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Message from the Founder



Poverty and struggle in the past and passion for uplifting the underserved, poor and disadvantaged inclined me to pursue compassion, kindness, generosity as the key ingredients of happiness for creating a better future.

Empowerment through education has been the mission of my life. This dream has taken shape with founding of two world class Institutions i.e., KIIT-DU & KISS-DU which have become important global destinations for

imparting quality professional education & holistic care of indigenous children respectively institutionalising sustainable development goals. We are continuously working since last three decades to achieve the goals of zero hunger, zero poverty & zero illiteracy aimed at spreading the message of love & compassion in an inequitable world through our various flagship programmes such as Art of Giving, Kanya Kiran, Education for all, Skill development for livelihood, encouraging zero drop out, rural development, promoting religion, art and literature etc. with overwhelming civic engagement

Taking the movement forward, 'KISS FOUNDATION (INDIA)'" was founded on 30th October 2013 to reach out to the innumerable suffering souls and enhance the life of the less fortunate. The Foundation has risen to the need of the hour in a proactive manner by collaborating and partnering with communities by providing financial relief to the poor and destitutes. The foundation has been supporting for continuing education to the deserved and needy with the goal of assuaging their pain & sufferings.

I express my sincere thanks to all the stakeholders & contributors of KISS Foundation (INDIA) who have worked relentlessly for the relief and rehabilitation of the less fortunates in this hour of crisis, provided succour to the distressed and created hope. The task was no doubt herculean, but our team through their unwavering dedication and commitment has made difference to the lives of fellow human beings.

Touching the lives of suffering millions for a visible change is a fulfilling journey.

With warm wishes.

Achyuta Samanta



Our Motto

Guiding Principle of our Founder



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



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Who we are?

We are a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Bhubaneswar under the state of Odisha, India established in 2013, making concerted efforts towards the goal of creating a world free from hunger, poverty, illiteracy and ignorance. We believe that one can spread happiness by small acts of kindness and compassion to fellow human beings. These little bits of good acts aggregate to create a world more equitable, more inclusive and freer of human sufferings aimed at creating a better world to live in. We prioritize our efforts to spread happiness and hope among the deprived and underprivileged by providing financial relief & support at the time of crisis and also provide necessary support for quality education to the needy. We are committed to break the vicious cycle of poverty by providing food to the millions of deprived children and alleviating poverty through quality education. The essence of our movement is founded on the pillars of compassion and humanitarianism. The resources garnered are used to improve access to inclusive education, gender equality, uplift the indigenous people and sustainable development of the community. The participation of local community leaders holds the key who become the change makers for sustainable development.



Our educational initiative at KISS comprises of Schools, College and University founded on the pillars of food, education and empowerment to the indigenous and impoverished children Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) located in Bhubaneswar; Odisha, India is the largest institution of the world for the indigenous children. KISS has been working

relentlessly for the upliftment of tribals and empowering them through education. At present 30,000 indigenous children are provided with food, accommodation, healthcare absolutely free to pursue their education from Kindergarten to Post- Graduation. They are nurtured here to be the change agents and through their education and training they become India's quality human resources. Earlier the indigenous children were lured by the ultras and with a few thousand rupees their parents too used to send them to join the disruptive forces. KISS has been able to stop this social menace to a great extent. Several schemes like 'earn while you learn', jobs after completion of education, trainings for sustainable livelihood, etc. have motivated these indigenous youth not to become easy prey of the disruptive forces. Several boys and girls from KISS have represented India in various national and international sports competition(s) and brought laurels to the state and India. World class bodies like UNFPA, UNICEF, UNESCO, US Department of State, British Council, Australian Government, Bernard van Leer Foundation have been associated with the KISS. KISS is also setting up KISS sister branches in different parts of the state and of country for the underprivileged children.

Our Goals

- To promote, nourish, educate the weaker section financially irrespective of caste, religion in the country
- To establish & maintain old age homes for the destitute
- To provide financial assistance to feed the poor directly
- To financially support educational Institutions in need
- To provide scholarship, grants, and fellowships to the needy & deserving meritorious students
- To provide relief to the poor & support for continuing education to the needy students
- Reaching the unreached and providing a complete solution at the times of need, just to spread smiles everywhere by extending helping hand to the needy



What we do?

