



## Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

Organisation in Special Consultative Status  
with the Economic and Social Council  
(ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

A home for **25,000**  
tribal (indigenous) children

**KISS is an initiative of social transformation through holistic education. It is the largest residential institute for the tribals (indigenous people) in the world, providing accommodation, food, healthcare, education from kindergarten to post graduation, vocational training and all other basic amenities of life absolutely free with a job after completion of education**

A sister concern of KIIT

An NS-EN ISO 9001:2008 certified organization



## MESSAGE

### Achyuta Samanta Founder, KIIT & KISS



In 1993, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) started with only 125 poor tribal children in a rented house at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. We had never imagined that God will give such a magnificent shape to KISS as it stands today. There are 25,308 students at KISS, of which 60% are girls.

KISS and its students have achieved accolades from India and abroad on different occasions. The students of KISS have excelled in academics and co-curricular activities.

The students enrolled in KISS are the first generation learners, yet they are no less than their counterparts studying in public schools. It shows that if opportunity is given to the underprivileged children, they can excel. It is KISS's constant endeavour to bring out merit in them and make them empowered and self-reliant.

We are extremely glad that we shall celebrate the silver jubilee of KISS next year. An individual like me who had nothing in the hand except the experience of severe poverty and hunger and strong passion could start a model to eradicate poverty and hunger through education two and a half decades back. Today, this principle is the motto of each and every policy maker, country, including objective of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG). KISS is the best model to fulfil all the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in true sense and spirit. It is the biggest anthropological laboratory of the world. We have myriad tribes studying at KISS and their rich heritage, culture, music, dance and practises are experimented, maintained and augmented in the most appropriate manner.

Today, when India is ranked 97<sup>th</sup> out of 118 countries on the International Food Policy Research Institute's (IFPRI) Global Hunger Index (GHI) in 2016, KISS is trying in its small way to mitigate hunger and make a difference in the life of 25308 students and 7000 Alumni KISSians.

KISS in its course of operation for last 25 years has got many achievements in its kitty. It has been conferred with Special Consultative Status by UN-ECOSOC since 2015. The students of KISS have made it to IITs, NITs, IIMs and other organisations of repute. They have participated and won in Olympics, Asiad, Commonwealth, South Asian Federation Games and many other prestigious sports events. It is in the list of top 500 NGOs of the world and top 10 in India. It has been certified with Platinum level Guide Star India Award for maintaining financial transparency.

I am always grateful to my stakeholders of KIIT for their kind gesture to support KISS financially. I express my thanks and gratitude to all the well wishers and contributors. We can reciprocate their kind gesture with the prayers from the pure souls of 25,308 tribal children for their peace and prosperity.





## KISS IN GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™

(Two Records in a Single Day)



## Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences

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A Glance

Provides holistic education from Kindergarten to Postgraduation (KG to PG), vocational training, food, accommodation, health care and all other basic necessities of life to 25,000 indigenous (tribal) children of the poorest of the poor background absolutely free. It is the largest residential tribal institute in the world.

**Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** since 2015 – the highest recognition to a non-government organization from the United Nations.

Champion Level-Platinum Certification by GuideStar India for NGO Transparency (2016)

Among top 500 NGOs of the world and 10 best NGOs of India in the prestigious ranking of world NGOs published in 2016 by NGO Advisor, a Geneva-based independent media organization.

**Programmes and activities aligned to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** of the UN and proactively working to achieve the goals.

**Expansive self-contained eco-friendly campus** for 25,000 students.

**Plans to educate 2,00,000 indigenous (tribal)**

**children over the next decade** and in the process of setting up branches in 10 states, with the support of respective state governments, and all 30 districts of Odisha.

Students are high achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and national and international sports, making it a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education.

**Tie-ups with many world organizations including UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA, and US Federal Government.**

**Visited and appreciated by high dignitaries, including Heads of State, Ambassadors, from 70 countries.**

**12 Nobel Laureates have visited the Institute.**

**Widely covered in leading national and international media**, including National Geographic, The Time, Wall Street Journal, South China Morning Post, Readers' Digest, Asia Post and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

**KISS Foundation has been registered in India, U.K. and U.S.A. for wide visibility of KISS and resource generation for its expansion People can donate through this body.**

## Well-Organised Campus

KISS, a fully residential institute from KG to PG, is unlike any other campus in the country, with a student body that stands at over 25,000 children. Students are of diverse age groups having their unique learning, physical, nutritional and social needs. Academic and other facilities of KISS have been distributed over three integrated campuses for administrative convenience and ensuring best outcome from the students.

**Campus-1 :** Academic Block (School - for LKG to Class X); Science Laboratory; Administrative Block (School); Computer Centres (8 Nos.); School Library; Science Park; Girls Hostel; Mega Kitchen; Dining Hall; Playground; Dispensary; Conference Hall; Project Offices; Water Plant; Biogas Plant; and Staff Quarters.

**Campus-2 :** Vocational Training Centres (Farm & Non-farm); Skill Unit; Boys Hostel (School); Boys Hostel (College); Kitchen ; Playground (3 Nos); Sports Facility (3 Playgrounds, Archery, Basketball Court, Lawn Tennis Court); Fishery Farm; Mechanized Laundry; Bio-diesel Unit; Solar Power Plant, Vermi Compost Production Unit; and Open air theatre with open gallery (30000 capacity).

