Annual Report

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Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

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Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI)

From the Founder's Desk

In a great step forward towards extending the benefits of higher education to Underprivileged tribal students, I am extremely excited to share that Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences was declared a Deemed University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India. With this, KISS has become the first and only University exclusively for the tribal students in the world. In 1993, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) started with only 125 poor tribal children in a rented house at Bhubaneswar, and two and half decades later it stands as a unique model of empowerment for the tribal students. It currently houses 25308 students.

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. 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 this academic 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.

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 UNECOSOC since 2015. The students of KISS have made up to IITs, NITs, IIMs and other organisations of repute. They have participated and won in Olympics, ASIAD, Common Wealth, 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 25308 tribal children for their peace and prosperity.

(Achyuta Samanta)

Founder, KISS



प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

संदेश

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा कलिंग इंष्टीच्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेस को विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा दिए जाने पर मैं बधाई देता हूं।

आदिवासी संस्थान के तौर पर कलिंग इंष्टीच्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेस द्वारा जन-जातीय लोगों में शिक्षा का प्रसार और उनके जीवन स्तर में सकारात्मक बदलाब का प्रयास एक अहम पहल है। बाबा साहेब डॉ. भीमराव अंबेदकर इस बात पर जोर देदे थे कि दलित व पिछड़े बर्गों के लिए शिक्षा सामाजिक परबिर्तन का कारक कहै।

जन-जातीय क्षेत्रों में विकास के लिए सभी को मिलकर प्रयास करने की आवश्यकता है। आदिवासियों के कल्याण के लिए वन-बंधु कल्याण योजना के माध्यम से आदिवासियों की शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और आजीविका के बिषय को मिशन के तौर पर आगे बढ़ाया जा रहा है।

आशा है यह संस्थान आदिवासियों के लिए चलाई या रही योजनाओं के बारे में लोगों को जागरूप करने में हम भूमिका निभायगा। कलिंगा इंस्टीच्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेस यूनिवर्सिटी उद्घाटन की बधाई व हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

नई दिल्ली
15 सितम्बर, 2017

(नरेन्द्र मोदी)

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MESSAGE

I have no hesitation to state that my visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on 15th April, 2017 was indeed a great experience for me. I was indeed thrilled to address 25,000 tribal students pursuing studies in KISS. Your dedication and commitment for transforming the children to become worthy citizen of the mother land are laudable. Your selfless efforts in establishing and running the largest residential tribal institute have been recognized as a model to eradicate poverty and hunger through education alone.

I am happy to note that your efforts and dedication have borne fruits recently with the declaration of KISS as Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 on 25th August, 2017. Though you deserve all the credit for such an incredible success, yet as customary, I would like to congratulate each one associated with KISS and I wish you, students and the management more success in the years to come.

With best regards.

(PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

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Appreciation



"I congratulate Dr.Samanta for establishing institutions of character like KIIT and KISS. I urge the students of KIIT & KISS to take lead in spreading the message of peace and non-violence in present day strife torn world."

Late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India



"Visiting KISS has been an incredible experience, Its exactly like seeing the India envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi. I appreciate the struggle that Dr. Samanta has gone through to make this Novel Institution"

Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India



"I have seen the humane face of the University and, as an individual, I am deeply moved by the work being done here proving that they can do it by providing almost everything to more than 25,000 tribal children absolutely free towards creating an equable world sans impecuniosities."

Shri Dipak Misra, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India,
Supreme Court of India



"I have found enough reasons to cheer about for obvious reasons. No other organization can match the facility that KISS provides to its students."

Dr. S.C. Jamir , Hon'ble Governor of Odisha



"Inaugurating the Higher Education Campus of KISS, I am glad and wish all the best to the students of KISS. Recently KISS achieved the tag of University and for this I am congratulating the Management of KISS. I expect, it will carve a niche for itself in the days to come"

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha



" I Congratulate KISS and Dr. Samanta for providing education to the poorest of the poor children affected by social problems like extremism therby abjuring violence"

Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India



"KISS as the manifestation of New India and an aspiring India. I congratulate Dr. Samanta and KISS"

Shri Prakash Javedekar, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India



"I have been to KISS on many occassions, but the more I visit KISS, I feel I am at home, Dr. Samanta is a living legend."

Shri Jual Oram, Minister for Tribal Affairs



" KISS is a divine work which is being executed by Prof. Samanta for last 25 years"

Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana



" KISS has carved a Niche for Sports in the country and is becoming a talent hub for future sports personalities of the country, I dedicate an extension centre of Sports Authority of India at KISS"

Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State (Indipendent Charge) of Youth Affairs and Sports" Government of Inda



"KISS is the modern wonder of the world. It is transforming poverty through education and nutrition."

Ms. Ashley Judd, Hollywood Actor, Activist
& Global Goodwill Ambassador, UNFPA



"KISS is a wonder. It is rare in the world."

Professor Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Winner 2006



"I have never seen such an empowered institution before. The girls you are today and women will become tomorrow, you are and will remain empowered. You will empower your family and community. You will achieve a great success".

Ms. Laxmi Puri, Asst. Secretary of United Nations and Dy. Executive Director, UN Women



"KISS is the brightest example of empowerment. It is a huge lab for the students. Today's students are tomorrow's mind, and you all should make the most out of this, in your lives."

Mr. Diego Palacios, UNFPA Representative to India and Country Director in Bhutan



"I had heard about KISS earlier. You are the future of not only India; you are the future of the world. You can change the world as the whole planet is now in your hands."

Ms. Martine Reicherts, Director-General of the European Commission for Education and Culture



"KISS is a wonderful institute and it is a testimony to how much education matters."

Ms. Nancy Welsh, Executive Director, Youth Venture, Ashoka



"It is a magical moment. I have never before seen 10,000 girls together. KISS is a role model for all towards social transformation."

Dr. Priti G. Adani, Chairperson, Adani Foundation



"It is amazing, incredible and rarest of the rare in the world, we can set up hundreds of industries, but cannot do what Dr. Smanta has done."

Shri R S Agarwal, Executive Chairman, Emami



"It is a model for all of us to learn and implement.

Shri R S Goenka, Whole Time Director, Emami



"It was wonderful to see KIIT & KISS. Truly inspiring work done by Dr. Achyuta Samanta. His humility, passion, sincerity & commitment comes through in all that be does and says. "

Mr. T. V. Narendran MD-Tata Steel India & South East Asia



"When you go to KISS, you witness a University that stands for Humanity. When thousands of children are eating together. Then you see the elements of humanism on the campus of this university. It requires commitment of the highest order. It requires passion - almost close to obsession. Only then you can think about such kind of qualitative change."

Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC)



"It is amazing to see 25,000 children at one place. I have visited more than 70 countries, but I have never seen an institute like KISS".

H.E. Richard R. Verma, US Ambassador to India



"KISS, in my view, constitute a unique experiment in social transformation. It has a remarkably distinctive mission of lifting tens of thousands of children out of poverty and illiteracy and giving them the gift of education and lifelong skills."

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice-president, International Court of Justice, The Hague



"I have been to many countries in my career and met many young children, but I have not seen a place like KISS. KISS is so special because it was started as a result of a simple dream of a humble man to try to expand opportunities and education. I am humbled by Dr. Samanta's vision, ambition and commitment."

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Asst Secretary of State, South & Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Dept of State



"KISS is the only institution in world where 25.000 students are living in one campus. Dr. Achyuta Samanta who made these two great institutions is hero for us."

Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UNEP



"You are the future of India as well as the world. Dr. Samanta has given you a tremendous platform to dream. KISS is the right platform to fulfill your dreams".

Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme.



"It is difficult to imagine how such a colossal organisation has been set up without Government support. Now that UN has granted a special consultative status to KISS, it will go a long way in furthering the rights of tribal children globally.

Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, India



" Being at KISS , I have realized all of it is possible because of its Founder. He is very modest and a special human being. People like him are Nature Ambassadors. He is the ambassador of humanity."

H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India



"You are all very lucky to be studying in an institution like KISS. Many children of your age never get a chance to go to school. Here each one of you is receiving not only a good education, but also skills that will make you professionals once you graduate".

Katherine B Hadda, U.S. Consul General, Hyderabad



"KISS as an exemplary institution empowering deprived indigenous students and thus eradicating poverty through education. this noble initiative of KISS is certainly incredible and unique and I appreciate the efforts of Prof. Achyuta Samanta who has made impossible possible"

Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, country director, world bank india



"KISS is like a Gurukul; the facilities and amenities are an eye opener for everyone; its incredible growth over such a short span of time amazes me."

Hon'ble Shri Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice, Odisha High Court,



"KISS is not only an institute, but also a motivation to create a better world around us."

Mr. Alan Gemmel, OBE, Director, British Council

Nobel Laureates at KISS

KISS has the distinction to have hosted 12 Nobel Laureattes. This is a highly motivating factor for the students and also a world record of sorts, for any institute in the world.



Prof. Rolf Zinkernagel is Professor of Experimental Immunology at the University of Zurich. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1996



Prof. Richard R Ernst is a Swiss phusical chemist and Nobel Laureate. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1991.



Sir John Ernest Walker is an English chemist who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1997



Prof. Georg Bednorz (born 16 May 1950) is a German physicist who, together with K. Alex Müller, discovered high-temperature superconductivity in ceramics, for which they shared the 1987 Nobel Prize in Physics.



Prof. Ada E Yonath is an Israeli crystallographer best known for her pioneering work on the structure of the ribosome. In 2009, she received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry along with Venkatraman Ramakrishnan and Thomas A. Steitz and is the first woman in 45 years to win the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.



Prof.Ferid Murad is a physician and pharmacologist, and a co-winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.



Prof. Oliver Smithies is a British-born American geneticist and he is the winner of Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.



Prof. Sir, Richard John Roberts (born 6 September 1943) FRS[6] is an English biochemist and molecular biologist. He was awarded the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with Phillip Allen Sharp for the discovery of introns in eukaryotic DNA and the mechanism of gene-splicing.



Plight of Tribals (TOI, 2014)

- Tribal population of India is more than 10.2 Cr
- 8.6% of the total population of the country is tribal
- India has the single largest tribal population in the world
- Literacy rate among tribal population is less than 30% in India
- Approx. 24% of Odisha's population is tribal

KISS at a Glance

The state of Odisha is characterized by largest number of indigenous population constituting 24 percent of the total population of the state. These communities continue to remain as one of the most marginalised and deprived sections of the society. Realizing the problem behind the sluggish pace of transformation into mainstream society, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was founded by Dr.Achyuta Samanta in the year 1993. The institute which started with only 125 tribal students in 1993 has grown remarkably, in all dimensions, to become the only institution in the world providing free education from Kindergarten to Post-Graduation with vocational and extracurricular training, free lodging and boarding, state-of-the-art pedagogy and facilities for more than 25,000 students of tribal origin. The major objective behind the conceptualization of the institute is to empower the indigenous children through free holistic and quality education. The students have excelled in academics, vocational activities and earned global recognition in sports.

KISS: From School to Deemed to be University

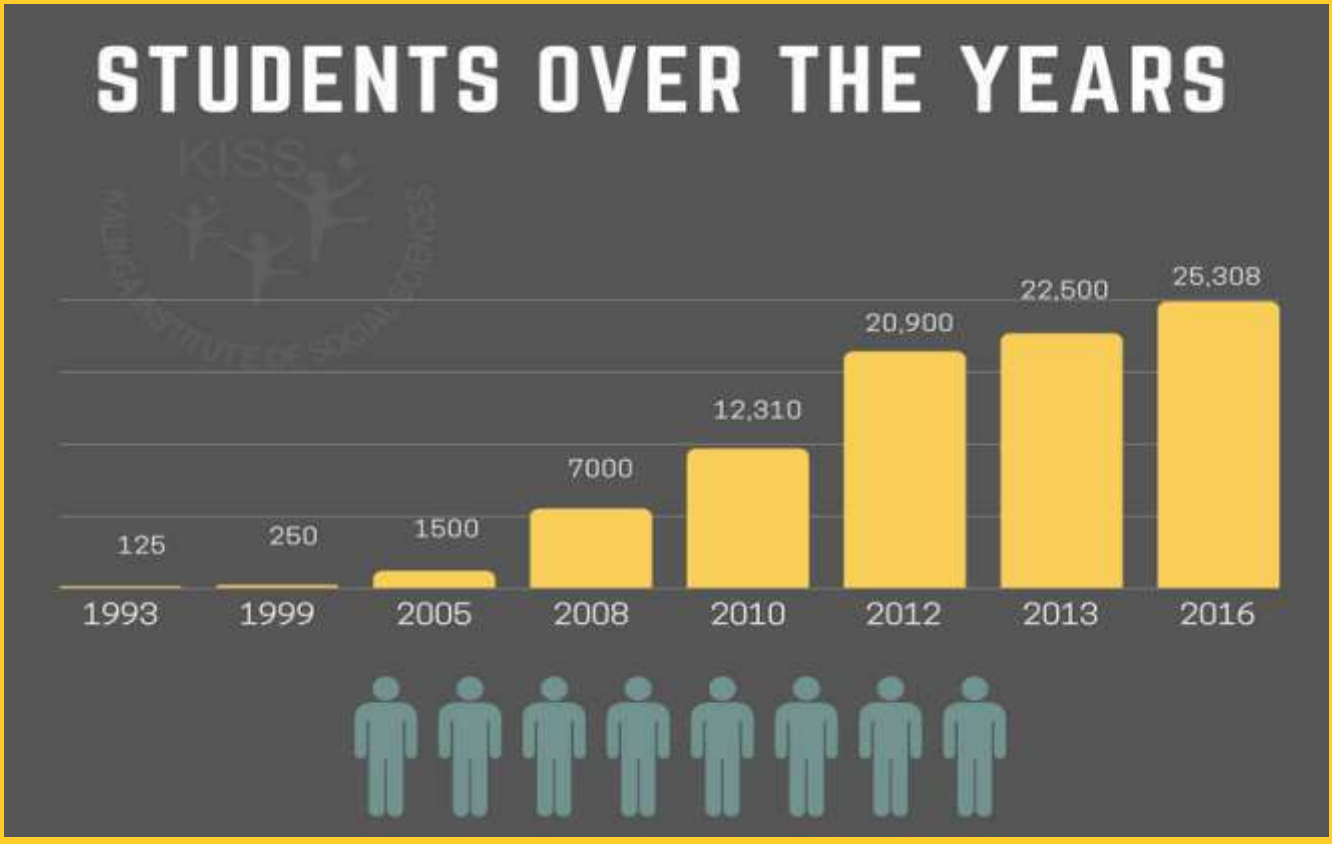
On the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been granted Deemed to be University Status by the ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India vide its Letter No. F.9-14/2011-U-3(A) dated 25/08/2017. It has become the first tribal deemed to be university in India and in the entire world. Though Indira Gandhi National Tribal University has been established before, it enrolls students of all categories. On the other hand, KISS deemed to be University is exclusively for tribal students. KISS has been declared a Deemed University under De-Novo category. The University will introduce seven new innovative departments in the first phase to provide impetus to research on tribal studies and help KISS achieve a place of prominance in the entire world.