Fulfill SDG Goals

Sustainable development is the core value deeply rooted in its vision and mission. The education model espouses free boarding and accommodation, health and hygiene, skill development, sports and vocational education etc. which are all attributed to holistic development and empowerment. The objectives of SDG goals are fulfilled in true sense and spirit by KISS Foundation



Realizing Humanitarian Dream

The humanitarian consideration of the suffering masses assumed the top agenda which prompted to launch the KISS Foundation (India) with a broad agenda of providing food, education, medical care and other inputs for making an individual self-reliant and pursue a productive livelihood. This approach in the long run would break the chain of poverty, hunger & illiteracy & create change agents for the community at large.



Transforming social lives of weaker sections

KISS Foundation believes in providing financial support to destitute helpless women & children for livelihood & continuing education to young children, financial aid for undergoing medical treatment, support at the time of natural calamities which ravages our state frequently, feeding the poor and



starved in multiple districts, feeding the stray animals & cattle in multiple locations are some humanitarian measures which can bring some relief and smile on the face of the distressed. The myriad initiatives and timely support provided by the platform has the potential to ameliorate and transform the social lives of the distressed for weathering the challenges of life and survive with social transformation & dignity.

Platform for relief to the poor

KISS Foundation nurtures the vision of a world free from poverty, ignorance, illiteracy and inequality, the right to access the resources and opportunities to live a dignified living for the weaker sections irrespective of caste, creed and religion can work wonders. With this belief system, the Foundation provides a platform to all the underprivileged and destitute in utter despair and need of financial help. The financial support extended for basic living and encouraging support for pursuing education at free of cost in any of the schools promoted by KISS creates hope amidst despair.



Mission of empowerment through education to the needy

Enriched with rich wisdom of tribal hardship, educational inequities and social isolation of the underprivileged and low-income households, the passion for a new India was nurtured with a key pillar i.e., providing education for under privileged. The dream was cherished to build a fair and equitable society. The holistic model of education embraced at KISS



empowers the indigenous children with absolutely free of cost and innovative pedagogy adopted for the learners. This sets the benchmark for quality education. This includes comprehensive academic curricula, skill training, nutrition and hygiene complementing wellbeing agenda offering multiple options for extracurricular activities including sports. Imparting education at free cost provides impetus to the disadvantaged to become self-sufficient and help in reducing the inequalities and restrains transmitting the virus of poverty to future generations.

Promoting social equity through women empowerment

Gender inequality and discrimination against women and girls are deep rooted social ills which deprive access to women / girl child for basic resources available at cultural, social, religious and spiritual levels. KISS was established with 60% girl student strength which has earned the distinction of being the path finder to many of the social and wellbeing issues like child



marrriage, infant mortality, maternal mortality, domestic violence etc. The educational model adopted at KISS with skills empowerment equips the girl children with greater employability, opportunities for gainful self-employment and livelihood enhancement which are key drivers towards elimination of chronic poverty thus attaining one of prime SDG goals. Kanya Kiran the flagship initiative is actively pursued at KISS to curb violence against women and saving girl children across the state of Odisha has gained wide popularity and momentum. The unique experiment of social transformation at KISS has set a bright example of inclusive education and social development.

How we do?

Inspiration

Education is a key activity of the KISS Foundation India which is in prime focus since inception. Our two decades of experience in imparting comprehensive and holistic education has taught the lesson that education empowers and is the panacea to many ills. Education is a powerful tool which is instrumental to raising income levels, reduces economic inequalities, alleviates poverty, induces people to make better, healthier choices and fosters confidence and self-esteem. It is central to socio-economic progress and prosperity of the nation.



Innovation



Education plays vital role in inclusive development of the nation, state and the individual. Everybody needs to create awareness for education for all. Education resolves problems and suffering in everyday life and plays a vital role in eradication of poverty; there is a need to educate at least one person by each individual which will make big difference. The Foundation firmly believes that given the right opportunity, tribal and aboriginal students can outperform their counterparts in the mainstream society. With the objective of inclusive education, KISS was founded which a rare combination of providing modern education while preserving the ethnicity and age-old values of tribal .

community. The unique experiment of social transformation at KISS has set a bright example of inclusive education and social development. KISS prioritizes preserving varied tribal values, cultures and languages of 62 tribes including -13- PVTGs while empowering the students through holistic approach of academia, sports, and life skills with vocational training absolutely free which provides easy affordability to the underprivileged.

Impact

Since inception of the Foundation, total number of 23 beneficiaries have got the privilege of accessing the holistic educational model offered by KISS Bhubaneswar / other Satellite centres of KISS,



out of which 18 number of distressed children have got the opportunity for continuing education during the year under review.