**Campus-3 (Higher Education Campus) :** Academic Block (College – for +2, +3, PG, Ph.D.); Administrative Block (College); College Library; Magazine Lounge; E-library; Exclusive Girls Hostel; Kitchen; Dining Hall (12,000 capacity); Sewerage Treatment Plant; Water Filtration Plant; Rain Water Ground Recharge System; and Roof Top Garden.

*All campuses have wi-fi, CCTV surveillance System and power Back up with DG set.*



## Vision

To build up KISS as a preferred centre of learning for the poorest of the poor indigenous (tribal) sections of the society with a focus on formal education aimed at providing sustainable livelihood and scope for all-round development.

## Mission

To eradicate poverty and empower the disadvantaged sections of the society through holistic education and providing them with sustainable livelihood.

To enable underprivileged people to join society's mainstream through holistic education

To be a complete solution to pervasive poverty in the lowest strata of the society

To transform 'liability' into 'permanent asset' and 'tax consumers' into 'tax payers' through holistic education

To prepare underprivileged children and youth as 'change agents' for their community

To preserve tribal heritage, culture and values

## Genesis

**Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS had always nurtured vision of a world free from hunger, poverty, illiteracy and ignorance because he himself had to go through all these sufferings in his childhood. Untimely demise of his father when he was only four years old plunged the whole family comprising 7 siblings and widow mother into the mire of abject poverty and deprivation. With no fortune to fall back on, the family languished in their remote native village in Odisha and would often go without a square meal for days. The grueling experience of his childhood had convinced the young Achyuta Samanta quite early in life that hunger, poverty, ignorance, and illiteracy kill people from within and further deprive them of livelihood earning skills.**

With great hardship and struggle, Achyuta Samanta completed his Masters in Chemistry in 1987 and soon became an academic. But deep within his passionate heart, he cringed to do something to emancipate the poor and the deprived. His passion took him to the tribal hinterland where he traveled extensively and even stayed for days together among the poor and much alienated Juang tribal community in Keonjhar district and the Bhumija and Kolhas of Mayurbhanj district and watched from a very close range how the government and NGO organizations worked in their endeavor to develop the tribal communities. His first hand practical experience made him realize that lack of education was the sole reason why the tribal were not developing despite tremendous contributions being made by the Government and different NGOs. The tribal had a different lifestyle of their own which had been solely dependent on the forests surrounding their habitat, but with gradual deforestation their very survival was at stake.

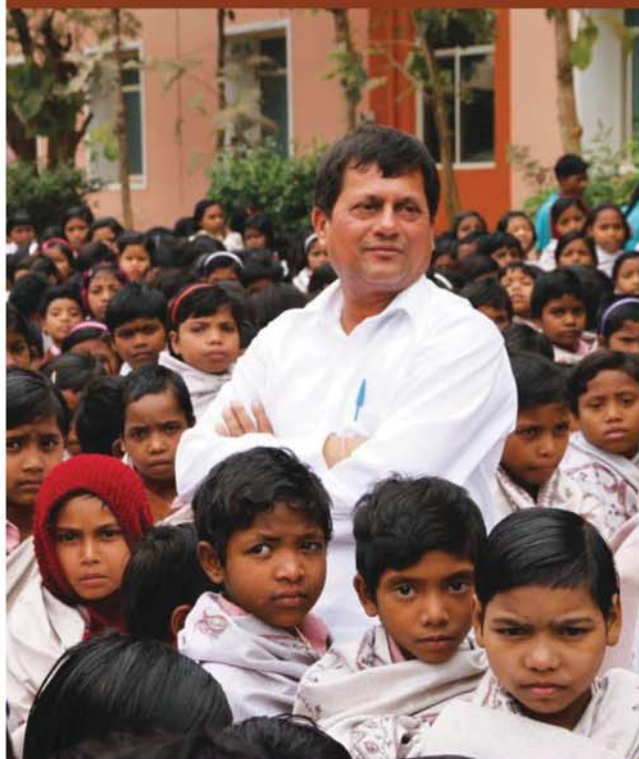
Enriched with wisdom derived from experiences of his own life and that from his visits and stays in the tribal hinterland, the young academic Achyuta Samanta, with all his savings that amounted to only Rs 5000/- (100 USD), was prompted to start a small training institute - Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) in 1992 at Bhubaneswar, the capital city in a rented building. He also set up another institute side by side, the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) dedicating it especially for the basic education of the tribal children starting with 125 poorest tribal children. Achyuta Samanta's brilliant visionary mind knew right from the start that KIIT would sustain KISS as he himself had neither a fortune of his own to spare nor any influential backing and banking support. KIIT has been deftly mentored by Samanta as a result of which it has consistently grown into a self-sufficient educational organization and nurtured the growth of KISS, from pillar to pillar. KIIT provided a sustainable financing and technically enabling model for KISS because living on donations, which would come by sporadically, could not

have provided a sustainable source of finance and other resources. Since then both the organizations are prospering impressively. KISS, the philanthropic spirit of KIIT and its founder Achyuta Samanta, today has student strength of 25,000 of whom 60% are girls who receive holistic education from Kindergarten to post graduation and beyond with vocational training in a wide range of disciplines. Besides implementing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, KISS has been able to bring about much needed social changes in the tribal hinterland of the state and its neighboring states by arresting spread of Maoist and Naxalite insurgency in these areas and inculcating in the tribal minds a strong will to live life big. KISS, through its 25,000 students who come from as many families in different villages across the state, is indeed transforming tribal mindset and triggering their joining the mainstream society.