A DAY AT KISS



STRENGTH OVER THE YEARS



Academic Features

- Class I-X, Affiliated to Board of Secondary Education (BSE), Odisha
- Class XI-XII, Affiliated to Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha
- Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Commerce & Science & Post Graduation in various streams (Under KISS University)
- Offers Vocational Training
- Mother Tongue based multilingual education for primary students
- NCC, NSS, Scout and guide, Youth Red Cross
- English classes through English Access Micro-scholarship Program
- Smart classroom to augment Science Technology English and Math (STEM)

Uniqueness of KISS

- 25,308 tribal students getting free education from Standard I to Post Graduation level
- Largest Residential school for the tribal children in the world
- Free lodging, boarding, healthcare and vocational training
- Students Representation from more than 65 different tribes including 13 PVTG's and 10 states

Infrastructure at KISS

- 100 acres of land area / 35,00,000 square feet of built up area in three campuses
- 25000 square feet library building
- 10,000 capacity 3 dining halls
- 3 State of the art Mechanized Kitchen.
- 5% of total seat of KIIT University is reserved in professional courses for meritorious children of KISS to pursue free professional education.
- Wi-Fi enabled campus
- Security system with Close Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras all around the campus
- 4 state of the art computer labs to seat 2000 students
- 850 KW Solar power plant in 3 campuses
- Solar Water Heating System for Mechanized Kitchen
- Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water plant
- 200 bedded in-house medical facility, duly supported by Kalinga Institute of Medical Science (KIMS).
- Biogas Plant to process food waste into biogas for use in cooking purposes.
- Science Park for children to understand various aspects of Physics and scientific learning.
- Automatic Laundry machines for washing clothes
- Bakery Unit & Curd Unit

Our Journey so far

1993	Founded
	KISS started as a residential tribal School founded in 1993.
1999	250 Students
2005	1500 Students
2007	Rugby World Champion
	KISS boys rugby team, representing India, Became U13 World Champion
2008	Humanitarian award
	KISS Humanitarian award launched, Student strength increased to 7000
2011	KISS Team Won International Rugby Tournament
	KISS boys rugby team, representing India, won U-13 International rugby Tournament
2013	Discussion with UN Secretary
	Live discussion with UN secretary General Mr. Ban Ki Moon
2014	KISS Girls Win Int. Rugby
	KISS girls, representung India, won Touraid U-13 International Rugby Tournament
2015	UN Grants KISS
	UN Grants Special consultative status to KISS
2015	Guinness World Record
	KISS Students make longest Human Chain for world peace. KISS sets double guinness world records after making the "Largest Human Sentence.
2016	KISS Ranked Top 10
	Top 10 in India by 'NGO Advisor' & Ranked 223 among the Top 500 NGOs in the world
2016	UNDPI Association
	Associated with United Nations Department of public Information (UNDPI)
2017	MOU between KISS & UNDP
	MOU inked between United Nation Development programme - UNDP and KISS. & Validated by charities AID Foundation(India)
2017	Guiness World Record
	KISS students make Largest Laughter Yoga Class
2017	Granted Deemed University Status
	Only Tribal University in the World.



INCREDIBLE BUT TRUE

- 25308 Students in One Single Residential Campus
- First Tribal University in the World
- United Nations Accorded the Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council (ECO-SOC) since 2015
- Associated with United Nations Department of Public Information
- Among top 500 NGO's of the World (NGO Advisor)
- Three Guinness World Record Holder (Largest Human Sentence, Largest Laughter Yoga Class & Most Number of High Fives)
- Platinum Status by Guide star for Financial Transparency
- First Ever Ashoka Ventures from Tribal background. (2 Students)
- Only School from India to Participate in conversation with UN Secretary General, Mr. Ban-Ki-Moon
- Participation of Student in UN Malala Day at United Nations Head Quarters, New York
- International achievements in SportS including 3 Time Under14 Rugby World Cup Winners (Boys & Girls), Archery Events etc.
- Green Campus (Fully Solar Campus)
- Academic Achievements include cracking IIT's IIM's, Lectureships, Fellowships etc
- Highest Number of Nobel Laureates visiting any institute in the world (12)
- KISS Kitchen showcased in National Geographic's India's Mega Kitchen
- KISS story now a part of two very popular textbooks used in introductory anthropology and cultural anthropology courses in the U.S.

OUR PROGRAMS



1. UNFPA Supported empowering young people with Life Skills based Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Education Program

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is partnering with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) for undertaking life skills based sexual and reproductive health (SRH) education since 2009 to enhance the knowledge and skills of the students on life skills and SRH. In 2016, the emphasis was on;

A. To enhance knowledge and skills among 12,500 adolescents of tribal and disadvantaged communities on SRH through life skills education at KISS
B. To promote healthy menstrual hygiene practices among adolescent girls studying at the Institute



HIGHLIGHT OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE YEAR 2016

- Training of newly inducted teachers in KISS on LSE-SRH
- Reorientation of 90 teachers on LSE-SRH at KISS
- Training of Peer Educators at school and college level
- Refresher Training of existing Peer Educators on ARSH issues
- Community level awareness through Peer educators
- Life Skill Based SRH Education Sessions
- Promoting menstrual hygiene and Counseling services
- Capacity Building training of Teacher Counselors on counseling
- Printing of resource and communication materials





2. English Access Micro Scholarship Program

- Access Program is a US Department of State flagship Program. KISS has the highest students enrolled in India so far-850 students
- 750 tribal students of KISS have successfully completed the course.
- Students have immensely benefitted from this program. All are doing higher studies including professional courses like Medicine, Engineering etc.
- One Access girl student Alumni Seema has studying medicine and has visited US on the occasion of 10th Anniversary of Access Program.







- Laxman Hemrbram, an Access Alumni was selected by the United Nations to take part in the 'Malala Day' youth session at UN headquarters in New York.
- Two students - a boy from primitive tribal group and a girl visited US for Cultural Immersion Program.
- 5 teachers have been to US on different programs.
- An Access student - Sanatan Majhi from primitive tribal group, while in Access program topped the 10th Board examination in KISS
- Two Access students (one girl-Tapawanti and a boy-Jagannath) have joined TCS and Wipro software companies
- Seven Students have reached the final stage of TCS recruitment and to be inducted.

3. Mother Tongue based Multi Lingual Early Childhood Education

- Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in collaboration with Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) initiated the Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education In 2013
- It was the first Resource Centre on Mother Tongue based Early Childhood Education in India. The Resource Centre was aimed to optimize and consolidate learnings in mother tongue based Early Childhood Education.
- MTB-MLE is an educational approach in which children start learning in their mother tongue in early grades with a gradual transition to second and other languages. With this approach, children develop strong competence in their MT which becomes helpful for them to learn second and other languages at higher level.
- BvLF has been supporting the campaign for a policy on mother tongue based early childhood education for tribal children in Odisha since 2007. The belief is that pedagogy is crucial while dealing with young children in their formative years.





Implementation Methodology

- Provide education in mother tongue and make children transition into formal language of education gradually.
- Provide teaching learning materials and classroom instruction in the mother tongue.
- Implement a gradual shift from learning in mother tongue language (L1) to the state language (L2)
- Provide training, continuous supervision, and evaluation to teachers - to enhance their skills for effective classroom teaching.
- Conduct program monitoring by external experts

MAJOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

KISS Becomes First Exclusive Tribal University in the World

It is a matter of great joy and honour for entire odisha and india that Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was accorded the University status and went on to become the first university exclusively for the tribals in the world.

KISS, which has already received the deemed to be university under the *De-novo* category by the Union HRD Ministry, received the University status for imparting holistic quality education to the tribal students of Odisha.

According to reports, though the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in Amarkantak of Madhya Pradesh was the first Tribal University, students of other categories also study there while all the KISS students are exclusively tribal only.



(Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Sj. Naveen Patnaik while inaugurating the new Campus of KISS University)



Addressing to the mammoth assemblage of the students at KISS premises, the Chief Minister stated that, KISS will glorify the name of Bhubaneswar. He advised the students to help the children who are unable to get basic education. He also urged the students to work for the development of their villages. Education is the real game changer and for this the Government of Odisha has established around 5000 hostels for the tribal students, where 5 lakhs tribal students are pursuing their studies, added the Chief Minister.

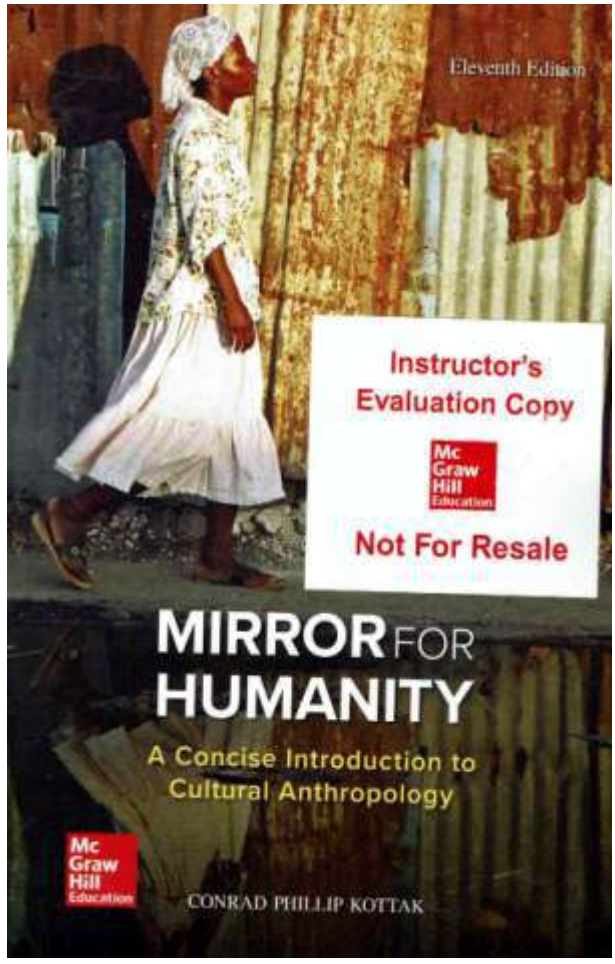
Renowned educationist and eminent Sanskrit scholar Professor (Dr.) Harekrishna Satapathy has been appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) University. He has assumed the charges as Vice Chancellor from September 1, 2017. Dr. Satapathy began his teaching career from Ravenshaw College as a lecturer and retired as Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati. He has 35 years of experience in teaching and educational administration. He served as VC of the University for consecutively two terms for 10 years. Dr. Satapathy was also the Professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit literature in Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University and during his stint he became the acting VC of the university. Dr. Satapathy has got many accolades for his outstanding contribution towards literature, culture and higher education. He has received more than 22 awards and honour including Ramakrishna Jayadayal Dalmia Srivani Alamkaram award, the highest and most prestigious award in Sanskrit in 2010 and the title' Brahmarshi' by Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, the then President of India in 2011.

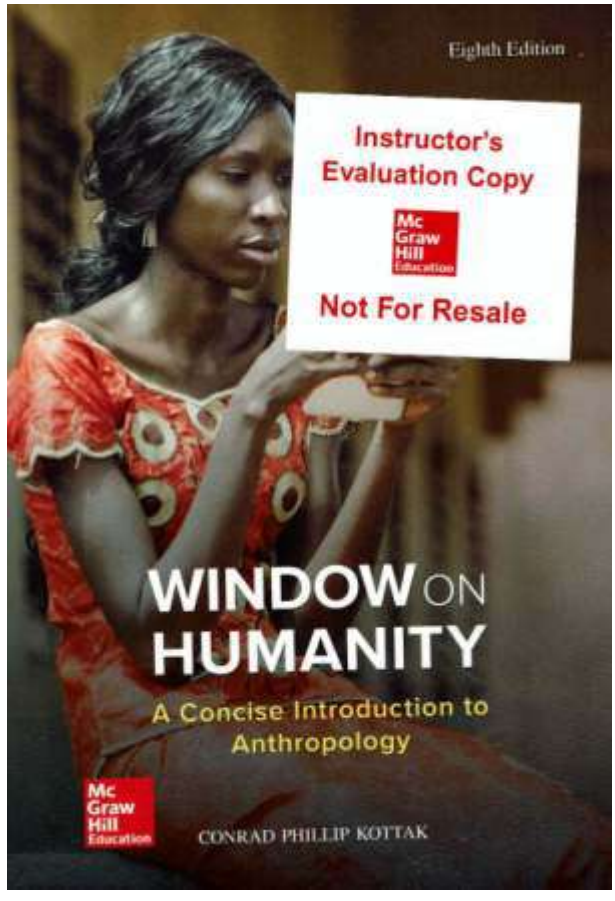
Shri Julius Lakra, IAS (Retd.) has been appointed as the first Registrar of KISS University. After completing his post-graduation in Sociology and Anthropology, Mr. Lakra joined Odisha Administrative Service and he has long experience of implementing the tribal development projects, poverty alleviation, social security, women and child development programmes in various tribal districts of Odisha.

KISS Cited in Anthropology textbooks in US

IN a major boost, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences has been mentioned in two popular textbooks used in Introductory Anthropology & Cultural Anthropology courses in the United States of America. This provides direct access to thousands of University students in the US who will now know and have some knowledge about Odisha, Tribal Culture and KISS.

The findings of a research work carried out by Prof. Christine Finnan as a fullbright scholar at KISS has been sourced mainly for the information in the text books. The two books are 'Window on Humanity- A Concise Introduction to Anthropology' and "Mirror for Humanity- A concise introduction to Cultural Anthropoology (8th edition) wrotten by Conrad Philip Kottak.





KISS Students set another World Record

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) creates another world record in attending Largest Laughter Yoga Class in the world on 29th August 2017. 15,991 Students performed laughter Yoga with Guru of Giggling Dr. Madan Kataria to create Guinness World Record. After verifying all the criteria of the largest Laughter Yoga Class, the official of Guinness World Records Swapnil Dangarikar presented a certificate to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for the achievement. The past Guinness Record in laughter Yoga was 1126. Previously, KISS has set Double Guinness World Records by forming the longest human chain and largest human sentence in the world by indigenous people.



United Nations (UN) under Secretary General Erik Solheim visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and KIIT University

Erik along with a high level delegation visited various campuses of KIIT and KISS. On this occasion addressing 25,000 students of KISS. Erik said, the campuses of these two great institutions are fantastic. KISS is the only institution in world where 25.000 students are living in one campus. Dr. Achyuta Samanta who made these two great institutions is hero for us. He also said the world is inspired by Mahatma Gandhi. He had four dreams. He dreamed for poverty free world.



Visit of Union Ministers to KISS

Appreciation galore on the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences by the five Union Ministers who visited it and got a firsthand experience of its scale and scope.



Shri. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India appreciated the KISS model and explained that Education is the effective way to counter violence. As students of KISS mostly hail from Left Wing Extremist areas, he thanked KISS for its cause of educating the poorest of the poor and abjuring violence.

Shri. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India during his visit, called KISS as the manifestation of New India, aspiring India and Shining India.





Shri. Venkaih Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India and Former Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Information & Broadcasting said that visiting KISS was an incredible experience. He said that he was seeing the India envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. He appreciated the struggle of Dr. Achyuta Samanta in creating such a novel Institution, which has grown from 125 students in 1992-93 to above 25000 students now.



Shri. Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Youth Affairs and Sports dedicated a Sports Authority of India's Extension Centre at KISS. He was amazed to see more than 25000 students at a same place.

Shri. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Harayana who vsiited KISS was all praises for Dr. Samanta nd said it is a divine work executed for the last 25 years..