Our Journey

Establishing KISS Foundation



Founded in 2013, as a trust by the iconic educationist, social architect and reformer and Philanthropist Dr Achyuta Samanta who confronted and struggled during the first 25 years of his life with grueling poverty and hardship made it a mission of his life to provide food to the deprived and distressed and work passionately to alleviate poverty

through quality education. The unique pedagogy includes comprehensive academic curricula, skill training, nutrition, hygiene and offers multiple options for extracurricular activities including sports. No doubt this has helped the tribal children to break free from the chain of years of impoverishment away from the modern world. In other words, a sort of social revolution has taken place.

KISS Revolution

KISS was founded for providing education to the indigenous boys and girls, free of cost which has become one of the largest residential educational institutions with 30000 students, 20000 alumni and 10000 students at satellite centers in Odisha. It cherishes a dream of educating two million poorest children over the next decade. Over two decades of association with indigenous tribals impacted lives of more than 6 lakh individuals.



Mega Residential Model

The Indigenous tribals covering 62 tribes in 30 districts of Odisha have the opportunity to access the facilities and educational infrastructure of the world's largest mega residential school at Bhubaneswar which has earned the distinction of zero dropout rate and safety of Naxalite intervention which is committed to preserve and disseminates diverse tribal culture, traditional

knowledge, core philosophy and wide ethnicity. KISS has also played an active role in fighting other social problems like malnutrition, child marriage, gender-based persecution, extremism, proselytization, superstition & illiteracy.



Quality Education and Healthcare



The model envisages free education, free food, free accommodation and free health care which form the key ingredient of integration to mainstream. Empowerment through equal access to resources and opportunities for holistic education of the disadvantaged is a precursor to social equity which is espoused by KISS.

Our Intervention during the ongoing pandemic



With the onset of Covid pandemic and imposition of severest lockdowns across the country which unleashed unprecedented difficulties to the common people resulting in loss of livelihood and employment/income of the

of the pandemic. Millions were pushed to below poverty line and myriad people were suffering from hunger. It brought immense misery to the marginalized sections who were struggling for survival impacting their efforts to earn a living. The socio-economic impacts and health outcome were colossal which increased the marginalization of the already vulnerable population.



Deeply influenced by the plight of the vulnerable and marginalized people suffering in the pandemic, the Foundation has been a forerunner in providing relief and basic necessities to ameliorate their misery. The holistic approach includes collaborating with State Government and local self-government institutions, utilizing our existing infrastructure for setting up quarantine facilities and dedicated Covid Hospitals, distribution of Covid appropriate hygiene products, harnessing technology and innovation for sustainable solution, and providing relief to homeless, stranded migrants, slum dwellers, daily earners, transgender, beggars, frontline workers, beggars and animals on the street who were hardest hit by the crisis are some of the measures undertaken to mitigate the suffering. Social service and uplifting the bottom households have always been our priority agenda since inception of the Foundation. However, the relief measures constituted a drop in the vast ocean. Some initiatives in a nutshell are as follows-



- Through Project Uday', a massive awareness campaign was launched on social distancing, proper use of mask, hand washing and respiratory hygiene in six aspirational districts of Odisha: Rayagada, Malkangiri, Koraput, Kandhamal, Balangir, and Gajapati. More than 500 volunteers are involved in the project covering 220 villages
- Creating awareness and dissemination of covid related information like social distancing, washing hands and respiratory hygiene were widely publicized by KISS students in their respective districts
- Textbooks, study materials and dry food packets were delivered to 30000 students at their doorsteps to 30 districts of the state to save the children from hunger and continuing education
- Provides free education at KISS to the children of the Covid deceased parents in Odisha. covering two academic years: 2020-21 and 2021-22 which was widely lauded as a noble humanitarian gesture
- As one of the large community intervention, distribution of food materials and other essentials were undertaken to over 3 lakh pandemic-hit people, mostly the disadvantaged people living in various slums, stranded migrant labourers, along with temporary shelter, and people living in containment zones
- Other prominent community outreach activities include provision of one month supply to the Tibetan population in Chandragiri and Padmasambhava Monastery in Jiranga, a Tibetan settlement area in Eastern Odisha; and adoption of two old age homes in Chandragiri. KISS supported hospital at



- KISS worked closely with American Embassy in evacuation of personnel stuck in Odisha and other adjoining areas. It also distributed large quantity of feminine hygiene products to women and girls in all the districts of Odisha
- KIIT & KISS extended helping hand to the red-light areas in Bhubaneswar providing the needy groceries and other essentials. KIIT, KISS, Sakha and

and Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives came together to distribute ration and essential items for the transgender community in Bhubaneswar, Rayagada and a few other districts of Odisha