The innovative pedagogy and thoughtful curricula adopted in KISS ensures zero dropout, whereas tribal schools in the tribal hinterland suffer from rampant dropout menace. Staying in the middle of the mainstream population has been providing the much needed confidence and acquaintance with skills of the mainstream and for seamless coexistence. KISS students are excelling not only in their studies, but also in various extracurricular activities, particularly sports winning national and international recognition. Students on their graduation find gainful employment on their own merit in different organizations at par with their counterparts from the mainstream society. Today they even look forward to higher education in professional domains such as engineering, medical, law, management, etc. KISS's success story has spread far and wide and has been bringing many inquisitive visitors including State and Country Heads, Diplomats, Nobel Laureates, Social Activists, Social Researchers and Scholars, Legal Luminaries from across the world to its campus at frequent intervals. World organizations like UNICEF, UNDP, etc. have also come forward to join hands with KISS in its endeavor towards economic and social emancipation of the tribal. Press and Media from across the globe have been publishing the saga of success of KISS.

The success of KISS has attracted the attention of planners and administrators of different governments within the country and abroad calling for replication of KISS in their respective areas. While a branch of KISS, KISS-DELHI, is operating successfully in the National Capital Region of Delhi with the collaboration of the Government of Delhi, plans are in the offing to open branches of KISS in all the thirty districts of the state of Odisha, 10 states in India and in 10 foreign countries. KISS's founder, Achyuta Samanta's has been propagating the KISS Model in different developing and underdeveloped countries in his bid to change the lives of the poor and the hapless throughout the globe. KISS has grown as an amazing social initiative and is catching the fancy of great thinkers throughout the globe.





## Samanta's 'School of Thought'

*"Giving quality education to the deprived is like giving sight to the blind."*

*"Poverty creates illiteracy, literacy removes poverty."*

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

*"In the present age, half education is more harmful than no education."*

*"Think – What I was, What I am, What I will be!"*

*"Be grateful, not ungrateful."*

*"I will serve the society selflessly. The society has made me what I am. I will pay back the debt, without being complacent."*

## Achyuta Samanta Founder, KIIT & KISS

[www.kiss.ac.in](http://www.kiss.ac.in)

[www.achyutasamanta.com](http://www.achyutasamanta.com)

## Composition of Students

### Academic Affiliations

**KISS-CBSE:** Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum has been introduced as an alternative curriculum in KISS with student strength of 800. The curriculum is taught from Class 1 to Class 8 at present. Medium of instruction is English.

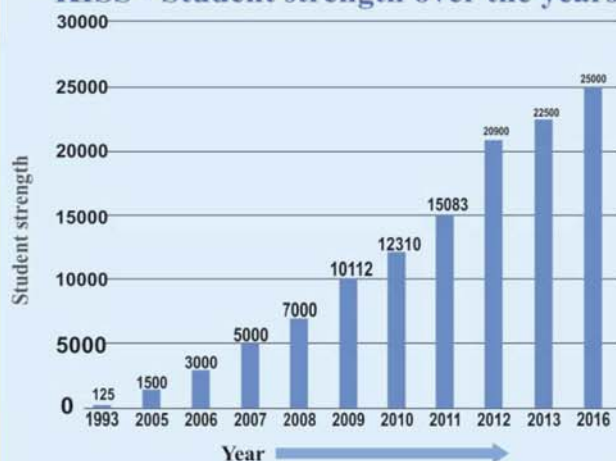
**KISS-Vernacular School :** KISS-Vernacular School is affiliated to Board of Secondary Education, Odisha for Class 1 to Class 10 and Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha for 10+2. Medium of instruction is Odia for Class 1 to Class 10 and English for 10+2.

### Higher Education

Degree in Arts, Commerce, Science, BBA & BCA (KIIT University)

Post graduation in 20 subjects (KIIT University)

### KISS - Student strength over the years



#### Besides formal education, KISS also imparts:

Vocational Training

Mother tongue based multilingual education for primary students

NCC, NSS, Scout & Guide, Youth Red Cross

English classes through English Access Microscholarship Program

### Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences(KISS) Classwise Students' Status 2016-17

A. School Wing		2016-17		B. College & Higher Education		2015-16*	
Class	Girls	Boys	Total	Class	Girls	Boys	Total
I	-	-	1500*	+2 1st Year	851	364	1215
II	1177	842	2019	+2 2nd Year	560	655	1215
III	914	1048	1962	+3 1st Year	417	247	664
IV	751	1195	1946	+3 2nd Year	264	400	664
V	1010	1276	2286	+3 3rd Year	425	239	664
VI	885	1317	2202	PG 1st Year	186	180	366
VII	883	1341	2224	PG 2nd Year	199	167	366
VIII	875	1258	2133	KIIT students pursuing professional education	302	538	840
IX	706	1006	1712				
X	513	817	1330				
Total	7714	10100	19314	Total	3204	2790	5994
				Grand Total	Girls	Boys	Total
					10918	12890	25308

\* 1500 seats in Class-I will be allocated in the academic year 2016-17.