Ambassadors from various countries visit KISS

KISS has been always in the itinerary of several dignitaries around the year. Ambassadors and High Commissioners of various countries also make it a point to visit KISS and spend quality time with the children. This year was no different. Ambassador of US, Ambassador of Guatemala, Ambassador of Ghana, Somalia, Afghanistan, South Korea and other countries were at KISS at different times of the session.

NEW MIND – NEW DREAM

'Gaon Ku Chala' Campaign of KISS Bahini

KISS Bahini and KISS Yuva Bahini conducted a week-long rural reconstruction campaign, called 'Gaon ku Chala Abhiyan' in all districts of Odisha from May31 - June 6, 2017. KISS Bahini is a body consisting of 25,000 students of KISS and their parents with 2,000 faculty members and staff of the institute. The Campaign, which had 'New Mind,New Dream' as its slogan, was flagged off from KIIT campus on May31 by Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment. Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Public Enterprises, Govt. of Odisha in presence of Shri Shashi Bhushan Behera, Hon'ble Minister, Finance and Excise and Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar (N).



'Gaon ku Chala Abhiyan', a unique and first of its kind initiative by an educational institution was extremely successful, directly touching thousands of families in so many villages. The members engaged themselves in different kinds of activities like plantation, educating the elderly, motivating children to join school, cleaning villages, imparting training on various life skills.



Cleanness Campaign in the Villages



Meetings organised in the villages during the Gaon Ku Chala Abhiyan

Workshop at UN DPI/NGO Conference in South Korea

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) conducted a workshop at the 66th United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)/ Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Conference held in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea from May 30 to June 1, 2016. The Conference, being held in the first year of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), had "Education for Global Citizenship: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together" as its focal theme.



During the workshop, KISS focused on its unique approach to empowerment and poverty alleviation through education as well as success stories. The presentation also highlighted Odisha. The session was attended by UN officials, UN DPI officials, representatives from various NGO's Academicians, Youth representatives, along with otrher dignataries. Ms. Ta'kaiya Blaney, Human Rights Activist and a speaker in the inaugural session attended our workshop. Mr. Rene Wadlow, President of Association of World Citizens also attended the workshop.

KISS met with various other representatives and dignitaries at the conference, with whom we look forward to forge long term relations in the future.



KISS invited to UNPFII Session in New York

Kalinga institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was invited to participate in the Sixteenth Session of United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous issues (UNPFII), a high level advisory body to the Economic and Social Council. The session, inaugurated by the UN Secretary General, is being held at UN Headquarters in New York from April 24 to May 5, 2017.

Representative from KISS made a presentation on "Empowerment of Indigenous Women in Odisha - A Case Study of KISS" and also participated in a panel discussion on the first day. The presentation focused on how KISS is playing an important role in empowering indigenous girls socially and economically through education, and replicability of KISS Model in other countries.

The forum also celebrated 10th anniversary of the United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous people. More than 3000 NGO representatives and individuals working for empowerment of indigenous people from member countries of UN have joined the session. All Departmental Heads of the UN, Ambassadors of various countries, policy makers and experts are participating.



KISS- UNDP in partnership on Skill Development Programme

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have joined hands to extend the benefits of skill development to tribal youths living in the backward districts of Odisha.

The two organizations signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in New Delhi on March 30, 2017 to establish a Centre for Excellence to demonstrate technology-enabled blended skill training model for tribal youth. The Centre of Excellence, housed in KISS, will support Implementation Labs located in tribal dominated districts like Sundargarh and Koraput.

The agreement was signed in the presence of Shri Jual Oram, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs; Shri J. S. Bhabhor, Hon'ble Union Minister of State; Mr. Ram Singh, Lok Sabha MP from Gujarat, Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative in India; Shri Dambaru Sisa, Hon'ble Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly; and Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS.

Even as skill development has emerged as an important priority in sustaining Indian growth story, it is challenging to provide access to right skills to the marginalized tribal communities living in remote and isolated areas. This initiative of KISS and UNDP will complement Government's focus on providing skill development opportunities for all sections of society for faster and inclusive growth.



USIEF Delegates Visit KISS & KIIT

A delegation of United States India Education Foundation visited KIIT & KISS on Wednesday. Representatives from 21 Universities of United States visited various departments of KISS and campuses of KIIT. They interacted with students of KISS about various avenues of Higher education. They also discussed with Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, and Dr. Sasmitarani Samant, Registrar, KIIT University regarding student - faculty exchange programme and joint research programme between KIIT and the Universities of Unites States. They also met Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and discussed with him about KIIT & KISS. The team highly appreciated the teaching learning system of KISS & KIIT. Many Universities also show their interest for student-faculty exchange and joint research programme.



Kalinga Fellowship to Create Zero Tolerance to Sexual Assaults on Girls

Kalinga Fellowship is a remarkable partnership among the government, business and civil society to create zero tolerance to sexual assaults on girls. An initiative of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, the fellowship is imparted by BRIDGE in association with FXB India, Ashoka Foundation and Dasra through Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). The main objective of the Kalinga Fellowship is to bring together key stakeholders to facilitate a breakthrough in thinking and strategy to answer the question: How can business, government and NGOs work together to prevent and redress sexual assault on girls in Odisha?

On this occasion, a five-day workshop was inaugurated at KISS and KIIT. Corporate leaders and representatives of the civil society like Apple, HSBC, Google, MARS, So Just Add Water and Dentsu Aegis as well as NGOs like FXB, BRIDGE, Ashoka, HHH, Pearson, Lakhyam, Prajwala, EKJUT, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and others from 40 countries participated in the workshop as mentor,





while the senior police officers, bureaucrats, legal luminaries, media, and corporate officials as well as NGOs from India are mentees.

The three high level objectives of five-day strategy event are to build a set of breakthrough strategies that will prevent and redress sexual assaults on girls in India, to provide each participant leadership techniques, skills and method to enable them to lead this agenda both at the fellowship and afterwards, and to create a cohesive governance team to work together to drive these strategies during and after the event..

Each participant was matched with a mentor both throughout the five-day event and one year afterwards. They will receive a year of mentoring and coaching to supporting them in achieving their vision. It is also a capability development programme, teaching the participants some of the most of the contemporary leadership strategy techniques, skills and methods which they can apply in their leadership programme after the event.



KISS Student Clears OAS

Ashok Kumar Muduli, a student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has cleared the Odisha Civil Service Examination 2015 conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC). He is one among six children of Bibhisana Muduli and Malati Muduli of Raisingh village of Koraput district. Bibhisana is a daily wage labourer and one of his sons is afflicted with polio.



Ashok took admission in KISS in 2008. After completing BCA from KIIT University, he joined TCS through campus recruitment. His younger brother Prakash is studying in KISS in Class 7. Poverty did not distract Ashok from fulfilling his dream. His hard work and proper guidance of teachers of KISS brought him success.

Expressing happiness over the success, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT said, many students of the Institute have achieved success in various national-level competitive examinations due to healthy educational ambience and proper guidance of teachers. Congratulating Ashok, he wished him all success in life.

Students of KISS have been regularly excelling in various competitive examinations of Government and corporate sectors. Some students have even secured admission in various prestigious institutes like IITs, NITs and IIMs.

Similarly, Pratyusha Mohapatra and Mousumi Mishra of KIIT School of Leadership have also cleared Odisha Civil service Examination. Mousmi is placed at rank 143, while Pratyusha in rank 223. Dr. Samanta congratulated both of them for their success.

KISS Validated By Charities Aid Foundation India

KISS had been validated by charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India for a period of three years after a strict process of due diligence. The validation process involved a close assessment of KISS's organizational and programmatic practices (including basic legal, regulatory & fiscal compliances) through both desk review and site visits.



Certificate of Validation

This is to certify that Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences with registration number 1499-15-2008-2009(ROS-Odisha) has been assessed and found to comply with the due diligence requirements of Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India.

Validity period from 12th April '2017 to 11th April '2020

Certificate number CAF/ 309 / E-18 / 2017-2018

Meenakshi Batra
Chief Executive

CAF Charities Aid Foundation India

CAF India is a registered charitable trust set up in 1988 to provide strategic and management support to corporate, individuals and NGOs with an aim to ensure greater impact of their philanthropic and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) investments. The projects pursued by CAF lend rigorous support to marginalized societies in order to improve their socio-economic conditions.

It is part of the CAF Global Alliance with offices in the UK, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Russia, South Africa and the

United States of America. Globally, CAF works with over 7,000 companies and manages over 2.5 billion for donors and charities, supporting over 50,000 non-profit organizations and social enterprises in over 100 countries.

It is a great step towards accountability and the validation is a testimony to KISS's adherence to these standards.

Five KISS Students in Tribal Youth Leadership Programme

Five girl students of Kalinga Institute Social Sciences (KISS) have been selected by Tata Steel for 'All India Tribal Youth Leadership Programme' held at Asia Plateau, Panchgani and Maharashtra from 5th to 11th May 2017. The program was organized by Tata Steel in collaboration with 'Initiative of Change' Panchgani. The 7-day program had nearly 100 youth from 52 different tribes from 20 states across India. The program aimed to create a platform where the youth were able to interact and network with each other and at the same time gain some new perspective on leadership and values, so that they go out and do the good work with more zeal and inspiration. All the five students are pursuing their Ph.D at KISS.

Dream Big, Begin from Small: Nobel Laureate Prof Yunus

To get success students should think big but start from small work said, Prof Muhhamad Yunus, Nobel Laureate and Chairman Grameen Bank and Yunus Centre, Bangladesh. Noble Peace Prize winner Prof. Yunus visited KISS & KIIT on Monday. On this occasion addressing 25 000 tribal students of KISS, he said, Make up your mind, think big and begin work from small. Problems are always in life. Don't be bothered and try to solve these problems. You can change; you are the pilot of change. We can create the world that we want. If you want your world, you can create. Whole world is full of your age. So, dream big thinks and begin from small to achieve your dream. KISS is a wonder. It is rare in the world. Impossible task has done by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder. He has done something which changes the person, the society, the community and the nation. Dr. Samanta has done it in a skillfull and thoughtfull way. Speaking on the Grameen Bank he said, Grameen Bank began work with very small schemes for poorest of the poor and illiterate women of rural Bangladesh. Now the number of empowered women has reached one crore through this bank. Education should provide to the students in such a way that, they should not be employment seeker, but employment giver. The young boys and girl should be given education to be an entrepreneur, he added.



I'm so thrilled to see KISS: US Consul General

"I am so thrilled to be here with 25,000 students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences", said Ms. Katherine B. Hadda, U.S. Consul General, U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad during her visit to the institute on January20, 2017.

Addressing the tribal students, she said, "The U.S. Government has had a long standing relationship with KISS through our English Access Micro Scholarship Programme. The U.S. Government believes that education is the door to a future of success and opportunity and speaking English is the foundation for a good education. You are all very lucky to be studying in an institution like KISS. Many children of your age never get a chance to go to school. Here each one of you is receiving not only a good education, but also skills that will make you professionals once you graduate".



It is necessary to have to role model to succeed, she told the students, adding that there is no better example to follow than Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT & KISS. Stressing on the importance of having good teachers, the U.S. Consul General said, "You can have the most dedicated teachers, the most supportive parents, the best school in the world, but none of it will make a difference unless you pay attention to your teachers and you put in the hard work it take to succeed". She advised the students to put the skills they learn here to constructive use. "After you graduate, think of the best use of what you have learnt not only for yourselves, but also for your community and country. Students should start thinking about how you can give back to others and how you can make our world a better place", Ms. Katherine B. Hadda said.

Among others, Mr. Gabriel Hons-Olivier, Chief, Public Affairs; Mr. Peter McSharry, Chief, Political Economic Affairs of US Consulate General, Hyderabad; Dr. Achyuta Samanta and Dr. P. K. Rautray, CEO, KISS were present.

Mega Guardians' Meet at KISS

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organized a mega guardians' meet on December 25, 2016. More than 50,000 people, all parents and guardians of tribal students of the institute, attended the meet. Assembly of such a large number of tribals representing 62 tribes and 13 primitive tribal communities from all corners of Odisha and some other states like Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Assam, is one of its kind.

Like every year, KISS authorities made elaborate arrangements, including food, shelter and transport, to host the parents in this mega assembly. They expressed their profound gratitude to Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for securing the future of their children through KISS, which provides education from KG to PG, vocational training, food, accommodation and all other basic necessities of life absolutely free of cost to 25,000 tribal children. Guardians were satisfied to see that their children are getting education and care at par with any good public school in a beautiful environment.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Samanta advised the parents and guardians that only education can ensure a dignified life to them, as the traditional way of living is now impossible due to lack of natural resources. Among others R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS, Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS and Dr. P. K. Das, Livelihood Director, KISS also spoke on the occasion. Guardians of KISS students, who are high achievers, were felicitated during this occasion.

KISS listed Among Best 223 NGOs of the World, Best 10 NGOs of India

In a major achievement, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar has darted into the list of top 223 NGOs of the world. KISS has also been placed among the 10 best NGOs of India in the prestigious ranking of world NGOs published annually by NGO Advisor, a Geneva-based independent media organization chaired by Jean-Christophe Nothias, former editor of The Global Journal. Currently on its 2017 edition, NGO Advisor is unique in publishing such a ranking. After a thorough observation by NGO Advisor, KISS has been placed in 223th place among thousands of NGOs worldwide - a matter of pride for both KISS and the state Odisha.

NGO Advisor had placed KISS among top 500 NGOs of the world last June. During a period of only six months, KISS has jumped 277 places in this prestigious ranking.

The ranking is determined after evaluating tens of thousands of NGOs in every country on a set of stringent criteria. KISS was selected out of thousands of NGOs for its outstanding impact, innovation and governance. NGO Advisor, which uses public data for transparency, scores organizations based on their performance in 165 criteria. These criteria relate to the three pillars of interest - impact, innovation, and governance.

KISS, founded by eminent educational and social entrepreneur Dr. Achyuta Samanta in 1993, is acclaimed all over the world as a successful model of tribal empowerment through education. At present, 25,000 poorest of the poor children are pursuing their education here from KG to PG, making it the largest free residential tribal institute in the world. In 2015, it was granted Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the highest recognition to any NGO by the United Nations. Recently, it was approved for association with the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI).

World AIDS Day Observed in KISS



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in association with Orissa State AIDS Control Society (OSACS) observed World AIDS Day on December 1, 2016. It was a spectacular sight as 15,000 tribal students of KISS made human chain to organise themselves into a massive red ribbon formation, pledging solidarity for the cause of HIV / AIDS. The participating students took oath to spread awareness about HIV / AIDS infection and act as peer educators in their respective communities located at the inaccessible regions of Odisha. They pledged to volunteer efforts for achieving zero infection in the State by the end of year 2020. The activity was documented and an attempt to claim as 'Largest Human Chain in Red Ribbon Shape' for entry in Guinness World Records.

Shri Pradeep Kumar Amat, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha joined the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Dr. Pradeep Panigrahy, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Science & Technology; Dr. Pramod Kumar Meherda, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha; Shrikant Sahu, MLA, Polasara; Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Project Director, OSACS; Dr. Tripati Mishra, Joint Director, (IEC), OSACS, Dr. Chandrika Prasad Das, Additional Project Director, OSACS; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS & KIIT and Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS were present.

