr. Sanjay Suar, Principal KiiT International School were present on the occasion.

Hon'ble Shri Lokendra Bahadur Chand, Former Prime Minister of Nepal inaugurating Vedic Memory Lab at KiiT International School in the presence of other dignitaries.

'Outstanding Leadership Award' for KiiT-IS Chairperson

Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School has been conferred 'Outstanding Leadership Award' by the ISA committee for awards. The award committee adjudged her as one of the leading global change-makers in education. Dr. Bal has also been invited to attend the Educators' Summit at the national level.

KiiT-IS Posts Excellent Results in IGCSE Board Exam

KiiT International School has posted excellent results in the Cambridge Assessment International Examination (CAIE), June 2019. All the students have cleared the international board examination (Cambridge IGCSE) with flying colours. While 50% of students have passed with Distinctions, others were awarded with Merit. **Joydeep Dash,** a talented student of KiiT-IS, has got the rare feat of scoring A* in all the nine papers he appeared. Currently, Joydeep is pursuing IB Diploma Programme at KiiT–IS.

Inclusive Education Program at KiiT-IS

KiiT International School hosted an inclusive learning training program for the teachers from August 7 – 9, 2019 to enhance the inclusive teaching pedagogical program of the School. The three-day training session involved meeting teachers from the SEN department and also the leaders from the mainstreams of the school to create awareness and understanding of inclusive practices in the classroom teaching experience. Intensive training was done with the SEN teachers on providing early intervention to children with special needs.

Inclusive Learning Training Program in progress at KiiT International School.

The SEN teachers were given training on remedial teaching in academics for those who have communication and learning difficulties. There was classroom observation of the SEN teachers providing support within the class. Training was also conducted with level-4 students (high support needs) on group work. SEN teachers were given training on functional assessment for early learners. Ms. Elizabeth Betsy Neuville conducted orientation on the path towards inclusion with the management and coordinators of KiiT International School. The program was supported by the senior leadership team of the School, with the Chairperson, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal actively engaging with team, and Principal, Dr. Sanjay Suar encouraged the team to provide the best learning experience to the students.

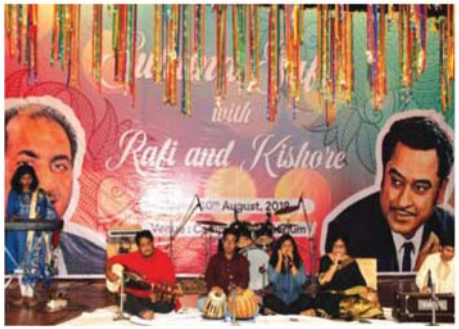
State-of-the-Art Physiotherapy Centre Inaugurated at KIMS

A state-of-the-art Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Centre was inaugurated at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) by Shri Naba Kishore Das, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha on July 27, 2019. The centre has all types of ultra modern physiotherapy and occupational therapy equipment. **The Minister also inaugurated the Year-long Mega Health Camp by KIMS for four districts: Kandhamal, Boudh, Nayagarh and Ganjam.** Inaugurating the programme, Shri Das said, the initiative taken by KIMS to provide health services in remote areas of these four districts are praiseworthy. He thanked Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIMS for the initiative. The Mega Health Camp with free medicine distribution will be held in every block headquarters of these four districts on first Sunday of every month. The programme will be held in 20 blocks of these districts in the first phase. Doctors, specialists and para-medical staff from KIMS will join the camp and provide health services. In addition, the mega health camp will be held in district headquarters twice every month. Doctors and specialists with modern medical equipment will be available in these health camps.

Shri Naba Kishore Das, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha inaugurating the state-of-the-art Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Centre in the presence of Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries at KIMS on July 27, 2019.