- Cooked foods were delivered directly to home to the needy and disadvantaged people in 15 districts of Odisha during the lock down period
- Looking beyond the windows initiative was made to deliver cooked food to police personnel on duty, who were diligently enforcing the lockdown in Bhubaneswar, Puri and Cuttack. Sourcing and distribution of fruits, vegetables, biscuits and other food materials to animals like monkeys, cattle and dogs, in and around the campus and providing financial assistance to more than 10 'Goshalas' in Puri, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack were a novel experience.

Some noteworthy initiatives

Tending the Tibetan Communities & Monks in Odisha to Fight COVID-19 Crisis



KISS Foundation has taken a series of initiatives to help people of Odisha and provided support to the State Government in the battle against Coronavirus pandemic. In the latest initiative, the Foundation have extended a helping hand to the Tibetan communities in Jiranga and Chandragiri of Gajapati district in Odisha. Though the COVID-19 pandemic is not an immediate concern in this far-flung area of Odisha, hunger and poverty remains an issue in many settlements in and around Chandragiri.



The KIIT and KISS family have provided basic essentials and grocery for at least a month to the Tibetan families settled in Chandragiri and to the monks of Padmasambhava Mahavihara Monastery in Jirang, the largest Buddhist monastery in Eastern India. Besides food, a kit containing essential items like sanitizers, hand wash, sanitary napkins and masks were also provided by KIIT and KISS, facilitated under the visionary leadership of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Lok Sabha MP from Kandhamal and Founder of KIIT & KISS.



Feminine hygiene products were also handed over to District Administration for distribution among women and girls in Ganjam. Notably, KIIT and KISS have provided grocery for two old age homes in Chandragiri and have pledged to adopt both and take care of all finances henceforth. "This crisis is not going to pass soon; it will take its time. Each one of us is inextricably connected to each other. We can overcome these difficult and unimaginable days only by being together. The real war with Corona is not now, it is also the aftermath", said Dr. Samanta, while informing that their contact with the monastery dates back to a decade. Guru Gyetrul Jigme Rinpoche, the head Lama of the Monastery has congratulated

Dr. Samanta for his thoughtful leadership and compassion.

KISS Foundation continued providing free cooked food to needy people in 15 districts of Odisha

KISS Foundation provided cooked food to needy people in fifteen districts of Odisha during second wave of pandemic. After the lockdown was extended till May 31, KIIT and KISS have started the drive to provide free food at 21 places including 18 places in 15 districts and 3 places in Bhubaneswar. KIIT and KISS have decided to run the free food drive till May 31. KIIT and KISS Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta personally monitored the drive. Odisha government has extended lockdown till May 31 in the wake of severity of the Covid pandemic.

During this period cooked food (lunch) was provided by KIIT and KISS to poor and helpless people in 15 districts including Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Kalahandi, Balangir, Sambalpur, Sonepur, Sundergarh, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Kandhamal, Boudh, Ganjam and Gajapati. In Bhubaneswar, KIIT and KISS provided cooked food for Buddhanagar Leprosy colony, Mancheswar Jagannath Leprosy colony, Keshari Nagar Swapna Trust and Blind Association in Ward No 41 for both, lunch and dinner.

Free Education in KIIT For Children of Covid Deceased in Odisha

The Covid-19 pandemic has infected millions and caused much panic across the globe, including India and Odisha with increasing corona virus infections and perils of loss of life looming large. KIIT has reached out to the distressed people at the time of natural calamities in the state. It has become the pride of Odisha as it has always stood by the people of the state at the time of their need. The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted and devastated normal life and livelihoods of the people of Odisha. Now KIIT Deemed to be University has extended a helping hand to the families of the Covid deceased. The Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, as a humanitarian gesture has declared to provide technical and professional education absolutely free of cost to the children of the Covid deceased. Sons and daughters of the Covid deceased, who are interested, can apply to different technical and professional courses of KIIT-DU, including ITI and Diploma Engineering, as per their eligibility for admission. This facility will be available for two academic years, 2020-21 and 2021-22 only, informed KIIT authorities. Preference will be given to the children of Covid deceased from BPL, SC, ST and SCBC categories. The move will provide relief to the people of Odisha who have been made helpless by the pandemic. KIIT is the only university in India and abroad to extend such humanitarian gesture to the families of the Covid deceased.



