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KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS) DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

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EDUCATE
ENABLE
EMPOWER



GENESIS

In 1992-93, Prof. Achyuta Samanta founded Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) with only 125 poor tribal students. Over time, the number of students educated through KISS has grown to over 30,000. Among these, almost seven thousand students have pursued higher education at KISS. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), Govt. of India accorded KISS the Deemed University status on 25/08/2017, making it the first university in the entire world exclusively for tribal students. To promote research in areas such as tribal legal studies and tribal rights, tribal resource management, tribal culture and heritage, tribal languages, tribal medicine and tribal technology, and Indic studies, KISS has introduced seven new innovative areas in the first phase with the approval of UGC. KISS is unique in ensuring that all its students receive free residential education.

ABOUT KISS-DU

We are a unique non-profit organization and university that offers higher education from PG to PhD levels exclusively to indigenous youth, free of charge. As the only indigenous university in the world, we take pride in our growing international reputation, access to state-of-the-art facilities, and teaching and research excellence.

In 2017, the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India granted us "Deemed to be University" status. Since then, each academic year has been marked by growth and achievements for the KISS community. We are honoured to have received a Leadership Award from the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for our dedication to "Education For All." We also won "Best University in Odisha" at the first-ever Odisha Education Awards in 2019.

Our students successfully clear several competitive exams such as the UGC NET, while others have gained admission to prestigious institutes like IIT and NIITs. Along with academics, our holistic approach enables students to excel in national and international sports like Rugby, Judo, Cricket, Sprinting, and Handball. We have also established four new research chairs to recognise and study the lives and contributions of Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi, Utkal Gourav Madhusudan, Utkalmani Pt. Gopabandhu Das, and Shri Biju Patnaik, Laxman Naik, Birsa Munda, and Dr. B.R Ambedkar.

OUR VISION

To build KISS-DU as a premier institution of teaching, research, skill development and social entrepreneurship for the youth from marginalised tribal communities as well as ensuring their cultural heritage and diversity.

OUR MISSION

- To pursue academic excellence in innovative areas of studies pertaining to indigenous (tribal) life and culture.
- To develop a creative and critical disposition among students towards their own communities and the world at large.
- To empower the students with adequate domain knowledge, life skills, leadership and entrepreneurial abilities.
- To encourage affirmation of linkages of the students to their cultural moorings and heritage by preserving, protecting, and promoting cultural diversity.
- To promote indigenous knowledge in harmony with the imperatives of scientific rationality.
- To recognise, foreground, commemorate and celebrate indigenous cultural memories of the empowering icons, events and processes.
- To orient the indigenous communities towards a global perspective of the SDGs by equipping the students with the requisite skills and turning them into agents of social transformation.
- To strive for continuous quality enhancement of academic and institutional governance to promote a culture of credibility, transparency and reliability.

#WEAREINDIGENOUS

For more than two decades, we have learned and grown alongside the indigenous community - directly and indirectly interacting with more than 150,000 individuals. Our experience shows that given access to equal opportunity, there is no limit to what indigenous students can achieve. Thus, it is our lifelong mission to ensure that we empower our indigenous communities by ensuring that everyone has equal access to opportunities.

FREE EDUCATION
FREE HEALTHCARE
FREE FOOD
FREE ACCOMMODATION

As an educational institution in a multicultural society, we understand the necessity of placing an emphasis on history, culture and language because it is no secret that when a student feels like they belong in an educational context, they perform better. We attempt to eradicate educational inequalities by providing equal opportunities that empower our students with the knowledge that they have both the responsibility and the right to be in India's best classrooms.



OUR COMMITMENT

At KISS-DU, we are a proud indigenous institute, and all our students are from diverse indigenous tribes in Odisha and surrounding states of India. Our student body comprises more than 62 tribes, making it a melting pot of rich and diverse tribal cultures, heritage, and languages. Our faculty and staff come from various backgrounds - rural communities, tribal communities, urban centres, and even cities abroad. At KISS-DU, we are all curious, eager to learn, and open-minded, working together to achieve academic excellence.

OUR GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

1. Professor Harekrishna Satapathy - Chairperson
2. Professor T V Kattimani - Member
3. PRofessor Sasmita Samanta - Member
4. Professor Dr. Bichitra Nanda Ray - MEmber
5. Dr. Tripura Mishra - Member
6. Dr Rasmita Tripathy - Member
7. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray - Member
8. Shri Julius Lakra - Secretary

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“The way KISS is trying to change the lives of tribal people in a positive way by providing education is very important. Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar had always given importance to this kind of upliftment through education of tribal, dalit and other backward classes

SHRI NARENDRA MODI

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

I founded KISS in 1993 with just 125 tribal children at a rented house in Bhubaneswar. Now, more than two and a half decades later, it stands as a unique model of empowerment for tribal students. Our students have consistently achieved accolades from India and abroad in academics and co-curricular activities, reaping the benefits of the holistic education offered at KISS. It shows that given the right opportunities, underprivileged children can excel. At KISS, we make it our constant endeavour to bring out merit in them and make them empowered and self-reliant.

KISS has been conferred with Special Consultative Status by UN-ECOSOC since 2015. Our students have been admitted to prestigious institutes such as IITs, NITs, and IIMs and have won awards in the Olympics, ASIAD, Commonwealth, South Asian Federation Games, and many other prestigious sports events. We are listed among the top 500 NGOs in the world and the top 10 in India. We have been certified with the Platinum level Guide Star India Award for maintaining financial transparency. Moreover, in recognition of our efforts, this year, KISS has been awarded a Leadership award by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. We were also named NGO of the year 2019 by CSR Summit and Awards 2019. I am both proud and humbled to see KISS continue to soar to such heights.

Academically, our students are unbeatable. The higher education campus of KISS is now in its second year, with students achieving remarkable results, which led to KISS-DU being recognized as the 'Best University in Odisha' at the Odisha Education Awards 2019. Indeed, KISS is the world's first and only university committed to providing quality higher education exclusively to students from underserved tribal communities.

As an individual, I started life solely with the experience of severe poverty and hunger and a strong passion to create a model to eradicate poverty and hunger through education two and a half decades ago. Today, this principle is the motto of global and national policymakers aiming to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG). KISS is the best model to fulfill all the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in true sense and spirit. It is the biggest anthropological laboratory in the world. We have myriad tribes studying at KISS, and their rich heritage, culture, music, dance, and practices are documented, maintained, and augmented most appropriately.

I am always grateful to my stakeholders of KIIT for supporting the KISS dream financially. I express my thanks and gratitude to all well-wishers and contributors. We reciprocate their kind gesture with prayers for their peace and prosperity from 60,000 tribal children.