\* The student status of the college for the academic year 2016-17 will be updated after the completion of the admission in July/August, 2016



# Achievements

**Cent percent record in 10<sup>th</sup> Board Exam:** In 2002, KISS created ripples in academic community by achieving cent percent result in Class X examination against state average of only 60 to 70 percent. This performance has been repeated every year till date. As many as 1300 students from the institute appeared the 10th Board examination in 2016 of Odisha Board of Secondary Education. It is a record in India for the highest number of students from a single school appearing the 10th Board exam.

**Cent percent record in 12<sup>th</sup> Board Exam:** KISS achieved cent percent result in 12th Board examination. Students of the institute have repeated this feat every year since then. **Among those who cleared 12<sup>th</sup> board exam are 17 Bonda students who were sent to the Institute by the Chief Minister of Odisha two years back. Bonda are one of India's most primitive tribal groups. These students are first generation learners.**

**Talk at TEDx Pune:** Ms. Sumitra Nayak, a KISS student, has been invited to deliver a talk at TEDx Pune on November 26, 2016. The event seeks out ideas that inspire people to live lives with purposes beyond oneself. She is also captain of KISS Girls' Rugby Team.

**Dr APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Awards:** Dhanurjaya Dehury and Sebati Kutruka, both Class VIII students, won Dr APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Awards, instituted by the National Innovation Foundation-India (NIF), an autonomous body of the Department of Science and Technology. Their projects were among only 32 selected from over 59,000 entries received by NIF. **They will receive the award at the hands of Shri Pranab Mukherjee, His Excellency the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan on November 7, 2016.**

**Success in Lectureship & Higher Studies:** Twenty students of KISS were selected for lectureship posts in different government colleges, after clearing Staff Selection Board examination. Further, 43 students received Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Ph.D. course in various subjects.

**Ashoka Youth Venturers:** Two students of KISS – Dharmananda Bhoi and Shanti Murmu – have been selected as best Youth Venturers by Ashoka Foundation. It is for the first time that two tribal teenagers from India figured in the list of youth venturers.

**Success in IIT:** Rajanikant Nayak, a student of KISS, has cracked the highly competitive IIT-JEE (Advanced) 2016. He will take admission in one of the IITs. Another student, Sujit Naik will take admission in M.Sc. (Math) in IIT, Kanpur, having cleared IIT-JEE. Similarly, Majura Singh Purtyy has also achieved success in IIT-JEE and will take admission in NIT.

**Success in IIM:** Ganeswar Miniaka, a KISS student, cleared CAT, one of the most rigorous entrance tests in the country, and joined IIM, Tiruchirappalli in 2013.

**KISS Students Graduate as Doctors:** First batch of KISS students passed M.B.B.S. from Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), KIIT University in 2015. Five

percent seats in all professional courses of KIIT University are reserved for deserving KISS students for free.

**Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly:** Laxman Hembram, a 17-year old indigenous boy from KISS, participated in the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York held on July 12, 2013. He represented India at the event, which was attended by 120 youth leaders from as many countries, including Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai in whose honour it was held. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General and other dignitaries attended the event.

**Consultation on Millennium Development Goals:** Amrita Nayak, an indigenous girl from KISS studying in +2 Science, was among 13 student-panelists from India taking part in Ground Level Panel (GLP) to discuss and comment on the recommendations of a United Nations High Level Panel (HLP) on post 2015 goals framework of Millennium Development Goals (MDP). Concurrent GLP consultations were held in three more countries - Egypt, Brazil and Uganda.

**US Cultural Immersion Institute:** Jayanta Majhi, Odisha's primitive tribe Dongaria Kandh student of KISS, was selected to visit US Cultural Immersion Institute under a US Department of State Programme implemented by World Learning in June 2014. He attended workshops on leadership and Global issues and complete home-stay with a US family.

**National Children Science Congress:** The prestigious National Children Science Congress is held in India during 27-31 December every year. Selectors at district and state level across the country select 500 children who participate in this Congress. One student from KISS has been participating in this prestigious meet since 2005.

**Rio Olympic Games 2016:** Ranjit Naik, a student of the Institute, has been selected to participate in 2016 Rio Olympic Games to be held later this year. He has won many accolades for the country including Silver Medal in 2nd Asian Grand Prix in 2014 at Taipei, China.

**Hat-trick in Rugby:** Students of KISS have scored hat-trick in Rugby, winning Rugby World Cup three times – U-14 Boys Rugby World Cup, 2007 in London; U-13 Boys International Rugby Tournament 2011 in Manchester and U-13 Girls International Rugby Championship, 2014 in London.

**16th Asian Games, Guangzhou, China (2010):** Bhagyalaxmi Barik, an indigenous girl from KISS, participated in the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, China as a part of Indian Rugby contingent.

**World's Children's Prize for Child Rights:** KISS received recognition from World's Children's Prize for Child Rights. It is a recognition given to organizations working in the field of different aspects of child rights.

**US Fulbright Scholar:** Renowned Professor in Anthropology, Christine Finnan has joined KISS for doing extensive research on the institute. This is the first time an American Fulbright Scholar will be working in any Indian institution.