Reaching the unreachable



Financial support to Orphaned children of Langhar Village

The four siblings of Langhar Village under Srikrushnasaranpur Gram Panchayat of Khallikote PS District Ganjam were pushed to the dark plight of poverty as the head of the family succumbed to HIV AIDS few years. Amidst all the adversities and economic hardship, she never let the siblings feel the absence of their father. The surviving mother who was also infected with HIV was struggling hard for the basic wherewithal for the siblings scouting for daily wage earner in and around their native village. Although the deadly HIV was gradually crippling her, she was undeterred to face the challenges being

being careful to maintain the daily chores for the siblings and strived hard to make both ends meet with casual employment opportunities at nearby villages including opportunities at Capital City Bhubaneswar. In one such event while undertaking journey by Auto rickshaw, she met



with a fatal road accident and succumbed to death leaving the siblings orphaned. With the social media and TV channels aired the grueling and heart wrenching story of the orphaned girls, it drew the attention of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta. KISS Foundation swung to action and reached out to the orphaned girls and offered financial support of Rs 20000/- instantly to rescue the orphaned girls and offered Rs 10000/- per month for their food, shelter, upbringing and nourishment. The Foundation also promised to provide education to Mamata Das and her sisters with admission at nearest KISS institution as per their eligibility absolutely free with free accommodation and boarding and other amenities compatible for a wholesome and all-round development of these deprived girl children. The guardians, neighbours, residents of the village and well-wishers of the orphaned girls of Langhar village expressed their gratitude for the deep sense of compassion and humanity shown by the Founder of KISS, Dr Achyuta Samanta to the orphaned children at this challenging times. The Local MLA of Khalikote Constituency also conveyed heartfelt thanks to the Founder of KISS Foundation Dr Achyuta Samanta for his timely action for affording financial support to the needy orphaned girls at this desperate moment which would support in their survival and thriving for a glorious future.

Support to families of road accident in Ganjam

KISS Foundation has come to the rescue of the families of some road accident victims of Ganjam district. The migrant laborers returning back to Surat lost their lives in a serious road accident. The families of the deceased were in dire distress. On learning about their plight, on the advice of Prof. Samanta, KISS Foundation has come forward in arranging education at any of the KISS centres for the children of these accident victims. It was also decided to provide jobs at KIIT & KISS to any one eligible family member of the victims.

Financial Help to three orphaned children of Sundarpur Village

In another development, KISS Foundation has extended support to three orphaned children i.e., Dipti Rani Mahakud and her two sisters of Sundarpur

village under Chhatrapur Block of Ganjam district. The children had lost their father some years back & later their mother expired, who was the only earning member of their family. After knowing the plight of three orphaned children, on the advice of Prof. Samanta, KISS Foundation extended its supporting hand by offering a monthly allowance of Rs. Five thousand only & education facility at KISS to the children.



Sponsorship to pursue career in Medicine



A poor and talented student Jyotiranjan Das of Haldipada village near Baishinga in Mayurbhanj District cracked Medical Entrance and got enrolled in MKCG Medical College at Brahmapur in 2018-19 academic year. In fact, Jyotiranjan had passed Matriculation and Plus 2 exams securing 80 percent of the total marks, and had cleared the Medical Entrance exam in his

maiden attempt. However, after the end of first year, he could not proceed further following poor financials. His father a tailor by occupation, was struggling to make both ends meet, was unable to provide support. Consequently, Jyotiranjan failed to carry on his MBBS study. On learning about his precarious financial condition, KISS Foundation promised to provide him with financial support in terms of Rs.10000/- scholarship per month till completion of his MBBS Course. Other kind of support would also be made available as per need. The meritorious student's career would have ended abruptly without the timely support of KISS Foundation.

Donation of Wheelchair to Differently-abled Girl-Subhadra

Subhadra Gumjira, a resident of Teranti village under Sukuli block in Mayurbhanj district is differently abled from childhood. Subhadra's father died some years ago, while her mother strives to make both ends meet working as a daily wage labourer.



Subhadra has an intense desire to pursue her study career, and is being compelled to rely on others to attend school. On getting to know about Subhadra's plight Dr. Samanta extended his helping hand to Subhadra. He arranged financial assistance to Subhadra on behalf of KISS Foundation by providing two thousand rupees as a monthly allowance. Besides, Subhadra was assured free education as long as she would like to pursue her study. A wheel chair was donated to Subhadra. The local district authority was requested to provide them with a house as per Government norms. Dry food, fruits & groceries were also offered to the family. Subhadra's brother would also pursue his study in KISS.