KISS approved for 'Association with UNDPI' by UNDPI NGO Relations

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), credited as a reputable NGO with national, regional or international standing by UN, has been approved by United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI) after scrutiny of its unparallel work for 'Association' with it. KISS, is among 1300 NGOs across world over to get this approval. KISS will disseminate information and raise public awareness about the purposes and activities of the United Nations and issues of global concern. KISS will get and give support to UN at the international, regional, national and community levels. Few important services provided by UNDPI are the Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference (NGO Relations' premier event for civil society at the UN), the weekly Briefings, Communication Workshops, orientation programmes, the youth initiative, the Resource Centre and many other events. It also aims to facilitate an exchange of information and development of partnerships around issues relating to civil society. KISS representatives and two youth representatives (KISS tribal students) will have access to UN Headquarters. In all open meetings of the United Nations bodies, to which KISS can attend as an observer.

DPI NGO

Working Together: Making a Difference.

Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organizations

European Commission DG visits KISS

The Director-General of the European Commission for Education and Culture, Ms. Martine Reicherts and her team visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) on 8th November, 2016. She went around all the campuses of KIIT and various units of KISS.



"You are in the best school of the world. Students should trust on their school, teachers and lastly they should trust themselves", she said, addressing 25,000 tribal students of KISS. Ms. Reicherts was all praise for KISS' model of empowerment through education. "I had heard about KISS earlier. You are the future of not only India; you are the future of the world. You can change the world as whole planet is now in your hands", she told the students. Later, she also gave a talk to the students of KIIT University.

The DG of the European Commission for Education and Culture is in the process of visiting institutions in India that are collaborating with the European Union. Her visit to KIIT and KISS was aimed at amplifying the collaborative work between these institutions and the EU.

This also has reference to EU being the main partner of the FICCI Education Summit being held in New Delhi from 10-12 November, 2016. Ms. Reicherts would make a statement together with the Union Minister of Commerce and the Minister of Human Resources at the "European higher education" session and an Erasmus+ workshop at New Delhi.

KISS Awarded Platinum Star for NGO Transparency

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been awarded the Guide Star India Champion Level-Platinum Certification by Guide Star India for NGO Transparency (Financial Transparency) More than 51,400 NGOs had applied through mail and workshop for GuideStar India Transparency Awards 2016.

This recognition follows KISS' inclusion recently in the Top 500 NGOs in the world, widely regarded as the 'non-profit Ivy League', and top 10 NGO's in India by the Geneva-based organization, NGO Advisor. As part of its commitment to maintain the highest level of transparency, KISS always publishes its accounts details, annual report and all other relevant information on its website, besides filing these documents regularly with authorities concerned. It is matter of pride that KISS has achieved Platinum certification despite being an NGO of only 20 years.



The award acquires added relevance as recently Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had noted that only 8% to 10% about 31 lakh NGOs in India filed their accounts with the Registrar of Societies, detailing their receipt and expenditure. KISS has always fulfilled all its regulatory obligations, maintaining the highest level of transparency in all sectors, including

finance. KISS got Platinum award along with only 14 other Indian NGOs.

GuideStar India launched the GuideStar India NGO Transparency Awards to recognise organisations that practice and voluntarily demonstrate their transparency and accountability in the public domain. While there are many awards for NGOs, there is a need for awards to recognize transparency level of civil society organisations to inspire greater trust in their work and garner support for their cause. As many as 717 applications were received out of which 307 were declared winners.

UN Asst. Secy. General Visits KIIT & KISS

Ms. Laxmi Puri, Hon'ble Asst. Secretary of United Nations and Dy. Executive Director, UN Women visited KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on September 1, 2016. Addressing the girl students of KISS, she said, "I have never seen such an empowered institution before. The girls you are today and women will become tomorrow, you are and will remain empowered. You will empower your family and community. You will achieve a great success".



KISS is really exemplary for all of us and UN Women will work with such an exemplary institution, she stated. Thanking Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of the Institute, she noted that KISS is working in the field of gender equality and women empowerment. "It's a great work done by Dr. Samanta. I am confident that, you will be the change agent to transform the world into a peace and prosperous world without caste, creed, colour and gender inequality", she added.

EMAMI Group Chairmen visit KISS

"It is amazing, incredible and rarest of the rare in the world" Chairman and Founder R.S. Agarwal commented today about KISS while interacting with the tribal students here. The two top bosses of the Emami group R.S. Agarwal and R. S. Goenka visited KIIT and KISS campus on Monday. Interacting with the students of KISS R.S. Agarwal, Emami Group Joint Chairman and Founder said, "it has been possible only due to the strong will power and sacrifice of the Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta to nurture the 25 thousand students of KISS. It is a model for all of us. We can set up hundreds of industries but can't do what Dr. Samanta has done, Mr. Goenka said and volunteered to provide Emami FMCG products including talc and face cream to all the students from time to time. A branch of KISS "Emami-KISS Residential School was also launched at Balasore, Odisha under the auspicious hands of Mr. R.S Agarwal and Mr. R.S Goenka, Co-Founders, Emami Limited for the underprivileged tribal children. The school will start functioning from the next academic session.



Adani Foundation Chairperson Dr. Priti Adani visits KISS

Dr. Priti G. Adani, Chairperson, Adani Foundation and also Chairperson of the Governing Body of Adani-KISS Residential School visited KISS on Tuesday. KISS is the role model for all towards social transformation, said, Dr. Adani on side line of her visit to KISS. The first governing body meeting of Adani-KISS Residential School was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Adani in presence of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and other members of the governing body including Subrat Tripathy, Director & CEO, The Dharma Port Company Limited (DPCL); Mr. Prasenjit Chakraborty, Assistant Director, Education, Adani Foundation; Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS; Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS and Dwiti Chandragupta Vikramaditya, Advisor, KISS. The infrastructure work will start very soon and complete within six months decided in the governing body meeting.

She visited all campuses of KIIT and units of KISS and addressed ten thousand girl students of KISS. Addressing the students Dr. Adani said, it is a magical moment. I have never seen ten thousands of girls together. The love and affection that is showered upon me today is the greatest gift to me. The growth of nation is accelerated if the population is educated. KISS is giving best education as it's evident from your glowing faces. It's my pleasure to see so much work for the girls. Everyone knows that girls have to be educated to become virtuous citizens, she added. Advising students of KISS she said, never underestimate you. Everyone can dream and achieve. There are ups and downs in life. Accept failures and never give up. Find an opportunity in every threat. Always be grateful.



Navin Jindal Visits KISS

Mr. Naveen Jindal, Chairman, Jindal Steel and Power visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 21, 2016. He went around various units of KISS and interacted with students. "I had heard about KISS, I had a dream to visit here and today my dream has been fulfilled", he said, while addressing 25,000 tribal students.

"It is easy to take care of your own children. But taking care of thousands of underprivileged children like your own is a momentous task. KISS is nurturing more than 25,000 tribal students with free accommodation, health care services and quality education absolutely free of cost. It is really an amazing and difficult task, said



Mr. Jindal. KISS is model for all and everyone is getting motivation from this great institute, he remarked. "Jina isi Ka naam hai" he said, referring to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS. Dr. Samanta is living example for all, he stated, adding that if students of KISS or KISS authority want any type of help, it will be pride for him to provide it.

Mr. Naveen Jindal, who is also the President, Flag Foundation of India (FFI) hoisted a mammoth 45 ft X 30 ft National Flag on a 100 feet monumental flagpole at the Convention Centre in the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and KIIT University. The 100 feet monumental flagpole is the tallest in Bhubaneswar and the second monumental flag by FFI in Odisha after the 207 feet monumental flag installed at Angul. The monumental flag was hoisted on the 68th Republic Day as a part of the 13th anniversary celebration of the historic judgement by Supreme Court of India on January 23, 2004.

Youth Changemaker Day at KISS

Kalinga Institue of Social Sciences (KISS) launched Odisha's first ever Youth Changemaker Day in association with Ashoka Innovators for the Public, Bangalore on June 27, 2016. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT in the presence of Mr. Yashveer Singh, Director, Youth Venture South Asia, Ashoka Innovators for the Public and Mr. Shashikumar Velath, Leadership Group Member, South Asia. The Youth Changemaker Day aims to initiate an ecosystem building process in Bhubaneswar, Odisha that values and supports young people to be change makers and to advance towards a world, where every young person can apply the skills of empathy, new leadership, teamwork and creativity to solve complex social problems.



Inaugurating the event, Dr. Samanta said, "It is a praiseworthy initiative to introduce the concept of changemaking and social innovation amongst the youth, drive home social innovation and entrepreneurship and a place to mutually learn about effective solutions to the most pressing social problems. We will be working with other educational institutes, schools, universities, government and other stakeholders to start and spread this movement."

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Singh informed that through the Youth Venture program, Ashoka aims to celebrate the "new" role that young people are playing towards building an "Everyone a Changemaker" world and plans to support them in their growth to have larger impact. KISS is engaged in a massive nation building task of providing a free and enabling access to high quality education and imparting transformative leadership skills to children from Indian indigenous communities, said Mr. Velath, adding that this mission of KISS led by Dr. Samanta will leave an indelible legacy in the making of a new, inclusive resurgent India.

Inaugural session was followed by interactive sessions with students by delegates from Ashoka. Eminent speakers and KISS key faculty members interacted with the students about how every individuals are capable of making changes in society. More than 5000 students from KISS participated in the event. The students participated enthusiastically in the discussions.

KISS & Ashoka, with the help of the Youth Changemaker Day, aim to trigger ideas in young people which can lead to social enterprises and inspire passionate students and young people by providing a learning platform through specific intervention programmes, at the same time inviting social entrepreneurs who will share

their real life experiences and challenges in social enterprises. The larger objective is to set up a Centre of Excellence in Social Entrepreneurship at KISS for young students and youth of Odisha. It is an open forum for sharing ideas and experiences in the development sector and also help the youth to learn, execute and materialize their ideas for changing the world.

Solar Lamps distributed

Solar lamps were distributed among 25,000 students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) by Dr. P. V. Ramesh, CMD, Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. at a programme here on April 20, 2017. The solar lamps were given away by Rural Electrification Corporation as a part of its CSR activities. The lamps have been made by Solar Energy Corporation of India.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ramesh said, "I have never seen such a huge tribal residential institution in my life. It not only provides free education to the tribal children, but also takes care of their all round development. The initiative taken by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT for total transformation of tribal children is really praiseworthy".

Smart Village Conference, KISS, Cambridge University and Neeti Foundation Join Hands to Work on R&D

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Neeti Foundation and the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge have agreed to work jointly for the common cause of research, advocacy and capacity development for promoting education, health and improved livelihoods and living standards, specially for less privileged children of India, their families and communities. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) paving way for this was signed among the three organizations on April 9, 2016.



A Seminar on Smart Village was also organized on the sidelines of MoU signing ceremony. Professor Sailaja Fennell of Cambridge University; Mr. Suraj Kumar, Chief Mentor, Neeti Foundation, Dr. Krishnan Kumar, Vice Chairman, BDA and Commissioner, BMC; Dr. Veneel Krishna, CEO, Bhubaneswar Smart City Team and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS joined the seminar. Issues like environmental degradation due

to large scale use of conventional sources of energy, increase in air and water pollution and global warming were discussed at the seminar. Importance should be given on non conventional sources of energy, particularly renewable energy to avoid these menaces, experts opined. There is an urgent need to produce more and more green and clean energy and Govt. of India is rightly is giving importance to solar energy, they said. Participants also emphasized on conservation and management of rain water, use of biogas, cleanliness, sanitation and protection of environment in villages. Amenities in villages need to be improved to make them smart villages, then only success will be achieved in making our cities smart, they said. Awareness should be created among village people on these issues, they added.

U.S Ambassador to India visits KISS

His Excellency the U.S. Ambassador to India Mr. Richard R. Verma visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on January 22, 2016 and interacted with 25,000 tribal students of the institute. "It is amazing to see 25,000 children at one place. I have visited more than 70 countries, but I have never seen an institute like KISS", he said in his address to the students.



"My parents and grandparents were from India. My father and my mother were teacher. My grandmother was also a teacher. However, my grandfather did not get scope for education", Ambassador Verma said, emphasizing his Indian roots. Condition of India at that time was bad, but now the country is emerging as a global power, he observed.

"I am standing before you as US Ambassador due to my parent's hard work and the education that I received", he stated. Education is the most important factor that opens floodgates of opportunities, he said, while telling the students to be proud of the education they are getting at KISS. Many children of the world do not have opportunity for education, he said, adding that Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta has been doing a tremendous work for education through the two institutes, he added.

MS Swaminathan research Chair for KISS

M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) has decided to establish a Research Chair in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar. A Memorandum of Understanding to this effect was signed between Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, Founder, MSSRF and Dr. AchyutaSamanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS on 28th February 2016. This is the first ever initiative of MSSRF to establish Research Chair in any private institute.



As per the MoU, both organizations will work jointly for promotion of knowledge and skill empowerment for less privileged children in India. They will develop a resource centre for imparting knowledge on

biodiversity and climate change to the children. Further, MSSRF and KISS will engage in food and nutrition security based on community based intervention and research.

Ashley Judd receives KISS Humanitarian Award 2016

The prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2016 was conferred on the American actor-activist and Global Goodwill Ambassador for the UNFPA, Ashley Judd at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar onFebruary 9, 2017. Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha presented the award in the august presence of Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice, The Hague; Madhu Bhandari; Diego Palacios, UNFPA India Country Representative and Country Director, Bhutan; C. J. Venugopal, Principal Secretary to the Governor, Odisha; Padma Shri Jitendra Haripal, singer; Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; and R. N. Dash, Secretary.

"Human rights are under challenge all over the world and we need champions like Ms. Ashley Judd now more than ever", said Dr. Jamir, commending her as a tireless champion of women rights. KISS is a glowing example of protecting human rights of tribal children, he stated, while expressing happiness that the Institute has been honouring outstanding men and women from all parts of the world through this annual award.



The award citation commended her work "to protect vulnerable women and girls from sex trafficking and empower young women" and recognized her as "a tireless ambassador of women's right and a vocal critic of our biased social system". She was unanimously chosen for the award for her "concern for the poor and vulnerable, and contributions in the field of health, poverty eradication and human rights".

Expressing gratitude for the honour, Ms. Judd said, KISS is transforming poverty through education and nutrition. This award will empower and make me energetic to do more work for women and girl children. "I was sexually assaulted as a seven-year old", she revealed, while stressing that violence and discrimination against women is pervasive in all countries and cultures. Women should have control of their own body, sex, and fertility, she insisted. "Support each other, help your people and your community", she advised the 25,000 tribal girls and boys of the Institute witnessing the presentation ceremony.

Ms. Judd is a popular American actor who has played leading roles in Hollywood hits like Ruby in Paradise, Where the Heart is, Kiss the Girls and Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood. Apart from her unforgettable performances in highly acclaimed films, the former Golden Globe and Emmy nominee has been involved in global humanitarian work since 2004. Her initial work revolved around AIDS in Africa. She is strongly committed to the cause of social justice, poverty eradication and sustainable development and a passionate advocate of rights of the girl child and women.



Associated with numerous charities and foundations across the world, she was appointed Global Goodwill Ambassador for the UNFPA in 2016.