PROF. ACHYUTA SAMANTA
FOUNDER - KIIT & KISS

MAJOR MILESTONES



KISS-DU BAGS ODISHA EDUCATION AWARD 2019

KISS-DU was awarded as the best university in Odisha at the Odisha Education Awards 2019 on 8th August, at Jayadev Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. The award ceremony was organized by Odia Media Private Ltd., Media Partners Odisha Link and Odisha Story Publication Partner PEN IN Books.



KISS RANKED 189TH OUT OF TOP 500 GLOBAL NGOS

KISS has been ranked in the prestigious list of 2019 top 500 NGOs of the world, published by NGO Advisor. Earlier, in 2017, KISS ranked 223rd while the institute held the 500th position in 2016. KISS was selected out of thousands of NGOs from around the world for its outstanding impact, innovation and governance.



KISS-DU ESTABLISHES FOUR NEW RESEARCH CHAIRS

KISS-DU has established four new research chairs this year

1. Santha Kabi Bhimaboi Chair
2. Utkal Gourav Madhusudan Chair
3. Utkalmani Pt. Gopabandhu Das Chair
4. Biju Patnaik Chai

to oversee advanced research.

ACADEMIC UPDATES

KISS Deemed to be University, is now in its second year of operation, with renewed focus on its seven new innovative departments that were created to give impetus on teaching and research on tribal studies.

- DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL HERITAGE AND TRIBAL INDOLOGY
- DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES AND TRIBAL RIGHTS
- DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE INDIC STUDIES & TRIBAL SCIENCE
- DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE TRIBAL LINGUISTICS & LITERATURE
- DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL CULTURE, PHILOSOPHY & ECO-SPIRITUALISM



MEMBERSHIP

KISS-DU is a proud member of:







ADMISSIONS

KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India invites applications through Online mode from aspiring poor tribal children of India and other countries belonging to BPL category for admission into P.G. (M.A., M.Sc., M.Com.) and Ph.D. programmes focusing on various aspects of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, Heritage, Tribal Science and Technology, Language and Literature, Tribal Resource Management, Tribal Legal Rights and Jurisprudence, Anthropological Sciences etc. We at KISS-DU strongly believe in focusing on girl child education hence preference is given to girl students during the admission process under various programmes offered by the seven innovative Schools.

We at KISS DU provide a wide range of subjects that will help strengthen ability to think logically, speak confidently and channel passions into future career. The students will receive a personalised social sciences education, enhanced by holistic learning with co-curricular and extra curricular activities. Each classroom provides an encouraging and carefully curated supportive learning environment for the exchange of ideas between students, professors, and peers.

INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY

KISS employs a number of innovative pedagogies that help to create the unique learning environment for which it is reputed. Foremost among these is its holistic approach to education which ensure that it focuses on all-rounded development for young tribal learners. This approach is aimed at educating students while simultaneously providing them with life-skills that help them integrate into adult-life post-education, along with work-skills that will make them valuable and competent additions to an ever-changing and demanding workforce.

The tribal population have a distinct identity of varied knowledge, practices, rituals and culture that makes them stand out. Although they accept living with deprivation, KISS motivates the indigenous community to get enrolled and benefit from education. In the long run, this will augment the communities' capacity to aspire. Due to underdevelopment in indigenous areas, tribal children have to be taught in residential schools. However, some residential schools in these areas are challenged by serious problems such as:

1. Lack of adequate infrastructure
2. Teacher absenteeism
3. No toilets in schools
4. Lack of an adequate number of female teachers to inspire girls to study
5. Difficulty in bridging language gaps between tribals & Odia syllabi

However, KISS' unique model of functioning has allowed it to successfully address these problems on its campuses while ensuring that its students have uninterrupted quality access to higher education with zero drop-outs, world class amenities, and access to national and international opportunities.



HOLISTIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION

Our holistic approach to education ensures that we implement a variety of approaches to education, ranging from focus on academia alongside sports, vocational training and extra-curricular activities. We are proud to be sustainable while also preserving and disseminating indigenous knowledge and culture.

SOCIAL INNOVATION TO ENSURE SUSTAINABILITY

Social Innovation is an efficient and sustainable solution to a social problem. By providing holistic free education as the solution to eradicate poverty, KISS provides a prime example of the success of Social Innovation. It targets poverty by educating children and making them self- sufficient. In the long term, it is hoped that this approach will reduce the problem of continued transmission of poverty to future tribal generations.





EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Our "Earn While You Learn" program provides opportunities for students to earn while they are learning, through part-time jobs and entrepreneurial projects that prepare them to shoulder professional assignments with relative ease, through vocational training and skill development. Linked under the Skill Development programme at KISS, education is paired with productivity, economic development and individual prosperity in this unique approach.

Vocational training enables students of different age groups to create large scale products using a variety of trades. These products are sold both on and off campus, and a third of the surplus of each sale is distributed among the children engaged in a particular vocational activity. This allows students to earn an extra INR 700 to INR 1000 per month along side their free education, thereby realising the goal of 'Earn While You Learn'.

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN 'SMART CLASSROOMS'

KISS is proud to offer its students smart classrooms that have been enabled with support from Oracle, giving students access to quick and smart learning technology, with more interactive, globally connected classes. These allow our students to see audio-visual clips and benefit from technology driven interactive teaching methods. Students are also provided with access to books via well-stocked libraries on both the school and college campuses. These approaches are vital in ensuring that our students can readily access quality education, while improving their learning outcomes.





CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- **KISS' Competitive Preparation Centre (CPC):** To ensure placement and employment to all students Post Graduation, Coaching Classes are organized by the CPC for all UG and PG students at the Higher Education Campus. In these classes, special emphasis is placed on preparing students for competitive examinations, conducted by recruitment boards in varied fields, including but not limited to Banking, Railways and Police Service. We also prepare students for examinations by the Staff Selection Commission, Subordinate Selection Commission, Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) etc.

- **Multi-faceted Cultural Activities:** KISS promotes extra and co-curricular activities among its students through various programmes, including elocution (in Hindi, English & Odia), singing, dancing and music. An amphitheatre is also available to students at KISS Campus-3 in addition to the regular conduct of activities showcasing student talent. We aim to equip students with efficient and effective communication skills in various languages in their careers.

- **Earn While You Learn – Vocational Training Programmes:** As part of our holistic approach to education, KISS is proud to impart vocational training to students, who can pursue interests in painting, appliqué work, tribal art, tailoring and candle-making We also have a chemical production unit, wherein students can learn how to produce phenyl, utensil detergent, laundry detergent, hand-wash etc. Through rigorous training in these vocational activities, students are taught marketable skills and are paid incentives as part of our 'Earn while You Learn' scheme that provides supplementary income to students alongside their academia.