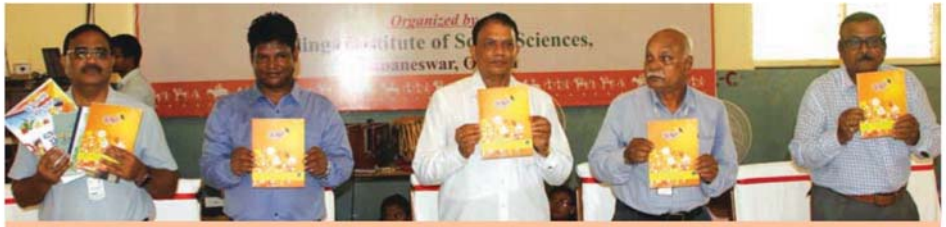
Shri Naba Kishore Das, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha being felicitated on the occasion.

Suhana Safar with Rafi & Kishore



'Suhana Safar with Rafi and Kishore', an annual event hosted by the KIIT Student Activity Centre, is all about rejoicing in the musical culture that has been paved by the legacies and pioneers, Rafi Sahab and Kishore Da. With this event, the students pay tribute to unparalleled talents and express gratitude for being inspired by the icons through celebrating a soulful musical evening. This year, the 6th Edition of 'Suhana Safar with Rafi and Kishore' was held on August 10, 2019. The evening packed extraordinary performances by students of KIIT on the chartbusters of legendary singers Mohammed Rafi and Kishore Kumar. The guest of the evening was Mohammed Abid, a versatile and popular singer who sang a few numbers making the 1300 houseful audience feel the epic phenomenon of Rafi and Kishore. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services felicitated the guest and thanked all the performers for putting up a great show.

KISS Observes International Day of The World's Indigenous Peoples



(From L) Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS; Shri Kadey Soren; Prof. (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; and Dr. P. K. Das, Director-Livelihood, KISS releasing indigenous language publications on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on August 9, 2019.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) celebrated the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on August 9, 2019. The 9th August is celebrated globally as the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. The theme of this year's celebrations was 'Indigenous Languages' and the United Nations has declared the year 2019 as the 'International Year of Indigenous Languages'. Indigenous languages stand threatened world over and this is an area of high concern. The celebration of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples at KISS was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University; Shri Nihar Ranjan Patnaik, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO; Shri Suryakanta Mohanty, COO and Dr. P. K. Das, Director-Livelihood. The occasion highlighted the critical need to revitalize, preserve and promote indigenous languages and share good practices through expert and interactive panels as well as presentation of innovative initiatives on indigenous languages. KISS has created a conducive environment for each and every student to enjoy Right to language, culture and traditions; Right to protect themselves against the loss of identity and Right to be allowed to thrive as dynamic human beings.

KIIT – Ericsson Talent Development Program

Successful students of New Industry Elective titled "Cloud Technology" were awarded certificates at a special Convocation Ceremony on July 12, 2019 by Mr. Ranjit Sinha, Head of GSC India Site Operations and University Program (Ericsson India Global Services Pvt. Ltd.). KiiT – Ericsson Talent Development Program, an initiative to bridge the gap between Academia and Corporate, was started in 2015 as a Pilot program at KIIT Deemed to be University.

This mutual collaboration between Ericsson and KIIT-DU is intended to create corporate-ready engineers. New Industry Elective titled, "Cloud Technology" was launched on February 15, 2019 for the first time in India at KIIT. After completion of the training program, students appeared for Mid-Semester and End-Semester exams to fulfill the academic requirements. Senior officials from Ericsson as well as KIIT-DU were present during this event, which was conducted by the Central Training & Placement Department.

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ICRDSI 2019

"Sustainability of Infrastructure is Need of the Hour"

Distinguished dignitaries at the inaugural ceremony of the International Conference on 'Recent Developments in Sustainable Infrastructure (Material & Management)' on July 11, 2019.

Three-day International Conference on "Recent Developments in Sustainable Infrastructure (Material & Management)" (ICRDSI 2019) was inaugurated at KIIT Deemed to be University by Mr. Vidya Bhushan, General Manager, East-Coast Railways on July 11, 2019. Experts from cement and steel industries, bankers, developers and researchers joined the conference.

The conference was organized by School of Civil Engineering of KIIT Deemed to be University in association with Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.

Sustainability of infrastructures is need of the hour, said Mr. Bhushan in his inaugural address. Stating that the engineers should consider sustainability and safety factors while making designs, he stated that the infrastructures made by the British are still in place, but the infrastructures of recent time start showing various problems within a few years of their construction.