"This award is recognition of her commitment to humanitarian causes", said Mr. Diego Palacios, informing that KISS and UNFPA have partnered to implement Life Skills Education programme in Odisha. UNFPA is proud of the recognition, he added.



The KISS Humanitarian Award was created in 2008 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, a prominent educationist and social activist, to honour individuals with exceptional contribution to the society in various fields relating to social issues and who have distinguished themselves as true humanitarians. It takes its name from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), founded by Prof. Samanta in 1993. A unique and internationally acclaimed initiative of empowerment through education, KISS today serves 32,000 poorest of the poor tribal children (25,308 students and 7000 alumni) who receive free education, lodging, boarding, complete health care, enabling life and vocational skills.

Chosen by a high-level jury, KISS Humanitarian Award is being presented every year since its inception to great compassionate leaders of vision and concern for human values from different parts of the world.

"The award, comprising a citation and a gold plated trophy that depicts a great social message, has attained much covetousness over the years", said Prof. Samanta in his welcome address. It is the celebration of the struggles of the extraordinary human beings who try to alleviate the sufferings from the face of the earth, he stated.



"The trophy with a golden shine depicts a pair of hands upholding a heart that bears a smear of a multitude of waving hands. The pair of hands in the upholding gesture and the large heart represents compassionate service to humanity. A single pair of hands upholding the heart depicts how by art of giving a pair of dedicated hands can make a great difference in the lives of the helpless many. The shining golden color of the trophy stands for purity, altruism, prosperity and hope", Prof. Samanta explained.

Ms. Ashley Judd is the ninth KISS Humanitarian Laureate. Previous recipients of this prestigious award are : His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru (2015); Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Former Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office (2014); Madam Albina Du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland; His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan (2012); Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips, President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (2011); Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Eminent Social Worker & His Excellency the President of Mauritius (2010); Dr. Ham Kee-Sun, Eminent Educationist & Physician and Hon'ble President & Founder, Hanseo University, South Korea (2009); Ms. Edna Bomo Molewa, Noted Social Worker & Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Social Development, South Africa National Assembly, South Africa (2008).

Conference on Climate Change

Climate change has emerged as one of the most defining issues of the twenty-first century. Climate is constantly changing and from 1970s many international initiatives have been taken to make earth a better place to live in. Earth day Network is one such international Environment Organization that grew out of the first Earth day (April 22,1970) today engages with over 50,000 partners in 196 countries to work for a cleaner and greener environment. It has now grown into World's largest Environment movement.



The Earth Day Network acknowledged the pledge made by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences to plant 1 million trees in KISS and 30 districts of Odisha. 2020 will mark 50th Anniversary of EDN and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS has agreed to be the part of the Global advisory committee to put together meaningful programs and campaigns towards Safe Earth on their request.

Ahead of the Earth Day on 22nd April, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences organized a conference on Climate Change and Our Response for Sustainable Development in association with Earth Day-Network, on 19th April 2017 at KIIT University. The representatives of more than 200 NGOs attended the conference from 16 districts of Odisha. Mrs. Karuna Singh, the Regional Director of South Asia and Country Director, Earth Day Network, India was the keynote speaker and she highlighted the importance of working together to achieve a global cause.

History shows that NGOs have acted as powerful pressure groups and made a difference in societies in the past. Therefore they can make a valuable contribution in tackling the threat of climate change. Climate is changing for the worse. This is a real problem that needs concrete solutions. The devastating effects of climate change are ostensible in day-to-day life and they have the potential to alter the destiny of mankind. Helping tackle the problem is a responsibility we all share globally. And that's why the role of non-state actors like NGOs in bridging the gap between policy-makers and public is so crucial in combating climate change and because of this important role of NGOs, KISS encouraged the participation of NGOs. It is the work at grassroots that can create huge impact.

She elucidated, "like the drops of water make an ocean, minutest of the contributions made by each person will bring a substantial change, if we stand united and be compatible. Don't distinguish between small and big works, as every act counts. A person can save water and energy and can reduce emission. A campaign should be made to convince every women residing in villages to utilize healthy energy in form of solar power."

Gracing the occasion, the Founder of KIIT & KISS Prof. Achyuta Samanta said that the devastating effects of Climate Change have been the cause of concern for the global community. For this, we should lay blame on ourselves. We are paying heavy price for unbridled exploitation of nature.

Students get jobs at TCS

Twenty one students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have bagged jobs in TCS through campus placement. All students are pursuing their graduation in Science, Arts and Commerce stream.

So many students selected through campus placement from a tribal institution in one attempt, is discussed

by corporate world. This success brings cheers among their families, students and tribal community. They thank KISS and said, this success of these students will be helpful for the social and economic development of their family and next generation. Tribal students not only get best education in KISS, but also they are successful in getting jobs in various govt, private and corporate sector. Students of KISS also reach out in world sphere.



Youth Red Cross and Junior Red Cross

The Youth and Junior Red Cross wings of KISS have been associated with several initiatives at the National, State , District and School levels. They have been part of Interstate level training camps, State Level Hand Wash Mela, celeberated World Red Cross Day, Health awareness camps, Swachh Bharat drives, etc. They have also been omnipresent in all internal activities of KISS ranging from being volunteers at Guardians meet to providing hand held support to newly admitted students at KISS.



Activities of NCC (BOYS & GIRLS)

The NCC (Boys and Girls) have been the lifeline of activities involving crowd management and discipline, The NCC boys and Girls have been involved during the admission process, guardians meet, maintaining discipline among the students during the visits by dignitaries at KISS etc. Apart from this they have also been attending NCC Thal Sainik camps at various places in the country. The KISS NCC team also participated in the State level Parade held on the occasion of Independence and Republic day. They have also been involved with other activities at KISS.



Activities of KISS Rovers & Rangers

The KISS Rangers and Rovers were also part of various programs organized at the state level and the school level. They have ben a part of Republic Day Parades, Swachh Bharat Abhyan, painting competions, etc. They have been crucial in maintaining discipline during festivals and various programs which required crowd management like guardians meets etc

Activities of Science and ECO Club

The Science and Eco Club of KISS has been working relentlessly towards better assimilation of important aspects of environment and science. The club has been instrumental in observing several important days Essays, Quiz competitions, science exhibitions, science congress, etc have been a regular part of feature for the students and teachers from the Eco Club. KISS Eco Club and its members have also been recognized by important science bodies in various forums.



Activities of KISS Scout & Guides



The KISS Scout & Guides Team is involved with maintainig discipline across many programs at KISS like Guardians meets, visit by dignataries, festivals, observation days etc. They render their services to all the newly admitted students and have been instrumental in making them feel at home. The students involved with Scout and Giudes have also been shinning in the state level competitions held across the Scout and Guide fraternity. They actively assist for the smooth conduct of various programs that a part of the institute.

Skill Development and Vocational Activities.

Some of the highlighs of trainings and skill development programs carried out for the students of KISS.

1) UNDP and KISS have signed an MoU to create a SKILL Development centre and work with youth in the remote regions of Odisha.

2) Schneider Assisted Basic Electrician Training Programme by an American Company was conducted with 25 students.

3) GKL Foundation from South Korea supported Electrical training alsong with Hanseo University.



4) NFDB sponsored 5-days training programme series for the tribal youth on two modules i.e., Carp Culture-an innovative approach (15 programmes) and Carp Brood Stock Management and Quality Seed Production (10 programmes). The Experts discussed about importance of aquaculture and the technological advancements in skill development, providing livelihood security including entrepreneurship and importance of fish in human nutrition. Specific mention was made on the importance of these trainings and the support of NFDB and Department of Fisheries, Odisha in aquaculture developments. The participants were taken for an exposure visit to farm facilities, hatcheries, laboratories and Agri-business incubator of CIFA, Bhubaneswar. In order to provide some knowledge on aquaculture technology applications in business, the trainees were made to visit a local private fish farm and hatchery complex.





5) TATA Strive is training students under their Yoth Development Module, focussing on Life Skills and skill development.

6) KISS has taken up the handicraft technical training under HRD scheme in collaboration with ministry of textile, GOI. Training is being imparted in trades like applique and embroidery and Tribal/Saura art under which the training is being execute covering 80 numbers of student trainees in four batches. The target is 20 trainees in each batch of four months duration. In this span, 576 training hours (@6hrs per day) are earmarked to cover the curriculum. Eight trained Master Trainers (two per batch) have been engaged for the assignments. The curriculum has theory and practical components. Student trainees of 18 year or above having keen interest for the trade and willing to undergo training beyond regular academic has been selected as per GOI guideline.



Vocational training at KISS links education with productivity, economic development & individual prosperity. Every student undergoes vocational education in one of the 50 trades offered as per his or her talent. It is designed to impart necessary occupational skills among tribal students to mould them into successful entrepreneurs & make them fit in the job market. The program also goes by the name of "Earn While you Learn". The surplus amount after sale of these products are distributed to the students involved.



1) A 850KWp Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPV)

In an initiative to promote green /clean energy KISS has installed 850KWp Solar Photovoltaic system in its campus. This system is meeting 100% of its energy demand during day time. This is regarded as one of the largest roof top installation in any institute in India. It fulfills our commitment towards a greener and cleaner environment. Further, it plays a vital role in reducing CO2 emission & saving substantially.

2) 1000kg capacity BIOGAS Plant

KISS being a residential campus, produces food waste. The bio-gas plant converts this food waste into useful energy and manure. KISS has built a 1000 kg per day capacity Biogas plant. The product from this plant is fed to our kitchen to supplement cooking activity. Therefore it reduces the fossil fuel consumption. The manure is utilized in plantation field.





3) Fully Mechanized Steam based Kitchen

Food preparation for 25,000 students is no mean task and needs full dedication of manpower and technology. It is also of paramount importance to cook the food hygienically. Looking at the volume and hygiene issues, KISS installed 03nos. fully mechanized steam based kitchen which serves the purpose by reducing time of cooking, minimizing fuel & preparing hygienic food by directly using steam in cooking vessels.



4) 1000 kld Sewerage Treatment Plant(STP)

KISS has a huge responsibility towards keeping the environment & campus clean. The amount of human waste/ Sewerage produced on a daily basis is humongous. In order to have a healthy environment KISS has commissioned a Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP). After passing through different phases of the STP, the treated water is utilized towards agricultural use and flushing purposes. Similarly bio-stp is established for treating waste water with out using any energy source.



5) Mechanized Laundry

KISS also runs a fully mechanized Laundry to enable the students to clean clothes. It plays an important role in minimizing the use of water. It also reduces contagious diseases which spread because of unhygienic conditions.



6) Curd Making and Bakery Unit



The KISS Curd making unit was developed with a view to cater o the students of KISS and also to create a source of income for the institution. It is an integrated model of production and training unit. It provides training to vocational students. Similarly KISS has taken special interest in feeding the children with nutritious food and to supplement it, KISS has started a bakery unit, which makes bread and other bakery items. These items are made for students and are also sold in the open market, thus creating some source of income for the school. It is an integrated model of production and training unit.

7) Solar Water Heating System

The solar water heating system installed on rooftop caters hot water to kitchen for cooking. It reduces consumption of fossil fuel and also cooking time.



8) Rain Water Harvesting

The rainwater harvesting system is installed to facilitate ground water recharging. The rainwater from roof is channelized through filter and regulator to ground water zone.



9) Solar Lantern Distribution

KISS distributes solar lanterns in un-electrified villages among people in large numbers. It helps to avoid burning fossil fuel for lighting purpose. It is a drive for clean & safe lighting source for villagers.

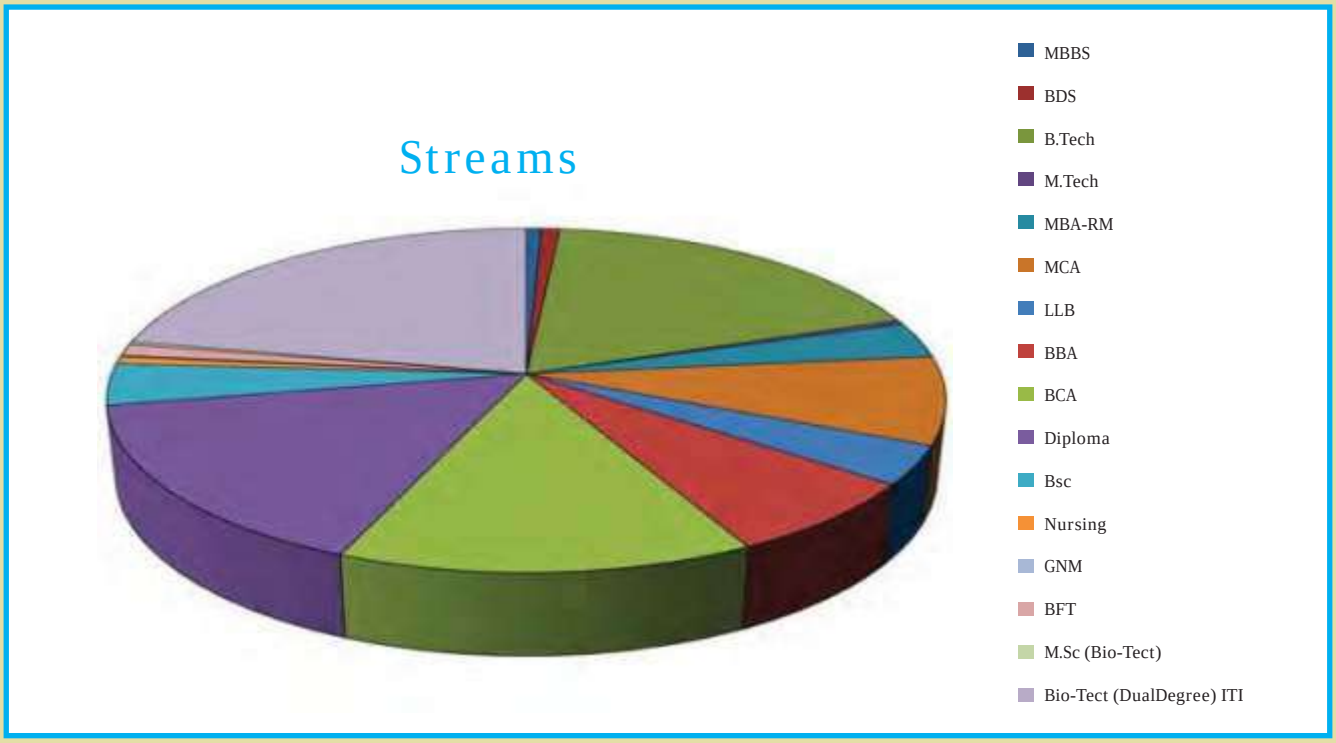


10) Plantation Drives

Massive plantation activities in different villages through out the State during the beginning of monsoon is a great step to bring awareness as well converting barren field in to green. Staff, student and villagers join hands for plantation in thousands all over the State.



Graphical Representation of KISS students
undergoing Technical Education at KIIT University



Achievements of KISS

KISS has always given very high importance towards Academic excellence and providing various opportunities to the students. The students have benefitted from this policy of KISS and have done extremely well in academics and co-curricular activities. The acdemic performance of the students in the board examinations for the last 5 years has been 100%. The Year 2015-2016 was no different and student did exceptionally well in the board examinations. KISS recorded 95% result compared to the State average of 85% in the 10th Annual Board Examination (BSE), Odisha-2016. A new record was also set when 1400 students appeared in the 10th board examination.