KISS Foundation extends helping hand to 6 orphan siblings of Gajapati district

KISS Foundation has taken the responsibility for six helpless orphan siblings Sarojini Dalabehera and her sisters of Gajapati district of Odisha. Urbang Dalabehera and his wife Sujani of Khari Sahi village in Gajapati district died last year suffering from fever. Following their death, their six children became orphans. However, the elder sisters Surajani and Urbhani started working as daily laborers to look after the family. KISS Foundation has suggested the orphans to attend school & immediately provided them with Rs. 5000/- for their maintenance. Free education was assured to them at KISS. The Foundation would look after them & provide Rs. 5000/- monthly allowance. Surajini, Urbhani and the siblings have conveyed their gratitude.



Support to Migrants in Bolangir



Sanatan Bhoi (13), Krishna Bhoi (10) & Kedar Bhoi (7) are the children of Late Premsila Bhoi of village Ranipur, GP - Jharial, Block - Bangomunda, district - Bolangir. They belong to the ST Community of Kandha. The father of the family, Late Dibakar Bhoi, a migrant

labourer had passed away three years back. Now after the death of the mother, who succumbed to a disease, the three children have become

helpless & orphaned. They were living in a dilapidated building. Though the neighbours provided some support in the form of rations, it was not enough. Now the children have taken shelter in their relative grandfather's house, & a big question mark hangs over the fate of the children. On knowing about their plight, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, eminent social activist & philanthropist on behalf of KISS Foundation has provided a financial assistance of Rs.5000/- & has assured them of continued learning at KISS, absolutely free of cost. This gesture of benevolence has earned wide appreciation from the local community.

Accident victim kin supported by KISS Foundation



KISS Foundation has come to the rescue of Brunda Kanhar whose son lost both his hands during a bore well digging work six years back. They belong to the village- Dagaripada, of Phiringia block of Kandhamal district. The son met with the accident by coming into contact with a live wire. Though he survived, he has been facing a lot of difficulty on losing both of his hands. He cannot earn any livelihood because of his disability. Dr. Achyuta Samanta on learning about the incident has extended a helping hand by providing financial help of Rs.2000/- per month from KISS Foundation to the helpless person. The beneficiary and his family have expressed their gratitude for this noble service.

Aid to tribal sisters at Sambalpur District

KISS Foundation has come forward to take the responsibility of two sisters, orphaned due the untimely death of their parents, Umesh Munda & Santoshini Munda. They belong to ST-Munda community of Banianidhi village of Bada-bahal GP, Redhakhol Block of Sambalpur district. The sisters had taken shelter in the house of their grandparent, Rengutu Munda. Dr. Achyuta Samanta on learning about their misfortune has immediately sanctioned a financial support of Rs. 4000/- & has assured them of monthly support of Rs. 4000/- for

their studies & living expenses on behalf of KISS Foundation. Further they have been assured of continuing education at KISS, absolutely free of cost. Since KISS is closed now, due to the pandemic, they will be admitted on reopening of KISS as per Govt. Guidelines. Rengutu Munda & his two granddaughters are grateful for this timely support to KISS Foundation.



Help to the orphans of Kendrapara

This is the story of two minor boys viz: Jagannath & Balaram of Gahaga Narasimhapur of Kendrapara district who had lost their father sometimes back & were leading a pitiable life with their helpless widowed mother. On learning about their sorrowful existence, Dr. Achyuta Samanta on behalf of KISS Foundation has decided to support the family with a financial help of Rs. 5000/- per month to take care of their living & study expenses. Immediate sanction of Rs. 5000/- was also made. The boys & their mother have seen light at the end of the tunnel & hope to continue their studies with gratefulness.

Support to the wife of the deceased in Malkangiri district

When Somnath Khila of Saptadhira village, Khairput, Govindapur-GP of Malkangiri district committed suicide due to the pangs of poverty, his wife Kuni Khila virtually came to the street. She took shelter with her four minor children under a tree with nothing to fall back upon. The district administration had swung into action by providing immediate relief & shelter to the destitute at the old age home. With other govt. Help in the pipe line, KISS Foundation has extended a helping hand to Kuni Khila by providing monthly financial grant of Rs. 2000/- for their living expenses. Further, the children will be provided with continuing education at KISS absolutely free of cost as decided by the foundation. The family has expressed gratitude for this support.