Earlier, engineers went to the site and surveyed the site considering various factors before making the design. But today, engineers are preparing designs of various infrastructures sitting in the AC office room, putting their trust on people who have little technical idea, he said.

Before starting construction, engineers should visit the site and make the design considering safety and sustainability factors, he recommended, adding, during the construction also they should visit the site regularly and supervise the construction work. Prof. Tarun Kant, Institute Chair Professor, IIT Bombay also pointed out the role of engineers in sustainable infrastructure.

The Conference focuses on various themes including Green Building and Technology, Characterization of Geomaterials and Physical Modeling, Sustainable Materials, Composite and Sandwiched Structures, Computational, Analytical and Numerical Modeling, Forensic Geotechnical Engineering and Case studies, Water Resources Planning and Management, Pavement Materials, Maintenance and Management, Structural Dynamics and Structural Health Monitoring, Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Innovative Construction Methods, Time and Cost Optimization in Project Management, etc.

Among others, Dr. T. C. P. Gomez, Professor, University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia; Prof. Hurshikesh Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed University; Prof. Ashoke Kumar Rath, Chairman, ICRDSI-2019 and Prof. B.G. Mohapatra, Co-Organizing Chairman, ICRDSI 2019 & Dean SCE also spoke on the occasion.

Technical Talk on Nanotechnology

A technical talk on 'Awakening Giant: Nanotechnology for the Masses' was organized by the School of Civil Engineering (SCE), KIIT Deemed to be University under ICE Student Chapter on August 3, 2019. **The talk was delivered by Dr. Achintya Bezbaruah from North Dakota University, USA.** Dr. Bezbaruah lucidly explained the complex technology like Nanotechnology, engaging students deep into the topic. Nanotechnology is not something new, rather it has been prevailing since the Vedic age, he explained. Stating that a fifth of the country's population are affected by arsenic pollution, he said, they are developing a way to remove arsenic from drinking water and working to implement it on a large scale. Their objective is to make a filter with at least a lifespan of one year. The next revolution would be based on Nanotechnology, he asserted, while sharing his ongoing projects. "The aim is to attain sustainability and we are targeting relevant innovation", Dr. Bezbaruah added. His insightful talk enlightened and added value to the participants. Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Rath, Prof. (Dr.) B. G. Mohapatra, Dean, SCE and Dr. K. P. Samal also spoke on the occasion.

ICSSR-IMPRESS Project for KIIT Professors

Dr. P. K. Sarkar, Dr. Itishree Sarangi and Ms. Tulishree Pradhan of KIIT Deemed to be University have got an ICSSR (IMPRESS)-sponsored project. This project on "An Assessment of Central and State Water Laws to Address Water Management Problems of Mid-sized Cities: A Case Study at Bhubaneswar" is aiming at Urban Transformation. In many cities in India, particularly mid-sized cities like Bhubaneswar, there is no particular pattern of urban development. This research will critically analyse the primary and secondary information and would suggest for future policy prescription in the context of water management. It will contribute to higher-level goals of sustaining natural resources, improving service delivery, increasing economic productivity for national growth. It will also look into the implementation of sustainable water management plans which is assumed to be continued on a positive trajectory with significant progress registered since the last National Water Policy-2012, Odisha State Water Policy-2007 and Odisha State Urban Water Supply Policy-2013.

Orientation Programme on MDA towards Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis

The School of Public Health, KIIT Deemed to be University has been collaborating with the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) of the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha, to support the government initiative towards elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in the State.

Following the request from NVBDCP, Odisha, the Master of Public Health (MPH) students of the School of Public Health were engaged in its Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Programme towards elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation area from August 8 – 10, 2019. The MPH students worked with MDA team of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation under the guidance of Medical Officers, Urban Primary Health Centres in providing hand-holding support to the drug administrators, encouraging community to comply MDA as well as monitoring the MDA Programme.