# Collaboration

Success of KISS' model of empowerment of indigenous (tribal) people through education has attracted the world's attention. Many national and international organizations, including UN agencies and US Federal Government, have come forward to work with KISS towards common development goals.

## Important Collaborations

**United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA):** KISS in partnership with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is implementing a project on "Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) and Life Skill Education (LSE)" for about 10,000 adolescents in the institute and more than 200,000 across the state.

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF):** UNICEF in association with KISS has established a **Children Development Resource Centre (CDRC)** as part of the larger UNICEF-KIIT University joint initiative for the **Centre for Children Studies (CCS)**.

**US Embassy India:** The US Embassy has sponsored "English Access Micro scholarship Program", which has been effective in gradually building up writing, reading, listening and speaking skills in English, for a group of selected students of KISS. The program provides a foundation of English language skill to 550 talented students.

The Centre for American Studies stands as an example of Indian-American collaboration in the field of education.

**Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela:** The areas of cooperation will include any program, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between KISS and Venezuela.

**Bernard van Leer Foundation:** KISS in collaboration with the Bernard Van Leer Foundation has started the Mother tongue Based Multilingual Education (MT based MLE) to address the need of the indigenous children who

are enrolled in the school.

**Ashoka Foundation:** KISS in partnership with Ashoka Foundation has been able to roll out the first social entrepreneur among the tribal community. Two KISS students were recently selected as the first two Ashoka ventures from the tribal community.

**Bridge / Dasra / FXB Suraksha:** KISS, in collaboration with Bridge, Dasra and FXB Suraksha, has started the Kalinga Fellowship. The purpose of the Kalinga Fellowship is to bring together key stakeholders of the safeguarding of girls in Odisha and make a breakthrough in thinking and strategy.

**Center for Development and Democracy (CDD), Lima, Peru:** CDD will work extensively with KISS on aspects of academics and exchange programs. The two organizations will collaborate for student exchange programs, joint publications, work on joint activities, which would include research work and organizing conferences and seminars.

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS):** The MoU between TISS and KISS aims to establish a framework for collaborative partnership on mutually agreed areas by promoting and co-opting human resources for undertaking research, curriculum and pedagogy development, livelihood & skill building, counselling, training program, seminar and workshops for teachers and students.

**Give India:** KISS is accredited with Give India. The main aim of Give India is to promote an effective and efficient giving culture that provides greater opportunities to the poor in India.

**GuideStar / Credibility Alliance:** KISS is accredited with Credibility Alliance and GuideStar.

**KISS, Neeti Foundation and Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge:** The collaboration will work for the common cause of research, advocacy and capacity development for promoting education, health and improved livelihoods and living standards,

especially for less privileged children of India, their families and communities.

**British Council:** British Council in partnership with Diageo has launched the Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme, which is being implemented at KISS. British Council also provides E-library facilities which are availed by the tribal students.

**Prajwala:** Prajwala and KISS are working for SWARAKSHA Campaign. KISS provided support in mobilizing and organizing a total of 30 programs in all districts of Odisha.

**Emami:** Emami and KISS joined hands to establish a residential school at Balasore in Odisha. Under the agreement, Emami will provide all financial support related to infrastructure development and recurring expenditure on an annual basis. KISS will manage the school.

**National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC):** NMDC in collaboration with KISS is setting up Livelihood Centre for tribal children at Kanker in Chhattisgarh.

**Tata Steel Limited:** KISS and Tata Steel have agreed to strengthen the relationship between the industry and the institutions by developing collaboration in various academic, research, training and staff development activities.

**AFS Intercultural Programs, India:** KISS along with KIIT University and KIIT International School, have collaborated with AFS India to provide opportunities for students to study abroad, and also to provide international students to do internships and volunteering at KISS.

**AIESEC:** AIESEC provides students the opportunity to do internship at international destinations. KISS receives more than 15 interns annually through the AIESEC Internship Program.

**EdCIL (India) Ltd.:** EdCIL (India) Ltd. is associated with KISS under its CSR program, whereby, EdCIL provides for assistance to KISS through which Text Books have been bought in the current academic session. EdCIL has also shown interest in providing support

to KISS towards building Smart classrooms in the future.

**Kelloggs India:** Kelloggs India, under its CSR initiative, is providing with 200 ml milk and 400 gm pack of Kelloggs Cornflakes to each student of KISS.

**General Insurance Corporation of India:** GIC is associated with KISS through sponsorship of students. Currently GIC supports 80 postgraduate students.

**Max Foundation:** Max Foundation has been partnering with KISS for the last four years and providing vaccination to the children being enrolled here. Vaccines such as MMR, Typhoid, Hep-B, etc are being provided by Max Foundation. Every year, nearly 2000 children are vaccinated.

**NALCO Foundation:** Nalco Foundation has been partnering with KISS since 2013. Nalco sponsored 240 students in the first year from its peripheral location in Koraput district. It added another 100 students the subsequent year. NALCO Foundation has also envisaged an interest to come forward and extend help towards the school at Koraput.

**Tata Consultancy Services (TCS):** TCS is associated with KISS to provide training in soft skills through their affirmative program.

**FXB India Suraksha:** Both KISS and FXB are working for the common cause of promoting education for less privileged children of India. This association has made KISS work with large organizations working on similar grounds and concerns.