- **Commitment to Enhancing Employability:** KISS-DU is committed to enhancing the employability of all our students, to enable them to grow and flourish in an increasingly competitive, fast-moving, knowledge-based global economy. Graduates who have developed transferable skills and valuable local and global experiences are better prepared to start their careers and more attractive to potential employers. We, therefore, offer many opportunities to gain worthwhile experience and develop the specific skills and aptitudes that employers value. These are included within our holistic approach to education, which is integrated with world-class facilities and training.

- **State-of-the-Art Campus:** KISS-DU is proud to offer its students well-developed Wi-Fi-enabled campuses that are constantly protected through CCTV surveillance. Our University operates from the Higher education Campus (Campus-3), which contains well-furnished, smart classrooms, an administrative block, a comprehensive library with a reading room for students, the girls' hostel, a large kitchen, a sewage treatment plant, water filtration plant, rainwater ground recharge system, rooftop gardening system, modern computer labs and upgraded science laboratories.

- **Sports Facilities:** Our campuses boast a wide range of world-class sports facilities, suited to accommodate sports such as archery, basketball, lawn tennis, football, volleyball, hockey and rugby.

- **Hostel Facilities:** Separate hostels have been built for girls and boys, wherein all students are provided free-of-cost accommodation, food and healthcare.

SPORTS STRENGTH

KISS-DU is recognised as much for its illustrious sporting tradition as it is for its excellence in education, learning and research. Over the past few years, the vibrant sports scene provided at KISS DU, has consistently made it home to some of India's elite sportspersons, who proudly represent their country at various national and international events such as Asian Games and the Olympics. With an impressive range of 24 different sports, the KISS DU, in partnership with its sister concern KIIT University, is one of the countries leading centres for student sport.

KISS DU is committed to developing sport within the University and across Odisha, and thus sports are supported by our world- class facilities. Many of these facilities are spread out across our two campuses, in addition to shared facilities at our sister concern KIIT University. Sport programs give our students the opportunity to participate in sports in an organised, competitive environment, which teaches them to build community, develop interpersonal skills, socialise with others, and stay healthy.

SPORTS OFFERED



FACILITIES OFFERED

KISS-DU

STATE-OF-ART CAMPUS

- 16 international standard sports complexes with gyms, swimming pools, synthetic volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, besides indoor badminton, billiards, table tennis, yoga and squash courts
- Sports complex exclusively for female students
- Cricket Stadium (BCCI approved)
- Hockey Stadium (Global category of field certification by FIH)
- Football Stadium
- Olympic-size Swimming Pool
- International Archery Stadium
- International Chess Hall
- Outdoor Synthetic Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball Courts under floodlight
- Synthetic Athletic Track(400m)
- Velodrome
- Judo Hall
- Boxing Ring
- Health Club
- Indoor Multipurpose Stadium
- Kabaddi &Kho-Kho facilities



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16	"Environmental Accounting AS A Pillar of Corporate Social Responsibility and Disclosure: A Study on Selected Indian Companies"	Panda L & Panda S	Commerce	DeshVikas Journal	2394 -1782
17	"Impact of Industrialisation and Modernisation on Tribal Religious, Customs and Traditions: A Case Study of Kalinga Nagar, Odisha"	Panda L & Panda S	Commerce	Jamshedpur Research Review	2320-2750
18	"An Empirical Analysis on Investment Management of Insurance Company: A Case Study of Life Insurance Corporation"	Panda L & Panda S	Commerce	Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal	2249-9598

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

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ANTI-RAGGING CELL

Based on UGC regualtions, KISS-DU has prepared an Anti-Ragging Guidelinesfor its students. Implementation of these guidelines will help to create a healthy and friendly environment on campus,while preventing and punishing those who indulge in ragging.

2

ANTI DISCRIMINATION CELL

In a bid to realise India's Constitutional vision of equality of opportunity, KISS-DU has made conscious efforts to ensure the access of Scheduled Tribes to education and public employment. The University strives to attain equal opportunity for all disadvantaged social groups.

3

GENDER SENSITISATION CELL

KISS-DU's gender sensitization cell is constituted to provide integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender shaping the experiences of women and men in society, while create positive social norms in the campus that value every individual, irrespective of their gender.

4

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

In pursuance of UGC Grievance Redressal Regulations 2012, KISS-DU has established guidelines for its Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC), to ensure that no voice of any student or any applicant for admission to KISS-DU goes unheard by competent authorities.

5

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

In pursuance to UGC and POSH 2013 guidelines, KISS-DU's Internal Complaints Committee Policy works to prevent instances of sexual harassment and also to receive and effectively deal with complaints related to such acts.

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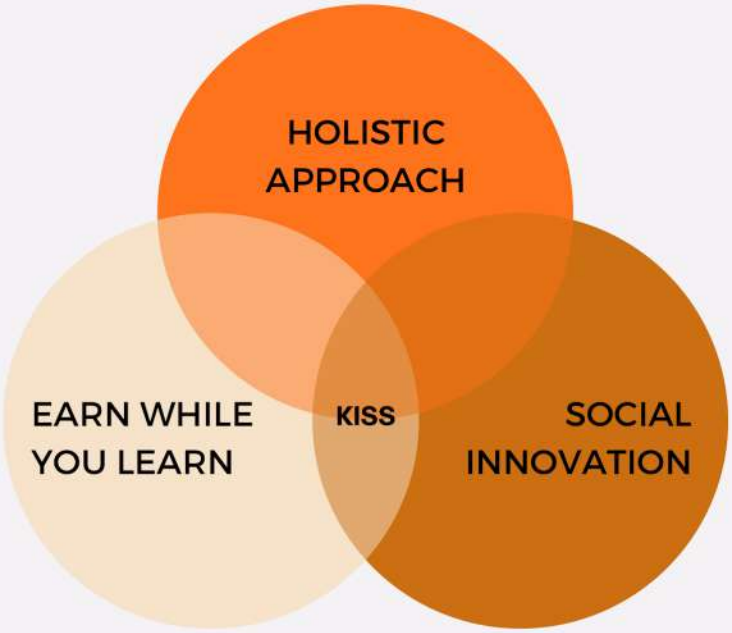
BARRIER FREE ACCESS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO ALL ITS FACILITIES

In pursuance to KISS-DU's committment to offer equal access to and full paarticipation in all its academic and extracurricular programmes to any learner in general and youth with special needs in particular, the university resolves to provide an accessible, inclusive and welcoming learning and working environment to individuals wth disabilities.