The NVBDCP Odisha in collaboration with KIIT School of Public Health and Project Concern International organised an Orientation Programme on 'Mass Drug Administration (MDA) towards Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis' for the MPH students of the School on August 6. The technical session was administered by the officials of NVBDCP and other public health experts. Involvement in the MDA programme provided students with practical experience of public health practice and insight on how public health intervention strategies are implemented at the community level.

KISS Vice Chancellor to Get Rashtrapati Samman

Prof. (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University has been nominated to get the coveted "Rashtrapati Samman" for his outstanding contributions to teaching and research as well as propagation of Sanskrit & Odia Language and Indian culture. A notification to this effect was published from the President's Office on August 15, 2019.

A distinguished researcher, educationist and orator, Prof. Satapathy has bagged several awards and accolades including Kendra Sahitya Academy, Odisha Sahitya Academy, Ramakrishna Dalmia Sribani Puraskar, Rabindranath Tagore Peace Award, Kalidas Samman, Jayadev Samman, Mahamahopaddhya title, and an award from the Higher Education Department of Maharashtra Government.

Prior to his joining at KISS Deemed to be University, he had successfully completed his stint as the Vice Chancellor of prominent Tirupati Sanskrit University, a central university, and Professor of Ravenshaw University. So far, he has written and published more than 40 books and hundreds of analytical texts. More than 100 students have been awarded M.Phil, PhD and D. Lit. degrees under his guidance. Prof. Satapathy has participated in many international conferences and seminars held in various universities across America, France, China and Thailand.

The prestigious "Rashtrapati Samman" is going to be conferred upon him for his comprehensive accomplishment and lifelong research. Achyuta Samanta has expressed pleasure and congratulated Prof. Satapathy for his remarkable achievement.

'Jal Diwas' Celebrated at KIIT

'Jal Diwas' was celebrated at KIIT Deemed to be University on July 22, 2019 as part of the 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan' initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi to emphasize on 'Jal Sanchay' or Water Conservation and Water Resource Management. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Hrushikesha Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University in the presence of Prof. Banu Gopal Mohapatra, Dean, School of Civil Engineering; Prof. Sanjib Moulick, Assoc. Dean, School of Civil Engineering and Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services.

The speakers stressed on the importance of water conservation and reuse of treated water. They sensitized the student community regarding rain water harvesting, renovation and rejuvenation of water bodies and intensive afforestation. On the occasion, students carried out a plantation drive by planting saplings. Students of the School of Civil Engineering also performed a Nukkad Natak creating awareness about water conservation and portraying the relevance of Jal Shakti Abhiyan.

In fact, KIIT & KISS have always stressed on water management and have created water treatment plant at the campus for reuse of water.

KIIT, Cambridge University Sign MoU for Academic Cooperation

KIIT Deemed to be University and University of Cambridge, U.K. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic cooperation on August 18, 2019 in the presence of Achyuta Samanta and Dr. Subrat Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, KIIT. The agreement was signed between KIIT School of Architecture & Planning and Department of Land Economy and Centre of Development Studies of University of Cambridge. Prof. S. S. Ray, Director, KIIT School of Architecture signed the MoU on behalf of KIIT, while Dr. Shailaja Fannell of Department of Developmental Studies, University of Cambridge signed on behalf of Cambridge University.

Dr. Shailaja Fannell of Department of Developmental Studies, University of Cambridge, Achyuta Samanta, Dr. Subrat Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, KIIT and Prof. S. S. Ray, Director, KIIT School of Architecture at the MoU signing ceremony between KIIT & Cambridge University.

The purpose of this MoU is to promote and expand international understanding, institutional goals and friendship by stimulating and supporting academic, professional, and intercultural activities among students, faculties and staff at the two cooperating Universities. Both the Universities will jointly develop appropriate educational programmes for faculty and students. They will also organize faculty-student mobility, collaborative research, cultural exchanges, joint development and offering of courses, programmes, seminars and workshops.

On this occasion, Dr. Fennell said, the villages should be developed into smart villages like smart cities for the development of rural youths. Both the Universities will work together on the sustainable smart solution for the rural problems in Odisha, including Kandhamal. The MoU between the Universities will help faculties and students in research and other academic development, said Prof. Ray.

