



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

KISS Higher Education Campus, KISS Campus-3, PO-KIIT, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha, India

Date:

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D COURSES – 2020-21

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) is a unique institution located in Bhubaneswar Odisha, which aims at empowering more than 60,000 indigenous children from the hinterlands of India through transformative holistic education. This model of education, that started as a small social enterprise twenty-five years ago with barely 125 students, today stands proud as the world's largest residential institute for the indigenous community, providing free education from Grade 1 to PhD with vocational and extracurricular training, free lodging and boarding, state-of-the-art pedagogy and facilities for 60,000 indigenous students. Of these, 30,000 students reside at the primary campus in Bhubaneswar, 15,000 at various satellite centers across the State and country, while another 15,000 are now alumni. KISS was accorded "Special Consultative Status with the UN-ECOSOC" since 2015. Its students represent all the 62 indigenous communities of Odisha including the 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG). KISS was established in the early 90s to ameliorate the sufferings of tribal communities, as the brainchild of philanthropist and educator, Dr. Achyuta Samanta. He himself faced severe hunger, poverty & loss as a child, and made it his lifelong mission to diminish the sufferings of others, particularly Odisha's many tribal communities. Dr. Samanta firmly believes in accessible & affordable education and thus KISS was crafted as a completely free of cost model from this selfless dream.

KISS has been granted Deemed to be University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India vide the Notification No. F.9-14/2011-U.3 (A) dated: 25th August 2017 and KISS is the 1st Tribal Deemed to be University in India and in the entire World.

KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India invites applications through Online mode **from aspiring poor tribal children of India and other countries belonging to BPL category for admission into Ph.D.** focusing on various aspects of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, Heritage, Tribal Science & Technology, Linguistic & Literature, Tribal Resource Management, Tribal Legal Rights and Jurisprudence. Preference will be given to the tribal girl students from different parts of the country, for the academic session 2020-21.

For details, please visit www.kiss.ac.in.

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