**Banchte Shekha:** Banchte Shekha is a foundation in Bangladesh with a global cause of empowering poor rural women and children through various programs. Both KISS and Banchte Shekha are working for the common cause of promoting education for less privileged children of Bangladesh and India.

**Child & Youth Finance International:** KISS has collaborated with Child & Youth Finance International to help strengthen the skills of the students studying in the institute. The cooperation will also target the

children and youth in the 20 districts of Odisha where KISS has its operations.

**Crossover:** Crossover Basketball and Scholars Academy is an educational non-profit organization that pairs basketball with an academic focus in a manner that will ensure that students become lifelong learners, and are able to see the doors education open. Crossover is interested to open a school in Tamil Nadu in association with KISS and also apply their methodology of basketball in forging creativity, drive and cooperation.

**National Slum Dwellers Federation:** In association with Mr. Jockin Arputham, Magsaysay Award winner, KISS will carry out development work in slums of Odisha and India.

## Collaboration with International Universities:

- Hanse University, Republic of Korea
- University of Tubingen, Germany
- College of Charleston, U.S.
- Cambridge University, UK
- Kingston University, UK
- Northumbria University, UK
- University of Central Lancashire, UK
- Leeds University, UK
- University of Milano, Italy
- Helsinki Espana – University Network Spain

**Corporate/ Foundation/ Institute Linkages:** KISS is also linked to various corporate houses based in Odisha as well as in other parts of the country. Some of them include Essel Mining (Aditya Birla Group), OCL, Tata Sponge Limited, Rourkela Steel Plant, Air Liquide Foundation, Blue Star Foundation, Honeywell India and Intel Technology India Pvt. Ltd.

## Membership of International Bodies

- Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)
- United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAS)

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating Shri M. Hamid Ansari, His Excellency the Vice President of India in the presence of Shri M. C. Bhandare, the (then) Governor of Odisha during their visit to the institute (2010)



Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the (then) President of India with students of KISS. As President of India Dr. Kalam visited the institute twice (on 27 December 2005 & 29 November 2006).



Achyuta Samanta receiving prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Award 2012 from Dr. Manmohan Singh, the (then) Prime Minister of India for his outstanding contribution to the society – establishment of KISS – on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012.



Achyuta Samanta with Her Majesty, The Queen of Bhutan, Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck in Royal Palace of Bhutan. (July, 2009)



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in the campus.



Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh amongst students of KISS.



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways addressing students of KISS.



Shri Jual Oram, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs addressing students of KISS.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Ind.) for Culture & Tourism in KISS.



Mr. James David Bevan, His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India in KISS. (9th October 2011)







Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (Ind.) and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India in KISS. (2016)



Shri Raghuraj Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand with Achyuta Samanta. (2015)



Prof. J. Georg Bednorz, Nobel Laureate in Physics (1987), Germany speaking at the institute. (2016)



Dr. Kurt Wüthrich, Nobel Laureate speaking at the institute. (4th January, 2012)



Prof. Rolf M. Zinkemagel, Nobel Laureate on a visit to KISS. (25th November, 2007)



Prof. Richard R. Ernst, Nobel Laureate amongst the tribal students of KISS. (25th October, 2008)



Prof. Jean Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate visiting KISS. (2014)



Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate visiting KISS. (2013)



Dr. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in KISS. (2014)



Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), U.K. addressing the students. (2015)



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Professor Ada E. Yonath, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (2009), Israel in the campus.



His Excellency Lyonchen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan receiving KISS Humanitarian Award-2012.



Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, His Excellency the (then) President of Mauritius (presently Prime Minister) receiving KISS Humanitarian Award - 2010.



Rt. Hon Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips, Hon'ble President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of U. K. receiving KISS Humanitarian Award - 2011.



Madam Albina Du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland receiving the KISS Humanitarian Award 2013.



Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Fmr. Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office receiving KISS Humanitarian Award 2014.



Recipient of KISS Humanitarian Award 2015, H.E. Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru.



Mr. Rajkeshwar Purrag, His Excellency the President of Mauritius interacting with tribal students of the institute. (2013)

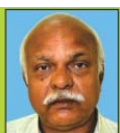


Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving Gusi Peace Prize International 2014.

## KISS Society – Important Functionaries



Smt. Saswati Bal, President



Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary

## Top Officials of KISS



Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO



Mr. Suriya Mohanty, COO



Mr. Dwiti Vikramaditya, Advisor, KISS



Dr. P. K. Dash, Director, Livelihood



Dr. G. B. Das, Director, Sports



Dr. Pramoda Patra, Deputy CEO



Mr. W. Ishwar, FO & HR Head



Mr. Basant Behera, DDO



Mr. Rudrakesh Jena, Sports Officer



Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice President, International Court of Justice, The Hague visiting KISS. (2015)



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalvee Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice, The Hague amidst tribal students of KISS. (2014)



H.E. Richard R. Verma, US Ambassador to India and Achyuta Samanta amongst tribal students of the institute. (2016)



H.E. Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme addressing the students. (2016)



# Facilities

KISS has created adequate infrastructure to cater to the academic, residential, cultural, sports and other needs of 25,000 tribal students. Infrastructure and facilities here are at par with, if not better than, any good public school. KISS has 35 lakh sq. ft. of built up area sprawling over 100 acres of land in three campuses, with following important facilities.