Incredible India Campaign

Student-delegation from New Delhi Visit KISS

A student-delegation from The International Summer School, New Delhi visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) as a part of their six weeks intensive summer academic course during July 2019. They were here to intern at KISS and learn volunteering and service for ten days. The program is convened annually under the banner of the Government's acclaimed Incredible India campaign, in affiliation with the Department of Political Science at Jamia Millia Islamia - a Central University (JMI). The programme is supported by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) over the years.

A student-delegation from The International Summer School, New Delhi with Achyuta Samanta during their visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 21, 2019.

Mr. Prabhakant Jha, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (International Taxation) hoisting the National Flag at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in the presence of Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrated at KIIT & KISS

The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour in KIIT Deemed to be University, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KiiT International School and Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS). Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT hoisted the National Flag at KIIT Deemed to be University, while Mr. Prabhakant Jha, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, International Taxation unfurled the Tricolour at KISS.

Addressing the students at KISS, Mr. Jha said, "Our country is the country of youth. Youth are the future of our country. We should guide them and make use of their skills in the right way so that they can lead the country in the right path and impel it to a new height. We should always strive to keep our surrounding clean", he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Achyuta Samanta said, "This year we are celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The motto of Mahatma Gandhi has been fulfilled at KISS. He was always dreaming for upliftment of downtrodden, underprivileged and poorest of the poor people of the society".

Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy, Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS were present on the occasion. Student delegates from Germany, Ghana, Japan and US also joined the Independence Day ceremony at KISS

Prof. Hrushikesh Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University hoisting the Tricolour at KIIT.

Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School hoisting National Flag at the School campus.

March past by NCC cadets of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

March past by Band masters.

Students performing colourful cultural programme on the occasion.

Chief Guest Mr. Prabhakant Jha, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (International Taxation) and Achyuta Samanta distributing sweets to the students.

KIIT Polytechnic Celebrates 25th Foundation Day

Follow Seven Recipes to Achieve Institutional Excellence: Shri Subroto Bagchi

(From L) Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Shri Raghunandan Das, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.) for Water Resources, Information & Public Relations (I & PR), Govt. of Odisha; Shri Subroto Bagchi, Hon'ble Chairman, Odisha Skill Development Authority; Achyuta Samanta and Dr. P. R. Tripathy, Principal, KIIT Polytechnic at the 25th Foundation Celebrations of KIIT Polytechnic on August 20, 2019.

KIIT Polytechnic celebrated its 25th Foundation Day with gaiety and grandeur on August 20, 2019. Inaugurating the celebrations, Shri Subroto Bagchi, Hon'ble Chairman, Odisha Skill Development Authority emphasized to focus on seven recipes to achieve institutional excellence. These are: Domain, Tools, Methodology, Quality, Innovation, Branding and Governance.

KIIT has become an institution of excellence as it has adopted, practiced and executed these seven things in letter and spirit, Shri Bagchi remarked. "As far as KIIT Polytechnic is concerned, you have to contemplate up to what extent it will reach in the coming 50 years. KIIT Polytechnic can elevate its level at par with the world's best if it practices these seven qualities for which it should be totally committed and determined", he added.

Gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest, Shri Raghunandan Das, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.) for Water Resources, Information & Public Relations (I & PR), Govt. of Odisha said, "We are witnessing today the magnificent institution in form of KIIT that has become an Institution of Eminence. It was established by dint of immense contribution and sacrifice by a small team of dedicated personnel during the nascent period of the institute. We should extol and evoke the glorious sacrifices made by the committed workers in past. The state and nation expects much more from you (students) on which you should ponder and act accordingly".

In his welcome address, Achyuta Samanta said, one should never forget one's past. Even if it is a small help, it should not be forgotten. Pain, adversities and struggle we faced and help and support by our friends in past carry priceless relevance and significance, he stated.

Shri R. N. Das, Secretary, KIIT & KISS proposed the votes of thanks. Among others, Shri Umapada Bose, Vice-President, KIIT & KISS; Dr. Pradeep Ranjan Tripathy, Principal, KIIT Polytechnic and many senior functionaries, distinguished dignitaries, students, faculties and staff were present on the occasion. As many as 17 veteran staff members were felicitated, who have been working since the inception of KIIT Polytechnic till date.