REPLICABLE MODEL

KISS partners with various foundations, corporates and State governments to set up numerous model satellite centers across the country.

Some of the innovative approaches used at KISS are listed below. These approaches are implemented in several different academic and co-curricular programs that are described later.















KISS and Sustainable Development

Sustainable development has been at the core of KISS' DNA since its inception. Not only is it clearly at the heart of our vision, mission and values, but it is also propagated by our students and staff as they journey through the KISS experience, as well as by our various institutional and corporate partners. They all share our vision for a world free from poverty, hunger and illiteracy.

This means that KISS actively addresses the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations in all its activities and achievements: education, projects, trainings, research, collaborations, achievements by students and alumni, accreditations and rankings.

In this overview, we outline some of our contributions to each of the 17 SDG's.

1 NO POVERTY

- Providing free-of-cost, quality holistic education to more than 27,000 students.
- Offering wide spread, multi-faceted vocational training, covering a range of skills.
- Implementing a unique 'Earn while you Learn' program to enable students to earn supplemental income.

2 ZERO HUNGER

- Preparing food in a steam-based, award-winning Mega Kitchen, featured in a National Geographic documentary.
- Providing balanced meals to over 27,000 people, while ensuring the food is high in micro-nutrients and protein value, thus reducing malnutrition in indigenous children by providing nutritious food.

Collaborating with the University of Cambridge for TIGR2ESS Project, wherein sustainable practices and improved food security will be implemented.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Providing sanitary napkins and menstrual health awareness through UNFPA's 'Life Skills Education' project across the state of Odisha. The programme addresses Adolescent and Reproductive Sexual Health in the State.
- Providing mega laundry facility to efficiently and economically wash clothes for all students, along with state of art medical aid through a 100-bedded hospital established in collaboration with the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences
- Providing regular vaccination programs in collaboration with the Max India Foundation, which has helped reduce the prevalence of diseases like Malaria and Anemia in tribal dominated areas.
- Focusing on sports education and encouraging participation of students in national and international sporting events.

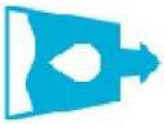
4 QUALITY EDUCATION

- Focusing on indigenous people's need based holistic education, particularly for tribal children.
- Providing an English Access program in collaboration with the US Department of State, to improve speaking, listening, writing and reading skills of students.
- Providing Smart Classrooms in collaboration with Oracle, to facilitate interactive learning.
- Providing a 'Mother-Tongue Based Multi-Lingual Education' (MTBMLE) program through the Bernard van Leer Foundation.



5 GENDER EQUALITY

- Providing incident and equality monitoring, meted out by a stringent Gender and Sexual Harassment Committee.
- Ensuring zero drop-out rate, through focus on quality education, which prevents early and forced marriages, and associated unwanted pregnancies.
- Implementing Life Skills Education which spreads awareness about gender equality through student and community engagement, via peer education in villages.
- Bringing innovative initiatives, such as the Kalinga Fellowship, which unites leaders in different sectors like corporate, government and civil society to create an environment of zero tolerance to sexual assault and trafficking of girls in Asia.
- Ensuring more than 50% female enrollment and employing a greater ration of female staff (70%).



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

- Creating changes in the tribal childrens' habit of open defecation and encouraging use of clean, safe toilets instead.
- Installing sewage treatment plants to process waste material.
- Installing a reverse osmosis plant to filter safe drinking water, which is then packaged for use on campus and sale elsewhere.
- Prioritising personal hygiene habits of students.
- Providing mega laundry facility on campus to encourage cleanliness.
- Facilitating frequent Swacch Bharat campaigns and bi-annual sanitation drives in tribal villages.



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

- Distributing more than 40,000 solar lanterns in the tribal hinterlands of Odisha, and giving training on their usage.
- Using renewable infrastructure on campus.
- Installation of an award-winning, steam powered Mega Kitchen.
- Using grid-connected solar panels to provide electricity requirement of the institution.
- Installing and using biogas plants.
- Implementing rainwater harvesting to collect, filter and re-use rain water.
- Using solar water roof-top heaters to heat water for use in the university.
- Using sewage treatment plants to treat waste for toxicity before disposal.



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- Training students on vocational skills like tailoring, appliqué work, food processing, chemical production, animal husbandry, pisciculture etc.
- Imparting entrepreneurship skill training with the support of British Council and UNDP.
- Providing free professional education in degrees like engineering, medicine, and law to talented indigenous youth.
- Drastically reducing forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking in tribal Odisha through free education and state-wide campaigning.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Providing resilient infrastructure development through financial, technological (smart classrooms) and technical support for holistic education and over-all development, alongside state-of-the-art computer labs, library and internet facilities, which also include information and communication technology (ICT), provided to all students.
- Setting up Yunus Social Business Centre (YSBC) with Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Dr. Muhammad Yunus.
- Offering Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) training and placement.
- Establishing a GKL Vocational Training Centre with Grand Korea Leisure (GKL) and Hanseo University (South Korea).

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

- Sustaining efforts towards income growth through vocational training, professional education and self-employment.
- Employing candidates from underserved communities, transgender employees and strictly using non-discriminative policies, and providing equal opportunities & pay for all.
- Providing English Access courses with the US Department of State, to improve students' communication skills.
- Providing multiple efforts promoting entrepreneurship through innovative learning and collaboration.
- Building young leaders and change-makers from vulnerable tribal communities under Project Uday, in partnership with the UNFPA.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

- Providing free boarding and housing to thousands of indigenous students in the city, making it vibrant, diverse and inclusive.
- Undertaking KISS Green Drives in cities and villages to create green zones.
- Using rooftop solar panels.
- Creating social awareness marathons in tribal districts, and connecting to district through district coordinators who engage community mobilization through satellite centers
- Advocating for government schemes and social issues, while actively involving parent communities in decision making processes at KISS

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

- Converting food waste to biogas which is then used to prepare steam for cooking is only one form of recycling and reusing on KISS in a bid to create clean energy.
- Converting slurry from biogas into manure for gardening
- Actively employing the 'Recycle, Reuse and Reduce' mantra
- Ensuring largely vehicle free campuses, aided with the use of electric shuttles when necessary.