**Green Initiatives:** As a socially responsible institution, KISS has implemented several green initiatives, covering clean energy, sanitation, hygiene, energy conservation, water conservation, clean drinking water and environmental protection.



**Computer Lab:** The institute has made computer education compulsory for the students starting from Grade 6 onwards. The two-storied Computer Laboratory has a seating capacity for 600 students and is equipped with latest hardware and software resources.



**Library:** KISS library in a 25000 sq.ft building meets the requirements of the students, staff and other resource persons visiting the institute from different places. The library has more than 20,000 titles on various topics.



**Medical Facility:** A well-equipped and modern Dispensary with experienced doctors and other support staff functions in the institute for the wellbeing of the students and staff. The 100-bedded Dispensary provides free treatment, medicine and regular health checkups for the students. The facility remains open round the clock.

**Gym & Yoga:** The Institute provides a well furnished Gym with modern equipment for the tribal students and staff to keep them physically fit. Students and staff practice different exercises under the guidance of experienced instructor.

**Wi-Fi Campus:** The campus is well equipped with Wi-Fi System, which include Video Conferencing Facility and C.C. Camera System. Video Conferencing Facility is used for educational purpose as well as uplinking with live talks by eminent persons. Wi-Fi System enhances security of the campus and helps monitor 20,000 students of the institute.

## 10,000 Litre Solar Water Heating

**System:** The Institute has installed massive 10,000 litre capacity solar water heating system. The hot water from the facility is used in the kitchen, where food is cooked for 25,000 students every day, resulting in dependence on fossil fuels.

**1000 kg capacity Biogas Plant:** Substantial food waste is produced in KISS, as it is a residential campus for 25,000 students. The Institute has built a 1000 kg capacity Biogas plant to convert this food waste into useful energy. Energy from this plant is fed to the kitchen for cooking.



## 1999 kld Sewerage Treatment Plant

**(STP):** The volume of human waste produced on a daily basis in the Institute is humongous. In order to maintain the highest standard of sanitation in the campus, KISS has commissioned a Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP). After passing through different phases of the STP, the treated water is utilized for agricultural use and latrines.

**Mechanized Laundry:** KISS has installed a fully mechanized Laundry to enable the students to clean clothes. The facility eliminates the wastage of water. It also reduces the burden of cleaning on the students.

## Fully Mechanized Steam-based Kitchen:

Food preparation for 25,000 students is no mean task and needs intensive deployment of manpower and technology. It is also of paramount importance to maintain hygiene. KISS installed a fully mechanized steam-based kitchen which serves the purpose by reducing time of cooking, minimizing fuel consumption and preparing hygienic food by directly using steam in cooking vessels.







**Tribal Museum:** History, culture and lifestyle of different tribes of State are showcased in the Tribal Museum. Indoor exhibits include tribal clothes, jewellery and other artefacts. Huts used by various tribes have been reconstructed in an attractive setting.

**Hostel:** The institute has separate hostels for boys and girls, equipped with two-tier dormitory beds. KISS Hostels provide a good environment for study, as well as a homely atmosphere.



**Dining-cum-Multipurpose Hall:** As many as 10,000 students can dine at a time at the huge Dining-cum-Multipurpose Hall within the institute. Clean and hygienic environment is maintained here. The Hall is also used as an Indoor Stadium and a venue for important academic and cultural events.



**Water Filtration Plant:** KISS has set up water filtration plant for supply of clean drinking water to 25,000 students. Bottled mineral water from this plant is also supplied for use in big conferences organised by KIIT University and KISS.

**Mega Bathing Complex:** Total 500 children can take bath in the Mega Bathing Complex at a time. The Complex, which has round the clock water supply, maintains the highest sanitary conditions.

## Unique Financial Model

KISS has been hailed as “one of the wonders of the world” by eminent personalities visiting the institute. The fact that one single individual from a humble background has established KIIT – one of the leading multidisciplinary universities of the country – and has also set up the world's largest free residential institute for tribals by developing a unique financial model certified by prominent economists, has astonished one and all. It has been possible only due to the highest level of honesty, dedication and transparency of the founder.

KISS follows a unique financial model, which is the brainchild of its Founder, Achyuta Samanta. Salient features of this model are mentioned below.

- Growth of KISS has been linked to the growth of KIIT.
- As per the resolution passed by the KIIT Society, 5% of the total turnover of KIIT is donated to KISS as a charitable work/social responsibility.
- As per the statutory rules of the KIIT University, each and every staff willingly contributes 3% of his/her gross salary to KISS for welfare of tribal children in KISS.
- The contractors/vendors of KIIT Group of Institutions are contributing 2% to 3% of their profits to KISS.
- Approximately Rs. 15 crore is received in shape of donation from various noble individuals, corporate houses and organizations, like Give India.
- Various stakeholders of KIIT, including guardians of students studying here, contribute benevolently for this noble cause.
- Approximately Rs. 3 crore is realized from the sale of vocational products produced by KISS in its vocational training centres.