Faculties in KISS create an intellectual ambience through their research and perennial learning. Some of the faculties were awarded with Ph..D degree from different State level and National Universities. Similarly, 47 number of KISS students are enrolled for Ph..D's.

Some of our proud Students



Tikeswar Majhi cracks JRF.
Tikeswar a student of Masters in Odia cracked the prestigious Junior Research Fellowship examinations.





Teli Tuika and Chintamani Majhi, both students of Masters in Odia and education respectively recently qualified the NET examinations .





Shrashanjali Kapandia and Nabin Munda, students of +2 Science qualified the NEET 2017 examinations.



Jeetendra Saraka, a students of Masters in Commerce also qualified for UGC -NET and JRF examinations



Ranjit Naik
Ranjit Naik has been choosen for the Target Olympics Practice team to represent India in the 2020 Olympics. Ranjit has represented India in several international events in the past.



Muna Murmu
Muna Murmu has been represting the Indian Rugby squad for various international tournaments Muna has been a prolific player and has also earlier represented India in a various other international meets.



Miss Sumitra Naik, Basanti Pangi, Rajani Sabar, Soni Mandangi and Lija Sabar
are representing India Under 19 in various international Rugby Tournaments. Three of them are also a part of Rugby Seniors along with two other players.

Ms. Mandakini Majhi
A +3 2nd yr Commerce student of KISS has represented India as a part of the Indian Kho-Kho team. Younger students at KISS are seeing her as a Role Model and have shown keen interest in the sport now.



Sumitra Naik in TEDx Pune
A worthy achievement for a girl who is on her way to glory in sports for the country. Sumitra Nayak, is the first representative from KISS and from the tribal community to share her idea in a TEDx event. She would be speaking at the event in Pune and will share her Rugby win for the country in London in the year 2014.





Two Students win Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Awards

Two students were among the national-level winners of the prestigeous Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Awards. The two are among the 30 winners out of the 59,400 idesas and projects received by National Innovation Foundation-India (NIF). Dhananjaya Dehury, a student of class-8 of KISS, was selected for his innovation, "pedal operated vegetable cutting machine" and Sebati Kutruka, also a class 8 student, bagged the award for her project, " Machine to dig out sweet potato". They received the award from Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, His Excellency The President of India.





Mamata Dalai is selected for National Bravery Award 2017 for showing exemplary courage to save her cousin and friend Asanti from the crocodile's mouth by her presence of mind.

The award will be handed over to Mamata on Republic Day function in New Delhi by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for saving a life.

KISS SATELLITE CENTRES

Kiss is in its 25th year of existence and providing quality holistic education. During these years, it has evolved immensely and improved on its pedagogy across all the verticals in the institute. This has been possible only because of sheer dedication, vision and leadership of one individual. Dr. Achuyta Samanta, has been relentlessly working to provide a gateway to several talented children who would otherwise have been deprived of a decent life. This initiative, now boast nearly 10,000 students who have graduated and working individuals across various sectors making their Alma Mater proud.

Dr. Samanta's, relentless efforts today has provided a platform to replicate this model of education for the deprived children across the country and the world. However, due to paucity of funds from only a single source, it has become a humongous task to realize the vision of one individual and dreams of millions of deprived children. With this in mind, KISS has started approaching organizations and like-minded individuals to come forward and make this a reality across the state of Odisha, Other states of India and also a few countries across the world, where socio economic issues have created this divide.

This model has been whole heartedly, accepted by Policymakers, Individuals, Corporates and Governments alike. This has led to signings of a few agreements and Memorandum of Understanding between KISS and the organizations to set up KISS model schools. KISS began its satellite centers in 2013 in the tribal and backward districts of the state, with the vision to replicate the school in smaller variants. This also meant getting forward and approaching organizations to financially accomplish the goal.

Kiss has set up 20 Offices also known as Satellite centers in these districts with a District coordinator manning the offices to liaison with Government organizations and other local bodies. KISS has also acquired land for the new schools in some of these districts. Some Organizations have already pledged their support and signed MoU's to start schools in these districts. Other Institutes, Governments and Organizations have signed MoU's to begin schools in other states and in their own countries.

1. KISS and ADANI Foundation



This MOU was signed on 20th October 2016, between KISS and the Adani Foundation, Ahmadabad in order to set up a branch of the institute, to be named the ADANI-KISS Residential School, in Baripada, Mayurbhanj district, Odisha. The school is envisioned as a residential school providing education from Class 1-Class X, with preference for tribal youth and girl children. ADANI will provide financial assistance in this project as part of its CSR initiatives, while KISS will primarily be responsible for land acquisition, construction work, purchase of school supplies/infrastructure, and provision of all teaching and non-teaching staff. Both institutes will collaborate to create a 6 member governing body, with 3 members each from KISS and ADANI. The body shall provide policy guidelines to the school, in addition to overseeing and routinely evaluating the functioning of the school and other facilities, and organizing the manpower and salary structure of the proposed school. The MOU was signed between Ms. Priti Adani, Chairperson of the Adani Foundation, and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS.

2. KISS and Emami Ltd.



This MOU was signed between KISS and Emami Ltd., Kolkata on 30th November 2015 for the establishment of a residential school, EMAMI-KISS Residential School, in Balasore, Odisha. The school will provide education from Class I to X with preference for tribal youth and girl children with a focus on formal education and provision of sustainable livelihood to underprivileged youth. KISS will primarily be responsible for land acquisition, construction work, purchase of equipment and school supplies and provision of teaching and non-teaching staff, while Emami Ltd. will provide reasonable financial assistance to the project. Both bodies will also collaborate for the establishment of a 6 member governing body, with 3 members each from KISS and Emami Ltd., which will regulate the management and monitoring of the school, in addition to the appointment of head of school, all teaching and non-teaching staff, and finalizing of manpower and salary structure of the proposed school. This MOU is designed for a 10-year period, subject to renewal by both parties, and the proposed school is expected to begin admissions by July 2016. The MOU was signed between Mr. R S Goenka, Director of Emami Ltd. and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, founder of KIIT and KISS.

3. KISS and Motilal Oswal Foundation



This MOU was signed on 2nd February, 2017 between KISS and the Motilal Oswal Foundation, Mumbai for the creation of a residential school, Motilal Oswal-KISS Residential School, in Bolangir District of Odisha. The school will provide education from Class I to X with a preference for tribal youth and girl children with a focus on formal education and provision of sustainable livelihood to underprivileged youth. KISS will primarily be responsible for land acquisition, construction work, purchase of equipment and school supplies and provision of teaching and non-teaching staff, while the Motilal Oswal Foundation will provide reasonable financial assistance to the project. Both bodies will also collaborate for the establishment of a 6 member governing body, with 3 members each from KISS and the Motilal Oswal Foundation, which will regulate the management and monitoring of the school, in addition to the appointment of head of school, all teaching and non-teaching staff, and finalizing of manpower and salary structure of the proposed school. The MOU was signed between Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, Director of the Motilal Oswal Foundation and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, founder of KIIT and KISS.

4. KISS and Bhartia Charitable Trust

This MOU was signed on 10th May, 2017 between the Bhartia Charitable Trust, Cuttack and KISS for the creation of a residential school, Seth P.D. Bhartia Residential School, at Puri, Odisha. This school will provide CBSE education from Class I to Class XII, with a preference for poor Brahmin and female students, and will also focus on training with respect to Vedic knowledge and rituals, yoga, vocational education and communication skills. As part of the agreement, the Trust will be responsible for the necessary financial assistance to the project, while KISS will oversee land acquisition, construction work, purchase of furniture and equipment for the school, and provision of all teaching and non-teaching staff from its body of employees. Both institutes will collaborate to create a 6 member governing body, with 3 members from each group, which will regulate the management and monitoring of the school, in addition to the appointment of head of school, all teaching and non-teaching staff, and finalizing of manpower and salary structure of the proposed school. This permanent, life-time MOU was signed between Mr. Kishanlal Agarwal, Chairman of Bhartia Charitable Trust and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS.



5. KISS and Help Us Help Them (HUHT)

This MOU was signed on 21st October 2017 between Help Us Help Them, Kolkata and KISS for the establishment of a large residential school, HUHT-KISS Residential School in Kolkata. The school will accommodate over 1000 tribal and/or underprivileged children providing education from class I to X. HUHT will be responsible for the provision of land and infrastructure while KISS will be primarily responsible for the provision of management for the school. Both groups will also collaborate to create a 7 member governing body, with 4 members from HUHT and 3 from KISS. The body will provide policy guidelines to the school, in addition to overseeing and reviewing its functionality, appointing the Head of the School and teaching and non-teaching staff, and finalizing the manpower and salary structure of the school. This MOU is designed for a 10-year period, subject to renewal by both parties, and will shortly be followed by a more



detailed MOU outlining the rights, duties and obligations of both the parties. This primary MOU was signed in Kolkata between Ms. Mukti Gupta, Founder of HUHT and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS.

6. KISS and Daffodil International University (Bangladesh)

Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS), Odisha, India and, Daffodil International University (Bangladesh) exchanged MoU recently This MoU was signed to establish the first International branch of KISS in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It shall be based on the same model like KISS, Bhubaneswar. (Fully free, fully residential) As a part of the MoU, KISS, India shall provide strategic partnership and technical knowhow for its branch in Bangladesh.



Later on a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed between Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) and Daffodil Institute of Social Science (DISS) regarding mutual cooperation of formal education with vocation training and providing sustainable livelihood and scope for all round development for under privileged and destitute children.

7. KISS and Banchte Shekha (2017)



This MOU was signed between KISS and Banchte Shekha, Bangladesh on 13th of July, 2017 for the establishment of a residential school, KISS-Angela Gomes Residential School, in Jessore, Bangladesh. The school will provide education from Class I to XII to poor girl children. Banchte Shekha will primarily be responsible for land acquisition, construction work, purchase of equipment and school supplies and provision of teaching and non-teaching staff, while KISS Foundation will provide

reasonable financial assistance to the project in addition to the provision of furniture, fixtures and equipment for the school. The school will initially operate from Standard I to VII, with 50 students per class, and a total of 350 students. Both bodies will also collaborate for the establishment of a 6 member governing body, with 3 members each from KISS and Banchte Shekha, which will regulate the management and monitoring of the school, in addition to the appointment of head of school, all teaching and non-teaching staff, and finalizing of manpower and salary structure of the proposed school. The proposed school is expected to begin admissions by July 2018. The MOU was signed between Mrs. Angela Gomes, Founder and Executive Director of Banchte Shekha and Mr. R. N. Das, Secretary of KIIT and KISS.

8. KISS and Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)

This MOU was signed on the 30th of June, 2017 between CIPS, Hyderabad and KISS. The aim of this collaboration is for CIPS to use KISS as a model for large-scale school management, in order to design a model school for tribal students in Andhra Pradesh. Both institutes will collaborate and jointly work towards the creation of the tribal school; CIPS will primarily design the implementation plans, in liaison with government officials, with support from KISS, which will focus on documentation of case studies, and sharing of paradigms and methodologies of common interest. The MOU also outlines future collaboration for exchange of research and resource persons for guest lectures and joint research, in addition to hosting and visiting delegations for workshops, lectures and other projects. The MOU also details other joint collaboration efforts, including identification and documentation of annual case studies of newly admitted KISS students, and the creation of a Joint Coordination Committee, representative of both CIPS and KISS, to provide strategic guidance on the approval and execution of plans regarding the building of the school and other tasks outlined in the MOU. Besides this, both institutions agree to share infrastructure, including accommodation and seminar/conference halls on mutually agreed terms, while also sharing publications produced at both institutions. The MOU was signed between CIPS' Director, Dr. Nivedita P. Haran, and KISS' Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta.



9. KISS and Chhattisgarh Government

This directive was signed on 6th December, 2016 between KISS and the Chhattisgarh Government, advising the establishment of schools similar to the KISS model in different states of India such as Jharkand, Uttarpradesh and other states.



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. The program aims to ensure the vulnerable tribal children's safer, informed and rewarding growing up process.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): UNDP in association with KISS has started a Skill Development programme in Odisha. Under this project a plethpra of skill associated training will be provided to the youth in remote regions through online connectivity and having on the job training through local partnerships. The goal is to provide with livelyhood options to the underprivileged youth.

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)*. The goal is to promote evidence-based policy making by building a knowledge base through action research and other development programmes on children's issues focusing on the state of Odisha. Hence a resource center at KISS has been established for the students and research scholars.

US Embassy India: Recognizing the mission of KISS and contribution to empower poorest of poor, the US Embassy sponsored *"English Access Micro scholarship Program"*. The program has been successful in gradually building up writing, reading, listening & 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. The centre offers students the opportunity to explore more about the United States-its history, politics, culture etc. It provides a window onto the various options available to the students in higher education especially concerning American studies. It also works as a research centre and has been a venue to various seminars and lectures in the past and we aspire to continue to do so in thefuture

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. The organization has set up a language lab in which indigenous children are taught in their own mother tongue so that they relate to their own culture and identify when they first enrolled in school.

Oracle: Oracle has granted a project for Smart Classrooms at KISS. Under the project, 100 classrooms with have interactive smart projectors and boards. This will provide for interactive learning for Science, Technology, English and Math (STEM). These classrooms will augment the teaching learning capacities of teachers and students alike. Students from Class 1 to class 10 can avial new and enhanced form of learning.

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, This is also helping in capacity development of teachers along with providing holistic education to the tribal children.

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. It is a vibrant 'philanthropy marketplace' to ensure that the most effective and efficient non-profits get access to resources. After a thorough scrutiny, KISS has been listed under Give India and gets support for various activities.

Guidestar India: KISS is accredited with Guidestar India. KISS is committed towards enhancing Accountability and Transparency in the sector through good governance.

CAF India: Charities Aid Foundation is associated with KISS and it has validated KISS as on of the NGO's keeping its account transparent. CAF is also partner to Oracle and thus is looking after the compliances of the projects that we have with Oracle

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. The students avail academic and non-academic literature and reference materials.

EMAMI: Emami and KISS joined hands to establish a residential school at Balasore, Under the agreement, Emami will provide for all financial aspect related to Infrastructure development and recurring expenditure on an annual basis. KISS will manage the school. The “Emami-KISS Residential School was launched at Balasore, Odisha in the auspicious hands of Mr. RS Agarwal and Mr. R.S Goenka, Co-Founders, Emami Limited for the underprivileged tribal children.

National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC): National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) in collaboration with KISS is setting up Livlihood centre for tribal children at Kanker in the state of 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. They will also facilitate education of the children of the displaced families at KISS and work for upliftment of the marginalized vulnerable sections of the population.

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

AIESEC : AIESEC provides students the opportunity to do internship in international destinations . KISS is the destination of more than 15 Interns annually who come through the AIESEC Internship Program.

EdCIL (India) Ltd.: EdCIL(Inda) 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 of providing healthy breakfast, has started providing

with 200 ML Milk and a 400gms pack of Kelloggs Cornflakes to each student of KISS. The Students are extremely excited and are happy to begin the day with a healthy option.

General Insurance Corporation of India: GIC is associated with KISS through sponsorship of students. Currently GIC supports 80 Post Graduate students. Through this GIC is engaged in substantial and sustained effo rts towards providing higher education to the underprivileged students through KISS. GIC may in the future also consider providing for financial support in projects of KISS through terms and conditions as per subsequent agreement yet to be developed for the betterment of Tribal students through its CSR Arm.