13 CLIMATE ACTION

- Creating initiatives in collaboration with Earth Day Network and civil society bodies of Odisha for awareness, and, to posit climate change as the primary agenda.
- Initiating plantation drives, a vehicle free campus
- Creating a sewage treatment plants, steam based, award winning Mega Kitchen, and grid connected solar panels, in addition to a biogas plant, and solar water heaters.
- Reducing carbon footprint for over 30,000 people on one campus die to a wide-range of efforts

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

- Undertaking projects and drives with Hanseo University, South Korea, to clean river mouths and sea beaches of non-biodegradable debris which may be detrimental to aquatic animals.
- Facilitating aquaculture training.
- Maintaining on-campus pisciculture ponds.
- Collaborating with the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and Central Institute of Freshwater Aqua Culture (CIFA) to provide training on sustainable fishing techniques to students.
- Educating students about conserving aquatic resources.
- Conserving local fish species.



15 LIFE ON LAND

- Sensitising 1 lakh indigenous parents to restore degraded forests, and reverse loss of natural habitats and the extinction of threatened species.
- Creating an environment of anti-poaching and living in harmony with wild animals among students.
- Conducting frequent afforestation and plantation drives to encourage students and community members to develop a green thumb and to appreciate nature.
- Engaging nearly 40,000 indigenous students, teachers, employees and volunteers in plantation drives across Odisha and primarily in tribal areas.
- Maintaining a green and clean campus with flowers and de-odourising, naturally septic plants.



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

- Implementing the motto of 'Peace and Development' through long-lasting community efforts, which help reduce insurgency in tribal regions of Odisha.
- Fostering a spirit of harmony among students from 62 unique tribes on campus, to celebrate diversity and peace.
- Creating a child friendly ecosystem on campus, which is devoid of abuse and punishment.
- Developing a Dalai Lama Centre for Buddhist Studies.
- Maintaining Special Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (UNECOSOC) since 2015.
- Spreading peer education to foster harmony and peace in communities.
- Actively pursuing all 17 of the UN's SDGs.
- Creating MOUs and partnerships with different organizations to promote harmony and diversity.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



- Domestic resource mobilization in the form of KISS-KIIT Financial Model ecosystem which caters to sustainable socio-economic development.
- Envisaging and forging multi-stakeholder partnerships, for instance with UN bodies, civil society organisations, foundations, and corporates to synergies human development.
- These include partnerships with:

- UN ECOSOC
- UNDPI
- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- UNSSC
- UN WOMEN
- Delhi Government
- Odisha Government
- TCS
- Oracle
- US Department of State
- British Council
- Give India
- Max India Foundation
- Credibility Alliance
- Guide Star India
- MSSRF
- BvLF
- Prajwala India
- Dasra
- GCDD
- SECI
- UEA
- AFS International Programs
- LBSNAA
- Hanseo University
- Universität Tübingen
- College of Charleston
- TISS
- Virginia Tech
- AIESEC
- US Consulate General
- University of Cambridge's TIGR2ESS

A GLIMPSE OF

FACES OF KISS

what our students are up to

BALIKA



Ms Balika Baskey recently completed a PG Diploma in Community Development at KISS. She has been actively involved in dance, in addition to representing KISS at various conferences such as the Kalinga Fellowship and Capacity Development Workshop on 2030 Afenda with the United Nations System Staff College and Niti Aayog. Balika was recently placed as a CSE at UNDP, Bhubaneswar.

DHANI



Ms Dhani Soren is currently pursuing a PhD in Physics. She has won several prizes and medals for her passion and dedication towards research and has conducted a presentation at the 7th Indian Youth Science Congress on the theme "Young Scientists and the UN Sustainable Development Goals" in 2016.

JASHMI



Ms Jashmi Hembram is currently pursuing her M. Phil in Education at KISS-DU. In a unique initiative to integrate tribal languages in local media, Jashmi is interning with Kalinga TV as a Santali News Anchor. Her research focuses on educational roadblocks faced by tribal girls at the higher secondary level in Mayurbhanj district, Odisha.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

APR '18

Santha Kabi Bhimbhoii Chair and Research Centre inaugurated at KISS-DU on 30th April to promote higher studies on the life and work of Santha Kabi Bhimbhoii.

MAY '18

+2 Students post 100% pass percentage in +2 Sciences.

This month also sees the participation of more than 1 Crore people across 80 countries and 16,500 centers in Dr. Samanta's 'Pyaar Bhara Pack' - or a charity concept of feeding

JUN '18

+2 Arts & Commerce students post 100% pass percentage.

This month also flagged off Kanya Kiran, a campaign to stop violence against women and girl children with UN Women and Kalinga Fellowship in more than 30

JUL '18

Inauguration of Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Chair & Research Centre at KISS-DU

AUG '18

Nearly 30,000 students welcomed the Webb Ellis Cup to the pitches of KISS in preparation for the 2019 World Cup.



SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

In the two years that have passed since KISS received its 'Deemed to be University' status, the University has been proactive in organizing various seminars and workshops, engaging both students and staff, in order to facilitate detailed discussion and research upon various issues of concern for tribal communities within the context of the state of Odisha and, the larger context of India, and the world.

Here's a glance at some of the seminars hosted by the university in the past year:

- **National Seminar on Tribal Resource Management and Sustainable Development**

  A seminar on "Tribal Resource Management & Sustainable Development" was organized in collaboration with the Indian Commerce Association with the objective of creating and developing economic avenues for the tribal community.

- **National Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and Tribal Development**

  A seminar on the theme "Corporate Social Responsibility and Tribal Development" was held in association with South Eastern Pipelines, Bhubaneswar Indian Oil Corporation wherein the dignitaries shared their hands on experiences with the gathering.

- **National Seminar on History, Origin and Development of Primitive Tribal Group in Odisha**

  A national seminar on the topic "History, Origin and Development of Primitive Tribal Groups in Odisha" embraced aspects like origin, socio-cultural life, political organization, economic subsistence, religious beliefs and practices, medicinal practices, educational systems.

- **National Seminar on Tribal Administration and Governance**

  This national seminar underlined the theme "Tribal Administration and Governance" and guests talked about PESA Act and tribal governance of Odisha, the socio-cultural empowerment of tribal women and changing levels of forest governance.

- **Exhibition on Tribal Culture & Heritage**

  An exhibition was organized by all the departments specialising in tribal studies. These departments had put up stalls exhibiting tribal culture, heritage, medicines, food, crops, livelihood, customs and traditions, costumes and jewellery.

Workshops for Teachers

A workshop was customized for teachers of Science subjects with a focus on pedagogy and stress on the importance of designing lesson plans, concept mapping and constructing teaching-learning materials.

A workshop was curated for English teachers with the purpose of elevating the English proficiency of our students. It comprised teaching methodology (prose and poetry), techniques of writing answers in examinations, rules of Grammar and creative writing. Experts from different areas of specialization covered all the relevant aspects of reducing teaching and learning gaps specifically in English.