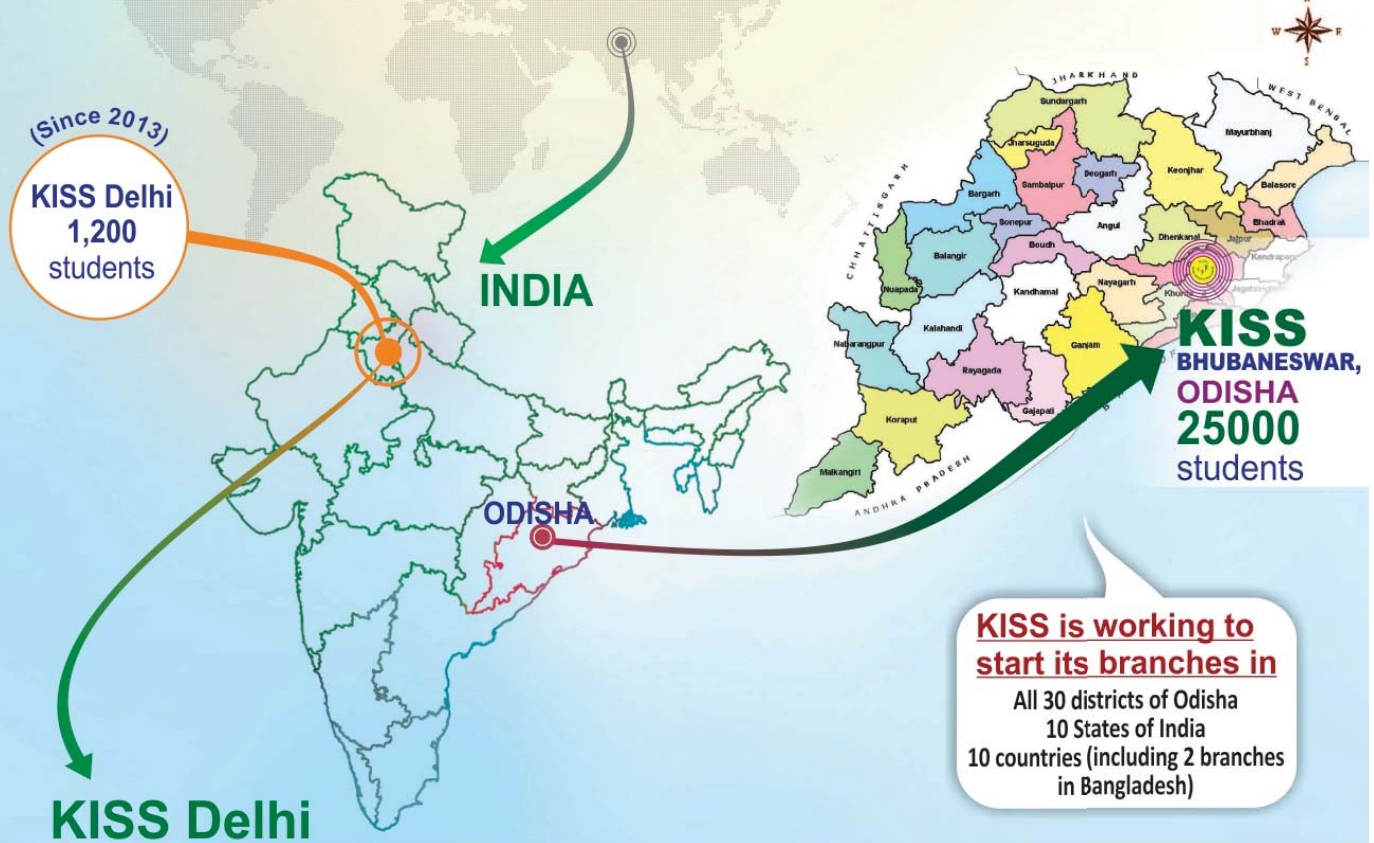
**“Earn While You learn” :** KISS provides free formal education and vocational training to tribal children in a residential setting. During their training in Vocational Training Unit, each student bags 50% profit from sale proceeds of products made in the vocational training centre. Most students send it to their parents living in remote villages.



Vocational Training – Appliqué Work



# Map showing existing & proposed branches of KISS



KISS Delhi is a joint venture of Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi and KISS, Bhubaneswar to provide quality education & vocational training to the children belonging to the EWS of SC/OBC/Minorities and Orphans of any caste. Started on June 27, 2013, this fully free residential school presently has student strength of 1200. KISS Delhi imparts education in Science, Arts and Commerce from Class I to Class XII, affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The School provides teaching and facility at par with any good public school. It is committed towards the welfare of the downtrodden people in the society and one of the major purpose is to bring out positive long-term change among the weaker and deprived people by intervening through education programme which can improve their socio-economic condition. The School is fully supported by Govt. of NCT of Delhi and managed by the CEO, KISS-Delhi and her team very successfully.

## Future Roadmap

KISS aspires to send 20 to 30 students to top engineering and medical colleges of the country, such as IITs and AIIMS, and another 20 to 30 students to civil services in the coming years. Special coaching of the students has already been initiated to realize these goals. Further, modern training facilities for rugby, football, archery, shooting and volleyball have been set up. In near future, the institute is

expected to produce many national level sportspersons in these games. KISS has been recognized as an internationally replicable model of empowerment of indigenous (tribal) people. In the first phase of this process of replication, a branch of KISS has already been established in Delhi. Work is in progress to establish institutions on the pattern of KISS in 30 districts of Odisha, 10 states of India and 10 foreign countries.



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