Max Foundation: Max Foundation has been partnering KISS since the last four years and providing vaccination to the children being enrolled at KISS. Vaccines such as MMR, Typhoid, Hep-B, etc are being provided by Max Foundation. On a yearly basis almost around 2000 children are being vaccinated.

NALCO Foundation: Nalco Foundation has been partnering KISS since 2013. Nalco sponsored 240 students in the first year from its peripheral location in Koraput district. It added another 100 stuidents the subsequent year. NALCO Foundation also has 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. Under this program the graduating students will undergo a vast course in order to develop and improve upon their ability in communication and other leadership qualities. This in turn will improve their employability skills.

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.

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

- Hanseo University, Republic of Korea
- University of Cambodia, Cambodia
- University of Tubingan, Germany
- College of Charleston, U.S.
- Cambridge University, UK.
- Kingston University, UK
- Northumbria University, UK
- University of Central Lancashire, UK
- Leeds University, UK
- Helsinki Espana – University Network Spain

Corporate / Foundation / Institute Linkages: KISS is also linked to various other 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 among others.

Swaraksha Campaign

"Swaraksha", a community awakening campaign against human trafficking organized by the U.S. Consulate General-Hyderabad and 'Prajwala', a Hyderabad-based anti-trafficking organization, in association with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) concluded in KISS premises.

Mr. Gabriel Olivier, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate General and Padmashri Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, Chief Functionary and Co-Founder, Prajwala were present at the closing ceremony. Dr Krishnan said, "We all are responsible for human trafficking because of our silence, tolerance and lack of awareness. We need to be intolerance to end this crime". All of us should ensure a safe world for our daughters and sisters, she added.

"Swaraksha" campaign was launched on January 9, 2016 from Hyderabad and covered 53 districts of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. On the concluding day of the campaign, a motorcycle rally was organized from Patia square to KIIT campus in Bhubaneswar.



International Internship and Voluntary Program (IIVP)

A host of students and research scholars are invited at KISS under its International Internship and Volunteer Program. This year was no different with students from United States, England, Korea, Egypt, Romania and other places visiting KISS to take up study, research and work in a few chosen fields.



Ms. Lucy Farquhar, A British Triathlete training the KISS sports teams.

College of Charleston - A group of 13 Students along with Prof. Christine Finnan were at KISS for two weeks doing research work on tribal culture and education. They also worked at KISS with children in different departments. An earlier MoU with College of Charleston provided this scope for the American team of researchers to study and work at





Hanseo University - Students from Hanseo University come twice a year to render voluntary services and other activities with children of the school. This year they also volunteered to do some social work outside the school. Along with the staff of KISS, they visited the beach and cleaned the beach near Konark.They were also involved with other activities at KISS.

AEISEC Interns - A number of interns spend quality time at KISS around the year. These interns work with the children and teach them various arts and crafts and also take some classes in foreign languages.



A Few Case Studies



Shanti Murmu
Indkholi, Mayurbhanj

My mother kicked my books if at all I sat to study. I was even denied food sometimes.

The life story of Shanti Murmu, an eighteen years old Santal tribal girl from Indkholi village of Kanki GP of Bahalda bloc of Mayurbhanj district in Odisha, is an inspiring and heart touching story. Shanti was quite unfortunate to loose her mother while she was only five months old. Then, her paternal grandmother brought her up till she was three years old. Her father got married again and her suffering started from that day. Years rolled on. She joined village school, however, not much to study but to have a meal everyday at school. She was not treated well by her stepmother, even though her father loved her. Even while in school, she had to take care of cattle and often had to take cattle to field for grazing. Weekends used to be spent working in the fields. Nonetheless, she was not allowed to study at home. Tears rolled down her cheeks when she said, "My mother kicked my books if at all I sat to study. I was even denied food sometimes."

However, later she joined and stayed in Dumadihi High School (one SCST Residential School), Rairngpur. Despite all odds, she always performed well in class and was able to pass matriculation with very good marks.

She was determined to excel in life. She came to know about KISS from her maternal uncle. With the help of her father, Shanti joined in +2 Ist Year Science Class in 2013. By then her parents also came to stay in a slum. Her father started working at a mason. KISS became a sweet home for Shanti. She quickly adapted to the campus life easily. Her brothers (one elder brother and two younger brothers) joined KISS too. Now, with very little worry, Shanti excelled in all fields in KISS- study, Judo, vocational activities and yoga. She is also an active member of debate group, LSE, KYS, peer educator and Red Cross Society. Now she is very happy that she is pursuing her graduation degree with Chemistry Honors .

She is not only good in studies but also she is very helpful to others. She always tries to keep others happy. If she finds anybody unhappy, she tries to solve their problem or to cheer them up by making jokes. She feels one's behaviour in enough to change the negative surroundings into positive ones. With her persistent motivation, her mother has changed too. In 2016, she has been selected as a member of the Ashoka Youth Venture for her initiative " Parivartan" first of such student to be selected from Odisha. Further in 2016, she was selected as a panelist to discuss gender inequality with Ms. Laxmi Puri of UN Women at Delhi and express her opinion at The Shared Value Sumit-2016 at Gurgaon. Now she wishes to a change agent of the society.



Sumitra Nayak
Jajpur District,

Her father, a drunkard, used to return home late and often abuse the mother and beat her. When she could not bear any more, she brought siblings and Sumitra to Bhubaneswar.

For seventeen-year-old Sumitra Nayak, rugby is the only identity in her life. She can't imagine a day without it. Every day she practices in the morning and evening, but Sunday is a rest day. She is the skipper of the Under-18 India women's rugby team.

She was born in Odisha's Jajpur district and lived under abject poverty, barely surviving on two-square meals a day. Her father, a drunkard, used to return home late and often abuse the mother and beat her. When she could not bear any more, she brought siblings and Sumitra to Bhubaneswar. Sumitra was only four years old at that time.

In a new city, with a lifestyle much different than in her village, Sumitra's mother Gayatri, initially struggled for a job. Unable to find any, she was forced to work as a maid for long hours, in order to provide basic facilities to her children.

While working at one of the houses, Gayatri learnt about K.I.S.S. and its facilities, and enrolled Sumitra in 2008, without a second thought. Sumitra was instantly drawn to a 'strange game,' which her friends informed was called 'rugby,' and soon the girl from the slums was very interested in the sport.

It was love at first sight with rugby for her. Though she loved physical sports, she couldn't play any games in the village, because girls were not given that freedom. Even if she showed interest, the villagers would comment that sport is not for girls. Fortunately for Sumitra, she had the backing of her mother, who asked her to break the notions of the society and follow her heart.

Sumitra started rugby practice in 2009, but found it difficult to master the skills. Not ready to back off, she then turned to her coach Rudrakesh Jena and walked the extra mile to become a credible player. In 2012, she played her first State match. Two years later, she participated in the U-13 Women's Rugby World Cup, followed by the National Championship and the National School Games. She helped her team clinch bronze medal in the Asian Girls Rugby Sevens (U-18) held in Dubai last year.

"I think my coach Nasser (Hussain) sir liked my leadership quality and so I was chosen the skipper. It was a pleasant surprise," says Sumitra, who is currently pursuing graduation in Political Science Honours from the same institute and is fondly called as 'Rugby Rani (queen)' by Dr. Achyuta Samanta.

Sumitra's unbending attitude towards troubles became an inspiration and last year she was invited to deliver a Ted Talk in Pune and was introduced as a 'dreamer, achiever and a trend setter.'

On how life has changed post Rugby, Sumitra says, "I don't know if my life has changed. I rather feel, rugby has given meaning to my life. In fact, for me, rugby is life."



Sanjukta Tirkey
Sundergarh

In the badly managed orphanage, they hardly got food, both siblings used to cry and look agog if their mother would turn up to see them at least once in a year but that too was not slated in their fortune.

A very simple rustic girl Sanjukta belongs to Oram, a socioeconomic disabled tribal community of Sundargarh district of Odisha. Sanjukta is now pursuing her +2 level education in KISS. She lost her father Jerome Trikey at age of three, so she can't even imagine how her father looks but she never forgets the hardships that the family had undergone.

Irrespective of all the obstacles, her mother who worked as a daily wage labourer in cultivation, managed to put them in local orphanage. In the badly managed orphanage, they hardly got food, both siblings used to cry and look agog if their mother would turn up to see them at least once in a year but that too was not slated in their fortune. From childhood she was very passionate about sports and games but she couldn't have any means to engage herself. In such circumstances, in her school days while she showed her mettle, with school teachers' assistance, she managed to stay in state sports hostel in Bhubaneswar and came contact with KISS sports students.

Fortunes smiles at those who are brave, with maternal uncle's help, in 2014, she joined standard IX in KISS and her life turns a full circle; darkness and nightmares of those miserable days no more haunt her now, instead her passion and zeal of life starts dribbling with football.

Sanjukta first played in school level national game in Manipur. Inspired by Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta & her inspiration cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, she believes football is her religion. The best thing she can do is to play for KISS, for state, and of course for India. In 2014, India Camp at Kerala she took coaching and played against Srilanka and Indian Football Team was runners up and she was the best goalkeeper, then she played in Nepal.

She played Under 18 Junior at Goa, helped her team to achieve runners up, besides she played under 19, state level, and she took coaching second India Camp at Gujarat, for one month duration. Once Sanjukta was rejected because of her height in a camp and she was then sad but didn't loss her heart and now along with state of art facilities in KISS, she today makes herself a successful international football player. In her community, girls are reluctant to participate in sports and games where she will inspire them and convince them that sports can be a career for not only boys but also for girls.



Hupi Majhi
Kendujhar

Hupi was raised according to a strict custom - as a girl, she must be kept indoors as much as possible.

When eight-year-old Hupi Majhi was sent to Kalinga institute of social sciences (KISS). She was fearful about what lay in store for her. It was her first time away from home, and what unnerved her was her inability to interact with strangers. Growing up in the small village of Dhatika, just north of the district headquarters Kendujhar, Hupi was raised according to a strict custom - as a girl, she must be kept indoors as much as possible. A few hours at school was all she was allowed.

It took her a few weeks to open up to the freedom away from home, at the Kalinga Institute of Social Services. "I was scared about how I would talk to people, so I bunked class. At the mess, I was scared to ask for more food, so I stayed hungry. And I couldn't speak Oriya, because I grew up speaking Santhal," she recalls. That was back in 2005.

On a green rugby pitch in Vientiane, Laos recently, she came across a few more unknown dialects, but had to resort to reading body language. "The message was clear. Stop Hupi and you stop India," she says, proudly. Still the 20-year-old prevailed, scoring a joint-highest six tries as she helped India to its best-ever finish at an international tournament - runner-up at the Asia Rugby Women's Sevens Trophy.

Since she won her first international cap early last year, this was the second time she was the top try scorer at an international tournament, and the third consecutive occasion where she top scored for her team. At the Asia Rugby Development Sevens Series in February last year, she scored a whopping 11 tries in five matches, and was the lone Indian scorer at the Sevens Series in Sri Lanka later in December.

All with a five-feet height, and weighing just over 50 kg. Her strength, however, is speed and reading of the game. "She's the fittest and fastest in the team," asserts former player Nasser Hussain, who is now the head coach of the women's team.

"Her speed and agility is an asset, but she reads the game very well. She has the knack of identifying space and then she makes the most of it," he adds. She quips: "It's not just a game of brawn. Dimaag ka khel hai sir." It's a skillset that she developed fairly recently when compared to the established runners in the game, who start off at an early age.

It was his idea, and upon his insistence that her parents, reluctantly, sent her on the overnight train journey to Bhubaneswar. There she took up athletics, competing and winning at inter-school meets in the 100m and 200m events - all barefoot. Her interest in the running events soon let up. She took to cricket for a while, till the ball struck the side of her face when she mistimed a sweep shot. At the same time, she used to watch from the sidelines, as a set of foreign coaches taught an unheard of sport with an egg-shaped ball. She wanted to try something. And that curiosity has set her off on a remarkable journey.



Mandakini Majhi
Bolangir

Mandakini comes from a very poor Kondh family from a remote village of Bolangir district of Odisha.

Odia girl Mandakini Majhi became first Kho Kho player from Odisha, She was selected in Indian Women's Kho Kho team to participate in the 12th South Asian Federation (SAF) Games 2016 in Guwahati. The team won the Gold medal eventually.

She is a +3 1st year commerce student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Bhubaneswar. She has come from a very poor Kondh family from Ludhipada village of Bolangir district of Odisha. Father Rajiv Majhi and mother Rama Majhi are very poor. They depend on agriculture for their livelihood.

Mandakini Majhi has achieved many successes to her credit including 2nd place in 19th East Zone National Kho-Kho Championship 2014 held at Bihar, participated in 59th National School Games 2013-14 held at Delhi, represented the State in 46th Senior National Kho-Kho Championship 2012-13 held at Baramati, Maharashtra and bagged the 3rd position in Junior National Kho Kho Championship 2014 held at Rajasthan.

ACHIVEMENTS

1. 2nd place in 19th east zone national kho-kho championship 2014 at bihar
2. Participated in 59th national school games 2013-14 at delhi
3. Represented odisha in 46th senior national kho-kho championship 2012-13 at
4. Baramati, maharastra
5. 3rd place in junior national kho-kho championship 2014 at rajastan
6. Participated in 33rd junior national kho-kho championship 2013 at himachal pradesh
7. 3rd place in national cadet corps national games from 17th oct to 28th oct 2013
8. Represented odisha in national games 2015 at kerala
9. First odiya women placed in india kho-kho team for "12th saf game-2016" & achieved gold medal.



Miss. Janaki Murmu
Keonjhar, Tribe: Santal

Miss. Janaki Murmu of KISS was a part of India Women Football Team in IIFC U-16 Football Championship at Yipin, China from 28th Aug to 5th Sept 2016.

She represented India in the "Asian U-14 Girls Football Championship held in Kathamandu, Nepal from 20th to 24th April 2015.

Recently, She represented Odisha in the "Junior National Girls Football Championship-2015" held in Goa from 5th to 21st October 2015. Odisha got 2nd place in this championship.

Bagged champion's trophy in the State Schools Football (U-17) Girls Championship 2014 held at, NTPC Stadium, Kaniha ,From 18th to 20th October 2014, Organised by Odisha State Schools Sports Association, Bhubaneswar.

Participated in Sub Junior National Football Championship 2014-15 held at Cuttack, Odisha from 08.05.2015 to 24.05.2015.

In a major achievement, archer Ranjit Naik, identified as a potential medal winner in Olympic Games and included in the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme for the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympics by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

A high-level Identification Committee of the Ministry recommended Ranjit's name along with five other archers in 'Senior Men' category. The identified athletes would be provided support, which includes funds, competition exposure and training, under the Scheme for preparation for the quadrennial mega event.

Ranjit, who hails from Bhuyan tribe of tribal dominated Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, was selected because of his stellar performance at national and international level in the recent past. He has represented India in the Senior Recurve Round for World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai, China; World Cup Stage-II Archery Championship in Turkey from 24th May to 1st June 2015; Second Asian Grand Prix Archery Championship in Taipei, China from 16th to 20th October 2014 and World Youth Archery Championship in Wuxi, China from 11th to 20th August 2013, where he won the Silver Medal.