National Seminar on Participation of Indigenous people in Commerce based Education in India

A national seminar was organized on the topic "Participation of Indigenous people in Commerce based education". During the brainstorming session various innovative and creative ideas came to the forefront which would act as a catalyst in the process of maximizing participation of indigenous population, hence, encouraging entrepreneurial skills and planting the seed of start-ups in them.

State, Civil Society and Public Policy: Towards Tribal Development in India

A national seminar on "State, Civil Society and Public Policy" was designed with the intention of brain-storming prospective policies which can contribute towards the growth and development of tribal communities in India.

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- **National Seminar on Tribal Education in Contemporary Society: Issues and Challenges**

  A national seminar on the topic "Tribal Education in Contemporary Society" was organized to elevate standards of tribal education in contemporary society. It also covered the current gaps in the tribal education system while presenting measures to bridge those gaps.

- **IUAES Meet 2018**

  The 2018 World Congress set the platform for 19th IUAES World Congress 2023. It is going to be jointly organized by KISS in association with KIIT University, Sambalpur University, Utkal University and the Indian Anthropological Association. The congress will facilitate discussion around the theme "Anthropology in Public Sphere: Global Peace and Development".

- **National Seminar on Role of Science and Technology in the Upliftment of Tribals**

  A national seminar on "Role of Science and Technology in the upliftment of Tribals" was organized to create awareness on the role and importance of science and technology in elevating the standards of living of indigenous people. Addressing the topic, dignitaries briefed the audience about new trends in this field, while also enumerating ways in which to reap maximum benefits.

- **Workshop on Molecular Techniques**

  A workshop on Molecular Techniques was organized in collaboration with Institute of Life Sciences (ILS) for the benefit of undergraduate students. It aimed to acquaint students with practical knowledge of basic techniques in molecular biology.

- **National Seminar on Technological Intervention for improving Health and Nutrition of Tribal Communities**

  A two day national seminar was organized on the topic "Technological intervention for improving health and nutrition of Tribal Communities". Dignitaries underlined the urgent need to make technology affordable, acceptable and available to tribal people. They also focused on retention of cultural heritage along with the preservation of medicinal plants. This could provide a futuristic approach towards handling health hazards like infant mortality.


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NATIONAL SEMINAR
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT


One Day
National Seminar
"Participation of Indigenous People in Commerce Based Education in India"






















Workshop
on
"Capacity Building on Theatre for Transformation"
22nd - 24th February, 2018
Jointly organized by
Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)
Shri Julius Lakra

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

KISS-DU's 1st FOUNDATION DAY

KISS Deemed to be University celebrated its 1st Foundation Day on 13th September, 2018 in the presence of Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, who was the Chief Guest for the joyous event. KISS received DU status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India vide its Letter No. F. 9-14/2011-U-3(A) dated 25th August 2017. The auspicious day was made more memorable when the Governor generously donated 1 lakh rupees for the provision of celebratory sweets to the KISS students. Apart from the numerous students of KISS, many important functionaries, faculties and staff members of both KIIT and KISS were also present.





KISS WELCOMES DUTEE HOME

In September, students and staff of KISS and KISS-DU also joyously welcomed ace athlete and KIIT student, Dutee Chand, home after her historic win of a silver medal during the Women's 100m event at the 2018 Asian Games. This is the first medal by an Indian female athlete since P.T. Usha won in 1986. Dutee won the medal with a timing of 11.32 second and narrowly missed the gold medal.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Our celebrations on the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, on 9th August, included cultural performances by our students. 10 junior students performed a welcome dance (Ama Adivasi Dina) while our senior students regaled us with songs in their tribal languages (Ame Adivasi in Santali language and Lanjia Saura language). Some senior college students also made short speeches to the student body about the relevance of the day for indigenous people.





4 RESEARCH CHAIRS ESTABLISHED AT KISS-DU

Four Research Chairs were established at KISS-DU, namely Santha Kabi Bhimabhoi, Utkal Gourav Madhusudan, Utkalmani Pt. Gopabandhu and Biju Patnaik. Four prominent educationists have been appointed as the Chair-Professors of these Research Chairs: Dr. Binodini Das, KISS (Head, Biju Patnaik Research Chair), Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra (Head, Madhusudan Das Research Chair), Dr. H. Das (Head, Bhimabhoi Research Chair) and Dr. Basanta Kumar Panda (Head, Gopabandhu Das Research Chair). Dr. Samanta felicitated the four Head-Professors of these Research Chairs on the 14th of August, expressing his keen interest in seeing the research that these research chairs will curate.

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A HOME FOR 30000 INDIGENOUS CHILDREN

LAUNCH OF 'TIGR2ESS' RESEARCH PROJECT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

KISS has initiated an exciting new research project '**Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable Food Supplies. Awarded by Cambridge University, UK, KISS** is a Lead Partner for this multi-year project. The project is the first of its kind, focusing on new technological innovations in the area of sustainable agriculture and nutrition security, going beyond the seed-fertilizer-water package of the Green Revolution. It aims to trigger a second Green Revolution which will not only increase productivity but also conserves water ('More Crop per Drop'), soil quality and plant bio-diversity, in accordance with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. KISS has thus entered the global league of social science research, in alliance with ICRISAT and leading global and Indian universities.

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KISS - 'NGO OF THE YEAR' 2019

KISS was invited to CSR summit and Awards 2019 organized by UBS at JW Marriot in Bengaluru based on the theme "Innovate, Engage & Sustain". The event demonstrated numerous dimensions of CSR in the 21st century. KISS was awarded "NGO of the Year - 2019" by the distinguished jury after due diligence.

LEADERSHIP AWARD CONFERRED ON KISS

KISS has been conferred with a Leadership Award by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Govt. of India at a special function in New Delhi in February 2019. Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu handed the citation, medal and shawl to Prof. Achyuta Samanta. As a mark of recognition for yeoman services rendered by educational institutes, universities, colleges and schools for upliftment of education among Scheduled Tribes, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes annually gives a Leadership Award to one educational institute of the country. The experiment at KISS has revealed that through provision of wholesome food, quality education and coaching and excellent facility in sports and extracurricular activities, the tribal children achieve dignity and economic empowerment. As India strives forward to achieve the onerous challenges of quality and value based education KISS Odisha provides a global template on overcoming the trilemma of ensuring gender equality, quality and excellence to the socially deprived.