Alleviating plight of minor orphans

This is a moving story of four helpless minor children whose mother Chandra-pula had expired four years ago. The father had also ditched the children & was absconding. The family belongs to Pulapali village of Bhojaguda GP in

the Malkangiri district. The family was finding to make both ends meet having taken shelter in their paternal uncle's house. Dr. Achyuta Samanta came to know about their plight & expressed his happiness on being informed that the children were continuing their studies despite the enormous difficulties. KISS Foundation has decided to take the responsibility of their studies & secured future. Hence an immediate monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- was made available to the family. After KISS reopens after the pandemic, the children will be admitted as per Govt. guidelines. The four children namely Bhima Pula (Class-X), Minati (Class-VII), Sabita (Class-VI) & Shiba (Class-IV) have expressed their gratitude to KISS Foundation.

Financing education of a hapless child

Upendra Prusty used to live in Hadabai Basti, Chakeisani, in Bhubaneswar with his family of son, daughter & wife. He used to sell vegetables to make a living. Then he started to sell snacks in the campus of the Utkal University. He passed away some time back being afflicted with a disease. He being the only bread winner in the family, it became extremely difficult to run the family for Sarojini the widowed mother. Hence, she was forced to send her minor son Amit, a student of class - IX to sell snacks in the place of his father in the University campus. Amit continued his study despite the depravity. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, being himself, an alumnus of Utkal University has decided to extend a helping hand by providing a financial grant of Rs. 2000/- & assured to support his further studies on behalf of KISS Foundation. The mother Sarojini & Amit has expressed their gratefulness for this benevolence.

Help to the wards of a cycle shop repair shop



KISS Foundation has come forward to support four destitute children of the Ward of Muslim sahi, Sabarpur, Basudevapur in Bhadrak district. The head of the family, Kamaluddin used to support his family by running a cycle repairing shop. Kamaluddin's wife had passed away two years ago being afflicted with heart disease. Kamaluddin also succumbed to heart attack some time back. The wards are living a pitiable existence having lost their parents. Dr. Achyuta Samanta on learning about the helpless condition of the

provided an immediate grant of Rs. 5000/- to the family on behalf of KISS Foundation. Further it was decided to provide a monthly financial support of Rs.5000/- for ten years to the family for meeting the studies & living expenses of the children. The family has expressed gratitude for this noble deed.

Financial Relief to Orphan Siblings of Banadurga Village

On learning about the predicament of two helpless orphaned siblings, KISS Foundation has come to the aid of Somnath & Tapaswini Jena, two orphans from Banadurga village, P.S.-Tirtol, Jagatsinghpur District by providing immediate financial aid of Rs. 5000/- & arranged to support the education of the children at KISS. Till KISS reopens after the pandemic, it was promised to pay Rs. 2000/- every month for their maintenance.

Helping Hand to Orphan girl of Raghurajpur Village

On getting information about four orphaned girls belonging to the Brahmin community from Raghurajpur village in Chandanpur Block in Puri District, KISS Foundation came to their rescue immediately. The children had lost their mother Smt Laxmipriya Mohapatra five years back. The father also passed away recently. There were also no funds to complete the funeral rites of the father. The house was mortgaged. The eldest daughter Ramamani was studying in +3 class. It was decided to provide her with a job after she graduated at KISS, Puri. The Foundation released an instant financial aid of Rs. 20000/- to the bereaved daughters. Further an aid of Rs. 8000/- would be paid every month to the family and for. The youngest daughter studying in class-III would be provided admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya under M.P quota.



Financial Aid to alleviate miseries at Raghunathpur village

Dr. Kusha Nanda was a popular teacher from Raghunathpur in Jagatsinghpur District in Odisha. Since long he was associated in the field of primary education. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS is also his student. On his request, KISS Foundation has been extending a financial help of Rs. 5000/- per month since September. 2018 to his son Sri Satya Bhushan Nanda considering his precarious financial condition. This help will continue for -10- years till further review.

Financial support to Canal Man from Keonjhar District

Sri Daitari Naik famously known as "Canal Man", is a seventy-year-old poor tribal man from Talabaitarani village of Bansapal Block, Gonasika Panchayat in Keonjhar District of Odisha. Naik & members of his family are forest dwellers & mostly depend on cultivation as a means of livelihood. Since they did not have much irrigation facilities, their cultivation suffered from lack of



water. Despite repeated request to district administration to bring water to their rocky terrain, nothing happened. Then he decided to dig a -3- km long canal from a mountain stream to water his neighbourhood. For this wondrous feat, Daitari Naik was recognised with the "Padma Shri" Award by the GOI. Considering his poor financial status, KISS Foundation sanctioned Rs. 4000/- for immediate benefit, Rs. 3000/- per month as financial support from September 2019. On Sri Nayak's request -2- of his grand sons were facilitated to study at KISS & one grandson was offered a job at KISS.