Achyuta Samanta presenting tribal painting to Shri Raghunandan Das, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.) for Water Resources, Information & Public Relations (I & PR), Govt. of Odisha and Shri Subroto Bagchi, Hon'ble Chairman, Odisha Skill Development Authority.

Seventeen long serving staff members of KIIT Polytechnic were felicitated on the occasion.

Telemedicine super-speciality OPDs at Kalarabank

Kalarabank is a remote village in the Raghunathpur area of Odisha's Cuttack district. The village, under Manpur Gram Panchayat, is situated on the bank of river Paika. Geographically it is located at a distance of 25 km and 54 kms from the cities of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar respectively. Coming under Cuttack Sadar assembly constituency and Cuttack parliamentary constituency, the village had been facing neglect in all areas for a long time. Population of this village is about 600. Eminent educational entrepreneur and social activist Achyuta Samanta, a son of the soil of village Kalarabank, came forward to develop the village on inspiration of his mother. He organized and motivated villagers who resolved to remove poverty and illiteracy from the village and promised to create a healthy living condition.

Under direct guidance of Nilimarani Samanta, Nilimarani Memorial Charity Trust (NMCT) was set up to make the Model Village Project a success. Through establishment of this Trust, many development works have been carried out in the last 16 years, such as 100 bedded primary health centre,

residential high school, English medium school, Sree Raghunath Jew Sankatmochan Hanuman temple, bank, post office, etc.

KIMS has adopted the health centre and has established telemedicine link with Kalarabank Hospital. Regular OPDs are conducted on telemedicine link connecting doctors at Kalarabank Hospital with various specialities/superspecialities at KIMS. Cases that do not require admission are given domiciliary treatment at their location. During telemedicine session, Consultants at KIMS can see the patient, and talk to him/her directly though audio-visual link. If physical examination is needed, Consultants and ask the doctor at Kalarabank to re-examin. If basic investigations are required (Biochemistry, hematology and even ultrasound), they can be done at Kalarabank Hospital and reports transmitted to KIMS. Reports are reviewed at the time of telemedicine OPD and further treatment advised. Serious cases requiring advanced investigations and treatment are transferred to KIMS for management.

Legend to picture: Specialist at Telemedicine room of KIMS talking to patient at Kalarabank

ICMR STS Project from Department of Nephrology

Dr. Soumya Mishra

Ms. Kanupriya Vats

Kanupriya Vats, a 4th semester MBBS student had submitted a research proposal for short term studentship (STS) to Indian council of Medical Research (ICMR) 2019. Her research proposal titled, "Burden of Co-morbidities in chronic kidney disease patients undergoing hemodialysis" under guidance of Dr. S. C. Dash (Professor Emeritus), Professor in Nephrology and co-guide Dr. Soumya Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, was selected for ICMR STS 2019. She is entitled to receive certificate from ICMR and a stipend of Rs. 20,000/- (Rs 10,000 per month for two months) after completion of her research project. ICMR promotes research among medical undergraduates by introducing ICMR STS every year. Many students from KIMS get approval for conducting a two-month duration research project by which they learn basics of research and develop interest in continuing research. This could be an inspiration to all undergraduate students to move into super-speciality research domains

She would be studying regarding the risk factors and associated co-morbidities associated with chronic kidney disease patients undergoing hemodialysis along with the burden of poly-pharmacy and multiple drug interactions. This study would provide an insight into optimal management in clinical decision making and thereby reducing the cost of management of this population at stake.

World No Tobacco Day - 2019

World No Tobacco Week-2019 was observed by the Department of Public Health Dentistry in association with Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, KIIT Deemed to be University, BBSR from Saturday, 25th of May till Friday, 31st of May, 2019 with the theme *#tobacco and lung health*.

A week's program was initiated by the Department faculties, Post graduates and the interns. Initiative was made to educate various cohorts of population about the ill effects of tobacco on oral and systemic health. Atheme-based painting and slogan writing competition was hosted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, along with an awareness program among thetransport officials of KIIT University on 25th May 10am onwards. On 27th May (Monday) the security guards were educated on the effects of tobacco in the college campus.