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KISS RANKS 189th AMONG WORLD'S TOP 500 NGOs

KISS has entered the Global NGO Ranking for the fourth time, being ranked 189th in the prestigious 2019 list of the Top 500 NOGs of the World, published by NGO Advisor. Earlier, in 2017 KISS ranked 223rd while the institute held the 500th position in 2016. KISS was selected out of thousands of NOGs from around the world in recognition of its outstanding impact, innovation, and governance.

KISS DISTRIBUTES "BAG OF HAPPINESS"

The International Art of Giving Day, a pet project of our Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, was celebrated throughout India and across 120 countries. Spanning over 20,000 centers, volunteers collectively provided donations to a massive 20 million people, based on the theme "BAG OF HAPPINESS" in collaboration with UNESCO MGIEP.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MEETING VICE-PRESIDENT M. VENKAIAH NAIDU

Forty international sports persons from KISS met Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi. The delegation included four girl students of KISS and KIIT Deemed to be University. Namely, Purnima Hembram, Jauna Murmu (both from KISS) Dutee Chand and Rutuparna Panda (both from KIIT) - who have been selected to participate in the Asian Games, 2018. The players were on a four day visit to Delhi, from 4th -7th August, during which they also visited Parliament House and the museum inside the Parliament complex.





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples for the year 2018 was observed on August 9th at KISS amid much fan fare. Indigenous students of KISS showcased their intrinsic talent in performing exquisite dance and cultural programmes. According to estimates, there are 370 million indigenous people in the world who live across 90 countries. They make up less than 5 per cent of the world's population but account for 15 per cent of the poorest.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

KISS OBSERVES SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

In order to propagate the message of cleanliness among the people living in the surrounding areas, students and staff members of KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS observed Swachh Bharat Mission amid a lot of enthusiasm on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti. Later, students and staff members also involved themselves in cleansing activities organized in and around their respective campuses and surrounding areas, including the nearby Shikhar Chandi Hill temple, which is a popular tourist spot.





KINDNESS CAMPAIGN ON 150 th ANNIVERSARY OF GANDHI JAYANTI

October 2nd 2018 marked the momentous 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a day that India generally observes by engaging in social service. On this momentous occassion, more than 10,000 students of KISS Bhubaneswar engaged in an "International Youth Campaign on Kindness for the Sustainable Development Goals" in collaboration with UNESCO-MGIEP, KIIT University and #YESPEACE.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MEGA GUARDIANS' MEET 2019

On 27th January 2019 KISS hosted its annual Mega Guardians' Meet to celebrate its silver jubilee. The large scale of the Guardians' Meet, followed by an Annual Alumni Meet, is certainly one of a kind. The event witnessed nearly 1 lakh people eating lunch together at a single venue! This is how the KISS family, students, parents, teachers, staff, alumni and tribal forums are united by their strong will to create change.





'EDUCATION FOR ALL' CAMPAIGN

On 27th January 2019, KIIT and KISS hosted a mini marathon with the cause "Education for All" in 30 30 districts of Odisha. The event was a great success, with over 75,000 participants across the state. Nearly 10,000 people ran at the main venue in Bhubaneswar, from Janata Maidan to KIIT Cricket Stadium, covering a stretch of approximately 6.5 kms.

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BUDDHIST MONKS VISIT KISS

Hundreds of Buddhist monks and their followers visited KIIT and KISS on January 5, 2019. They visited different campuses of KIIT and different units of KISS and blessed the students while addressing the prayer assembly. They thanked Dr. Samanta for his relentless efforts towards the creation of such a huge organization, and expressed their astonishment at seeing the magnitude of KISS and the sheer number of children residing and pursuing. education in such a disciplined manner, under one roof. Dr. Sulemas Suthisamphat, Consultant Committee
President; and Ms. Orowan, President, Thai-Indochina Friendship Association facilitated the distribution of study materials and chocolates to the students. Prof. Bimalendu Mohanty, President, Mahaboddhi Society, Odisha Chapter revealed that the Indo-Thai Friendship Association had inquired about KISS after reading about it in various media sources and books. After receiving an invitation from Mahaboddhi Society, Odisha Chapter, they were finally able to visit KISS.



KISS STUDENTS CLEAR UGC NET & SSB

On 8th January, KISS facilitated its students for clearing UGC NET and SSB. 5 students cleared the UGC NET exams, while 13 students cleared the SSB exams. Dr. Samanta and other staff and faculty of KISS wished them luck for a great career ahead in the field of teaching.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



KISS PROVIDES CYCLONE FANI RELIEF

Cyclone Fani left behind it a trail of destruction in Puri and Bhubaneswar, leaving our cities and villages in ruins. To support rebuilding Odisha, KIIT and KISS contributed relief to most affected Fani areas, cooking more than 50,000 meals a day for a period of ten days. The food was packaged and delivered at the relief centre in Puri, from where it was delivered by volunteers to villages in Puri.

KISS' BOLLYWOOD FILM 'JUNGLE CRY' TO HIT SCREENS SOON

KISS' Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta, and its Rugby coach, Mr. Rudrakesh Jena are the subjects of an upcoming Bollywood film detailing his role in coaching India to victory at the World Rugby Junior Cup in England in 2007, in just 4 months without any prior knowledge of the game. The winning team comprised 12 tribal students from KISS, who came from difficult backgrounds. Jungle Cry outlines their incredible journey from their local villages to playing rugby in an international arena. The film stars Rahul Bose in the leading role alongside actress Emily Shah.





SILVER MEDAL FOR INDIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM

The Indian National Women Rugby Team won the Silver Medal in Asia Rugby Sevens Trophy 2019 held at Jakarta, Indonesia on 10th & 11th August 2019.

It is a matter of pride that 3 indigenous girls (Hupi Majhi, Sumitra Nayak & Meerarani Hembram) from KISS were part of the Indian Team along with another member, Ms. Subhalaxmi

This was a brief look at some of our highlights from the 2018-2019 academic year For more details and regular updates of these and other events, please visit our website and follow our journey on social media.

OUR COLLABORATIONS

KISS-DU has consistently adopted a plan for institutional collaboration with universities and research institutes in the country and abroad in a broad range of activities such as academic exchange of faculty and students, collaborative research, curriculum development, faculty improvement training, internship, collaborative symposia, workshops etc.

Nanhua University, Taiwan

on 26th March 2018, to foster academic cooperation between both universities.

Yunus Centre

on 12th May 2018, for the establishment of a Yunus Social Business Centre at KISS to promote Professor Yunus' vision of alleviating poverty by implementing the concept of Social Business via mutual understanding and cooperation.

University of Cork

- National University of Ireland, Cork, MA Anthropology Programme on 10th November 2018, to foster academic cooperation in Anthropology between both universities.