Ranjit Naik aims to get gold medal in Archery in Olympics. It is the only dream that he aspires for.



Ranjit Naik
Mayurbhanj



Saunri Hansdah
Keonjhar

Saunri Hansdah is a Santhal girl from village Jugalkishorepur of Keonjihar district. She is the first child from her family to get education becoming a first generation learner. She now has two more siblings who are currently studying at KISS. She is the first child from her family to get education becoming a first generation learner. Her parents have a strong interest in educating their children.

Saunri found a new life when she came to KISS with her father. She was one of the privileged ones who got an opportunity to study at KISS. She got enrolled in class 12th in 2007.She has achieved success in +2 science examination and now she is studying at KIMS as a last year MBBS student. She always tries to spend her time by doing some activities and helping her parents & others.

Saunri is one among the thousand children who has been selected for studying MBBS at KIMS. She feels fortunate to get an opportunity to have a better future in life. It will open more opportunities for her. Saunri wants to be a good doctor in her life. After completion of her studies, she wants to serve her own community by working with Primary Health Centers in her own district to eradicate the superstitious beliefs that is prevalent in the tribal society regarding health issues. She also wants to help other children of her own community to get education and materialize their dreams. She is highly inspired by Dr. Samanta and his efforts for tribal children. She has qualified NEET PG Examination and shall specialize in Gynecology.

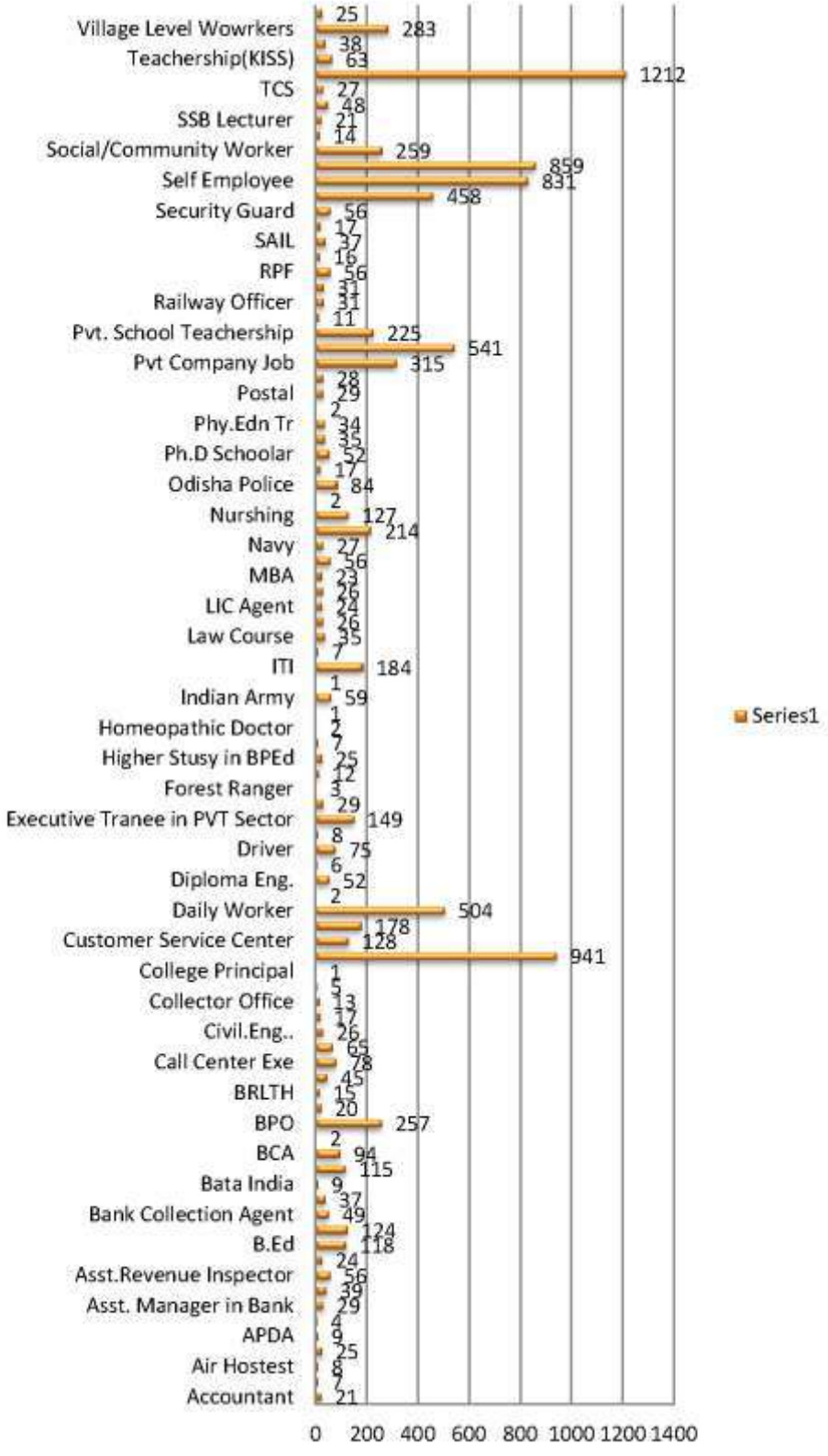


Ashok Kumar Muduli
Koraput

Ashok Kumar Muduli, a KISS Alumni has cleared the Odisha Civil Service Examination 2015 conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC). He is one among six children of Bibhisana Muduli and Malati Muduli of Raisingh village of Koraput district. His father is a daily wage labourer and one of his brothers is afflicted with polio.

Ashok took admission in KISS in 2008. After completing BCA from KIIT University, he joined TCS through campus recruitment. His younger brother Prakash is studying in KISS in Class 7. Poverty did not distract Ashok from fulfilling his dream. His hard work and proper guidance of teachers of KISS brought him success.

KISS Alumni


Village Level Wowrkers
Teachership(KISS)
TCS
SSB Lecturer
Social/Community Worker
Self Employee
Security Guard
SAIL
RPF
Railway Officer
Pvt. School Teachership
Pvt Company Job
Postal
Phy.Edn Tr
Ph.D Schoolar
Odisha Police
Nurshing
Navy
MBA
LIC Agent
Law Course
ITI
Indian Army
Homeopathic Doctor
Higher Stusy in BPEd
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Executive Tranee in PVT Sector
Driver
Diploma Eng.
Daily Worker
Customer Service Center
College Principal
Collector Office
Civil.Eng..
Call Center Exe
BRLTH
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BCA
Bata India
Bank Collection Agent
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Asst.Revenue Inspector
Asst. Manager in Bank
APDA
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27 48
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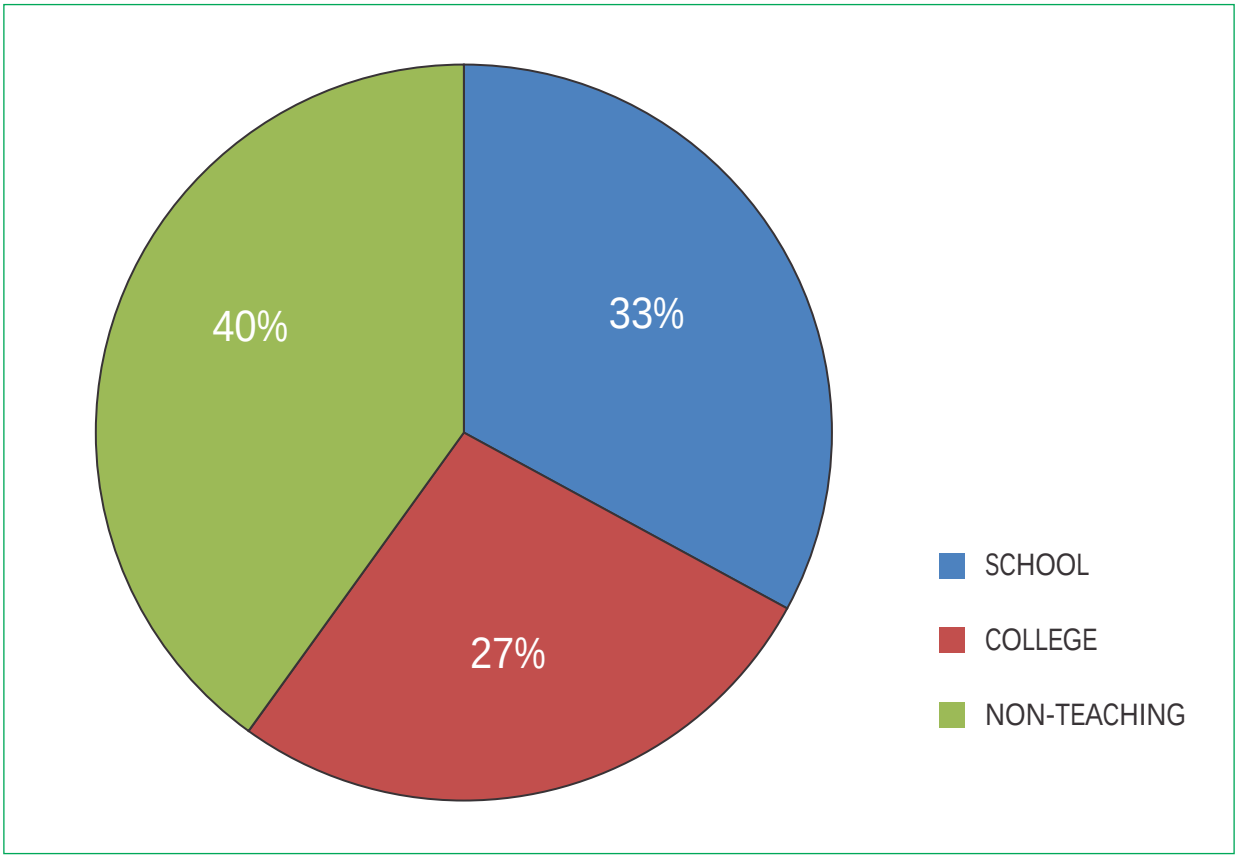

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3	Shri. Rabindra Nath Dashi	Secretary	Social Work
4	Dr. Prashanta Ku Routray	Treasurer	Social Work

STAFF ALLOCATION



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF KISS

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was started in the year 1993 with just 125 tribal students. With the growth of KIIT Group of Institutions, KISS has also grown as the biggest residential tribal institute of the country. KIIT is the backbone of KISS. 25,000 tribal children of 62 tribes, including 13 primitive tribes, are pursuing their education from Class-1 to post-graduation levels in KISS. The sources of income of KISS are as following;

- As per the resolution passed by the KIIT Society, 5% of the total turnover of KIIT amounting to Rs. 40.11 crores (approx.) is donated to KISS as a charitable work/social responsibility.
- As per the statutory rules of the KIIT University, each and every staff contributes 3% of his/her gross salary to KISS amounting to Rs. 5.36 crores (approx.).
- The Contractors/Vendors of KIIT Group of Institutions contributed to KISS an amount of Rs. 1.07 crores (approx.).
- The donations from civil society and well-wishers contribute benevolently for this noble cause amounting to Rs. 5.02 crores (approx.).
- Donations received from different organizations, corporate houses like Give India amounting to Rs. 14.67 cores (approx.).
- Sale proceeds of vocational products produced by KISS amounting to Rs.0.21 crores (approx.).
- Further, Grants & others received from various organizations for projects Rs. 3.90 crores.
- Balance funds requirement was met from own sources / reserves, etc.

Total recurring expenditure for the year 2016-17 is Rs. 80.08 crores

Total 5% seats in professional education programmes of KIIT University are reserved for meritorious students from KISS. Several meritorious students from KISS are studying free of cost in KIIT Group of Institutions in technical and professional courses, such as Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MBBS), Dental Sciences & Surgery, Nursing, Engineering, Masters in Computer Application (MCA), Bachelor / Masters in Law, Management (MBA), Diploma in Engineering, etc. This involves a financial outlay of Rs. 27 crores (appx).

KIIT University also provides support services by way of visiting faculty, transpiration, maintenance for electricity / water supply system, medical assistance, security, etc. and these costs will add up to further Rs. 11.00 crores

Thus the overall Recurring costs will be in the range of Rs. 118.08 crores. This does not include KIIT contribution towards Non- recurring expenses of Rs. 22.08 crores by way of Corpus donation for up-gradation of infrastructure facilities.

Abridged Income & Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31.03.2017					
Particulars	Yr: 2017	Yr:2016	Particulars	Yr: 2017	Yr:2016
Academic / Co-curricular Expenses	12,13,29,082	9,81,69,610	Donation -		
Mess Related Expenses	36,53,05,743	34,26,87,688	KIIT & KIMS	40,11,16,368	
Employee benefits expense	14,76,72,417	12,95,08,596	Corporate	2,26,82,881	
Project Expenses	1,76,72,680	1,51,30,248	Give India	49,62,039	
Office Related Expenses	6,62,17,480	10,59,00,923	Staff (KIIT Group of Institutions)	5,35,61,044	
Indirect Expenses	68,984	47,132	Vendors	1,06,55,938	
Depreciation and amortisation expense	8,25,80,897	6,90,23,744	Others	12,11,83,620	61,41,61,889
			Sub-total	61,41,61,889	61,41,61,889
			Grant	3,90,34,124	3,90,34,124
			Other Income	91,23,002	91,23,002
			Excess of Expenditure over Income	*9,81,48,924*	*9,81,48,924*
Total	80,08,47,283	76,04,67,940	Total	76,04,67,940	76,04,67,940

Abridged Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2017					
Liabilities	Yr: 2017	Yr:2016	Assets	Yr: 2017	Yr:2016
Capital Account			Fixed Assets	1,07,05,89,871	89,02,34,848
Opening Balance	79,69,69,854	61,59,60,438	Non-current assets	1,46,07,997	50,94,934
Additions during the year (KIIT)	22,33,69,971	18,10,09,416	Current Assets	56,72,08,005	12,36,74,665
Total	1,02,03,39,825	79,69,69,854			
Reserves & Surplus	-30,98,69,987	-25,05,00,742			
Borrowings & Deposits	53,94,13,365	16,39,24,950			
Current Liabilities	40,25,22,670	30,86,10,385			
Total	1,65,24,05,874	1,01,90,04,447	Total	1,65,24,05,874	1,01,90,04,447



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- Ÿ 27,000 students in One Single Residential Campus
- Ÿ United Nations Accorded Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council (ECO-SOC) since 2015
- Ÿ NGO Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI)
- Ÿ Ranked 223 NGO in the World (NGO Advisor)
- Ÿ Among Top 10 NGO's in India (NGO Advisor)
- Ÿ Most number of Nobel Laureates (12) to have visited KISS
- Ÿ Three Guinness World Rccord Holder (Largest Laughter Yogo Class, Largest Human Sentence & Most number of High Fives)
- Ÿ Platinum Status by Guidestar India for Financial Transparency
- Ÿ First Ever Ashoka Ventures from Tribal background.(3 Students)
- Ÿ Only School from India to participate in conversation with UN Secretary General, Mr. Ban-Ki-Moon
- Ÿ Academic Achievements include cracking IIT's IIM's, Lectureships, Fellowships etc
- Ÿ KISS Kitchen showcased in National Gcographic's India's Mega Kitchen



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