Financial support to the disabled at Kalarabanka, Cuttack District

Sri Alekha Chandra Samanta is a resident of Kalarabanka village in Cuttack district. An Ex-employee of KIIT, he was discharged from KIIT Service due to his physically disabled condition. However, considering his poor family condition, KISS Foundation sanctioned him a monthly financial help of Rs. 10,000/- for five years with the responsibility of maintaining the temple premises at Kalarabanka, plantation etc. Alekha Chandra Samanta has got a new lease of life with this support.

Financial support for pursuing education

Jagriti Mitra is a student from a poor family from Kolkata. Though belonging to a poor family, Jagriti has been an industrious & good student. She has been continuing her studies with a lot of difficulty & set herself a target of joining the Civil Services. KISS Foundation has come to her aid by extending a monthly scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- from March, 2019 to help her realize his dream. This handholding by KISS Foundation has worked wonders for Jagriti to continue to strive to achieve her dream.

Financial support to Orphan Children from Kandhamal district.

Kulendra Rupamajhi is one of the five children of late Dineswar & Rajanti Majhi of Kotagoda village, of Kandhamal district. He is pursuing his +3 Science course. Considering the precarious financial condition of the family on the expiry of the parents, it was very difficult on part of Kulendra to continue his studies. KISS Foundation came to the family's aid at this juncture & sanctioned Rs. 20,000/- for immediate use & Rs. 5000/- per month as financial aid. The family is able to see a light for the future at the time of utter distress.

Financial support to widow from Barasat, Kolkata

Smt. Mousumi Saha is the wife of late Anup Kumar Saha from Barasat, Kolkata. Smt. Mousumi Saha faced a lot of hardship on the demise of her husband. KISS Foundation on hearing about her condition from Smt. Angela Gomes of Banchte Sikha Organization has sanctioned Rs. 30000/- per month for family maintenance & studies of her children. The family is grateful for this timely help.

Financial support to Kumari Nirupama Mallick from Jajpur district

Kumari Nirupama Mallick, is one of the three children of Late Duryodhan Mallik of Majhi Patna village, Deoda, Dharmasala of Jajpur district. On the death of her parents, Nirupama & her siblings had become totally helpless & had to quit their studies. KISS Foundation has come to their aid & has sanctioned Rs. 5000/- per month for their maintenance. This has come as a big relief for the distressed family.

Financial support to Orphaned Children at Keonjhar district

Mithun Murmu, is the son of poor parents of Benapatia village of Balibarei, Keonjhar He has three siblings. After the sudden passing away of their parents, the family became very forlorn. KISS Foundation has come to the aid of the family at this critical juncture & sanctioned Rs 3000/- per month for family support. The timely help has helped the family to sustain life.

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Financial Overview

Abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 31.03.2021

	Particulars	Year: 2020-21	Year: 2019-20
		(Rs)	(Rs)
A	SOURCES OF FUNDS		
1	Capital fund		
a)	Corpus Fund	22,10,000	22,10,000
b	Reserves and surplus	(20,56,017)	(15,86,078)
		1,53,983	6,23,922
2	Current liabilities	72,80,000	71,96,000
		74,33,983	78,19,922
B	APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
1	Non-current assets		
	Fixed assets	6,51,604	7,66,593
	Other non-current assets		4,000
2	Current assets		
a	Short-term loans and advances	6,000	6,000
b	Cash and cash equivalents	67,76,379	70,43,329
	TOTAL	74,33,983	78,19,922

Abridged Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2021

	Particulars	2021	2020
		(Rs)	(Rs)
	Income		
	Grants & Donation	1,95,00,000	2,87,80,063
	Other income	1,38,310	67,900
	Total revenue (1+2)	1,96,38,310	2,88,47,963
	Expenses:		
	Employee benefits expense	4,80,000	-
	Finance costs	593	241
	Depreciation and mortisation expenses	1,14,989	1,35,282
	Other expenses	1,95,12,667	3,01,79,000
	Total expenses	2,01,08,249	3,03,14,523
	Surplus / (Deficit) (3 - 5)	(4,69,939)	(14,66,560)