PerfecticeEduventure Pvt. Ltd.

on 19th November 2018, for use of Analytics based ASsessment Platform (MyPerfectice) to aid 11th and 12th grade students and aspirants of banking, SSC and railway to excel in examinations and increase their chances of selection via competitive exams.

Some important collaborations forged with International Universities

- Hanseo University, Republic of Korea
- University of Cambodia, Cambodia
- University of Tubingen, Germany
- University of East Anglia, UK
- College of Charleston, USA
- Cambridge University, UK
- Helsinki Espana - University Network, Spain
- Northumbria University, UK
- University of Central Lancashire, UK
- Kingston University, UK
- Leeds University, UK



LIST OF MOU's

Mar. 26, 2018 with Nanhua University, Taiwan to foster academic cooperation between both universities.

May 12, 2018 with Yunus Centre for the establishment of a Yunus Social Business Centre at KISS to promote Professor Yunus' vision of alleviating poverty by implementing the concept of Social Business via mutual understanding and cooperation.

Sept. 26, 2018 with UNESCO MGIEP to organise activities around Sustainable Development Goals on the occassion of International Day of Non Violence and the launch of the SDGs Kindness Campaign celebrated on 2nd October.

Nov. 10, 2018 with the University of Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork; MA Anthropoogy Programme, to foster academic cooperation in Anthropology between both universities.

Nov. 10, 2018 with British Council to work together to strenthen educational and cultural cooperation to support the knowledge ambitions and economic growth of the students of KISS

Nov 19, 2018 with PerfecticeEduventure Pvt. Ltd. for use of Analytics based Assessment Platform (MyPerfectice) to aid 11th and 12th grade students and aspirants of banking, SSC and railway to excel in examinations and increase their chances of selection via competitive exams.

Dec 17, 2018 with British Council for project "Changing Moves Changing Minds" CMCM - to promote positive gender roles in boys and girls and address growing gender gap problem through a novel and innovative intervention programme that leaverages the power of cricket and dance, carrying the expertise of the UK in both these sectors.

Jan 15, 2019 with REC Foundation for provision of financial support worth Rs. 0.90 Crore plus taxes for the provision of studies, food and other basic necessities to 300 tribal students studying at KISS

We have once again received funding from Oracle in terms of a third grant through Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) to enhance our Smart Classrooms with hardware and software. This is vital in ensuring our students can readily access quality education and it helps to improve their learning outcomes. We are always grateful to our donors and well-wishers for their support towards our work, and Oracle in particular, has been a great supporter in providing grants for technological advancement to support digital learning.

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It is registered under Societies Act XXI of 1860.

KISS has been declared a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi on the basis of the recommendation of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi vide their notification No. F.9-14/2011-U.3 (A) dated 25th August 2017.

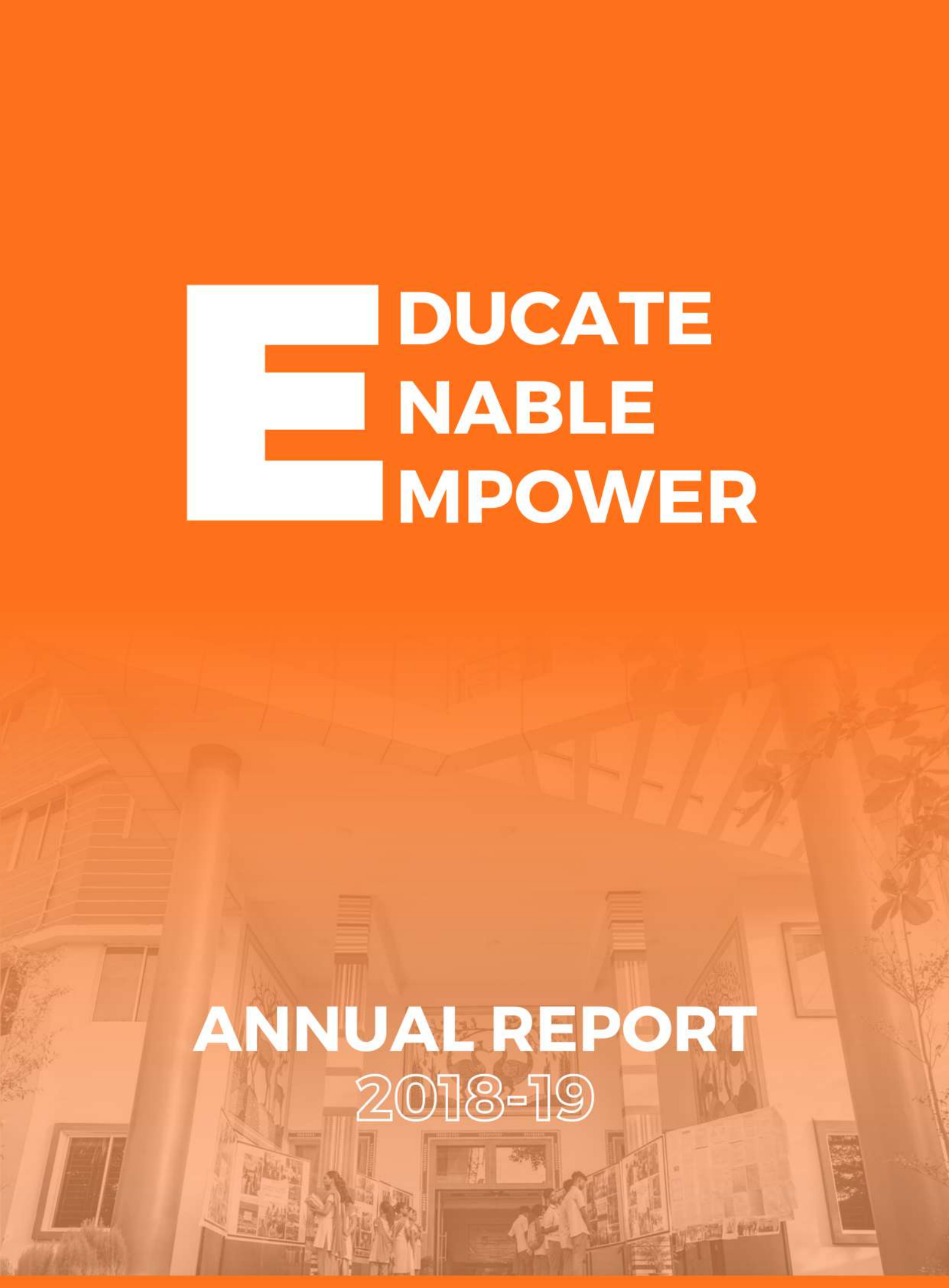
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