A visit was made to the "HizraBasti", VaniVihar to educate the transgender on the same later that evening. On 28th May (Tuesday)an awareness program was conducted among the railway workshop

employees in Mancheswar. Flash mob and NukkadNatak was organized at Bhawani Mall from 6pm onwards on 29th May, 2019 to spread awareness among the common people. The slum dwellers were educated regarding the same on 30th May (Thursday).

On World No Tobacco Day, the team of doctors visited the Police Academy to educate the police recruits about the harmful effects of tobacco and to encourage them to help improve the tobacco epidemic in India.A rally was flagged by Dr.JugajothiPathi, Asst. Director (Admin), KIDS and Dr.BalajiManohar, Principal KIDS, ehich started from the College to Infocity square; shouting Anti-Tobacco slogans and distributing pamphlets among general public. "KOSISH- an oral health Promotion initiative" by the Department of Public Health Dentistry in association with Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences was launched with the aim of reaching the maximum population and improving their access and knowledge towards maintaining oral hygiene. Inauguration of this program was done in the auditorium, KIDS by Dr.BalajiManohar, Principal KIDS, Dr.Ramesh Ch. Dash, Director, KIDS, Dr.JugajothiPathi, Asst. Director (Admin), KIDS,Dr.Gunjan Kumar, Dr.Dhirendrakumar Singh

Legend: KIDS Activites at "No Tobacco Day."

National Oral Hygiene Day KIDS

The team of the doctors visited and interacted with staff members of Aabyssys Info-technology, Infocity, Bhubaneshwar, and made them aware about the importance of Oral Hygiene maintenance in daily routine life. The team of the doctors from KIDS interacted & motivated ICT cell workers of KIMS, regarding advanced oral hygiene maintenance aids in daily oral health maintenance.

The team of Doctors & Interns visited DAV Public School, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar. Where the team interacted with school children and faculty members, and motivated them for maintenance of oral hygiene in daily routine life, along with quiz competition & cultural programs.

Finally the celebration was concluded with oral health awareness programme for the nursing students of the Kalinga Institute Of Nursing Sciences, held at the Dental Auditorium, KIDS where Dr. Arpit Singh delivered the lecture on Advanced Plaque Control aids, the event was graced by, Mrs. Amrita Lenka, Principal, KINS, Dr. Balaji Manohar, Principal, KIDS, Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Asst. Director (Administration), KIDS and Student & Faculty member of KIDS & KINS.

Panorama

Mr. Zha Liyou, Consul General, Consulate General of China, Kolkata, Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences during their visit on July 21, 2019.

Mr. Andrew Ford, Consul General, Consulate General of Australia, Kolkata mingling with the students during his visit to KISS on August 20, 2019.

Panorama

Mr. Martin Schwenk, Managing Director and CEO, Mercedes-Benz India addressing the students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on August 27, 2019.

Olympian Shri Abhinav Bindra visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 26, 2019. He is the first Indian to have won an Individual Gold Medal in the 10 metre Air Rifle Event at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

Achyuta Samanta with Shri Sashidhar Narahari, President & CEO, Highradius Technology after signing MoU between KIIT & Highradius on July 20, 2019.

Mr. Ali Abdulla Khalifa, Secretary General, ISA Award for Service to Humanity, Kingdom of Bahrain and Mr. Yusuf Mohamed Mahmood visiting KISS on July 20, 2019.

Distribution of free spectacles to KISS students by Kuber Opticals on August 18, 2019. Every year Kuber Opticals donates eye glasses to the students of KISS who are prescribed power glasses.

Campus Felicitation to officials and student-delegates from Hanseo University, South Korea at KIIT & KISS.

XXXIX World Congress of Poets

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Based on the theme, "Compassion through Poetry", World Congress of Poetry in its XXXIX edition shall celebrate the power of poetry to create a more compassionate world. We are only as strong as our compassion for those who are weak. For, strength must come with the power of understanding and the wisdom to act with gentleness and kind concern for those who are not able to help themselves.

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Poets from Odisha

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