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Annual Report

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Striving for Excellence & Innovation

Engaging students and staff through
transformative learning and life experiences

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The Genesis

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was founded by Prof. Achyuta Samanta in 1992-93 with only 125 poor tribal students. At present, the number of students educated through KISS has touched more than 30,000, out of which nearly seven thousand have gone in for higher education at KISS. This institution has been accorded the Deemed University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), Govt. of India on 25/08/2017. KISS has become the first University in the entire world exclusively for tribal students. The University has introduced seven new innovative areas in the first phase with the approval of UGC to provide impetus to research in tribal legal studies and tribal rights, tribal resource management, tribal culture and heritage, tribal languages, tribal medicine and tribal technology, Indic studies etc. Students get residential education free of cost.

About KISS-DU

We're a unique non-profit-cum-university that proudly provides higher education from PG to PhD, exclusively to indigenous youth, completely free of cost. As the world's only exclusively indigenous university, we are humbled to have growing worldwide name recognition, in addition to access to state-of-the-art facilities and research and teaching excellence.

We were granted 'Deemed to be University' status by the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in 2017, and since then, there has been no looking back. Each academic year is full of achievement and growth for our KISS community. We are proud to have been recognised with a Leadership Award by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, in recognition of our commitment towards “Education For All”. In 2019, we were also the proud recipients of “Best University in Odisha” at the first-ever Odisha Education Awards.

Our students successfully clear numerous competitive examinations such as the UGC NET, and yet others have gained admission to reputed institutes of higher education such as IIT and NIITs. Alongside academics, students benefit from our holistic approach and post stellar national and international sports performances in Rugby, Judo, Cricket, Sprinting and Handball. On the research front, we have recently established four new research chairs to honour 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 D-U as a premier institution of teaching, research, skill development and social entrepreneurship for the youth from the marginalized 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 recognize, 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.

Who attends KISS-DU?

As a proud indigenous institute, all our students come from various indigenous tribes from Odisha and surrounding states of India. Our diverse student body represents more than 62 tribes, and is a melting pot of beautifully diverse tribal cultures, heritage and languages. Our faculty and staff come from all walks of life – from rural communities, tribal communities, urban epicenters and cities abroad. Together, at KISS-DU we're all curious, hungry to learn, and open-minded.

Our Governance

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Dr. Neha Jha	Psychology	Member
Dr. Chittaranjan Bhoi	English	Member
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Dr. Lusi Priyadarshani Nayak	Odiya	Member
Dr. Trupti Mishra	Sanskrit	Member
Dr. Sunaram Soren	Santali	Member
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Dr. Pabitra Kumar Das	Social Work	Member
Dr. Krupasindhu Nayak	Sociology	Member
Dr. Sanjeeta Kumari Devi	Economics	Member
Dr. Arpana Premi Lina Oraon	Geography	Member

Dr. Liji Panda	Commerce	Member
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Dr. Bikram Keshari Das	Chemistry	Member
Dr. Susanta Kumar Mohapatra	Mathematics	Member
Mr. Atul Nag	Computer Science	Member
Dr. Sagarika Nayak	Botany	Member
Dr. Sweta Arora	Zoology	Member
Dr. Sweta Parida	Food Science & Technology	Member
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Prof. Swarnamayee Tripathy	Professor Emeritus	Member
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Prof. Brahmananda Satapathy	Professor Emeritus	Member
Prof. Namita Mohanty	Professor Emeritus	Member
Prof. Gopal Krushna Panda	Professor Emeritus	Member
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Mr Pramod Kumar Patra	Dy. Registrar, KISS-DU	Member
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Er Suvendu Panda	Nodal Officer, KIIT-DU	Member
Dr Prashanta Kumar Routray	Registrar, KISS-DU	Secretary

Our Torch Bearers and Leaders



Mr. Satya S. Tripathi
Chancellor, KISS-DU



Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera
Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU



Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray
Registrar, KISS-DU



Dr. Kanhu Charan Mahali, IPS (Retd.)
Director General, KISS-DU



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Mr. Rudrakesh Jena
Deputy Director, Sports



Er. Suvendu Panda
Nodal Officer (KISS-DU Green)



Our Founder



Prof. Achyuta Samanta is an educationist, philanthropist, and social worker. He is the founder of the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), both educational institutions of global repute and recognition. KIIT is one of the most prominent universities in India and the globe for professional education having more than 30,000 students from all over India and 65 other countries. KISS is a home for 70,000 indigenous children who are provided with education, boarding and skills for empowerment, all free of cost.

Besides Education and tribal upliftment, healthcare and rural development, Prof. Samanta has contributed immensely to art, culture, literature, film, media, society and national integration. It is really incredible that the child who lost his father at the age of four brought up amidst severe poverty and deprivation with seven siblings and a widow mother in a quaint village in Odisha has accomplished this monumental work without any favour or backing in such a short span of time for the society. He has converted the remote village 'Kalarabanka', Cuttack into a Smart Village and the entire Manpur Panchayat into a model Panchayat (cluster of villages).

He has been conferred with more than 50 International and National awards and over 200 state awards besides the two highest Civilian Awards from the Royal Kingdom of Bahrain and Mongolia. He has been conferred with 49 Honorary Doctorate awards from universities in India and abroad. He is the first Odia to be a member of both UGC and AICTE. He is currently the Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Kandhamal, Odisha and also the President of the Volleyball Federation of India. Besides, he is the founder of Parliamentarians for Indigenous People and Designated President (India) of Democracy without Borders.

As a social reformer, he has been propagating the “Art of Giving” (philosophy of life), a concept aimed at bringing peace and happiness around the globe, Kanyakiran to promote zero-tolerance against gender-based violence, Education for all for creating awareness on the importance of Education and many more like New Mind, New Dreams, India Against Negativity, Art of Appreciation to name a few. Despite all his achievements, he leads a simple lifestyle in a two-room rented apartment as a bachelor, keeps on marching towards the cause of spreading smiles among millions and achieving zero poverty, zero hunger, and zero illiteracy.

Major Milestones



Second Convocation of KISS-DU on 4th July 2022



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National and International MoUs and 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.

National MoUs and Collaborations

1. Dr B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh
2. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
3. Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi
4. Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur
5. Dr B. R. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi
6. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi
7. Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar
8. Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar
9. Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi
10. INFLIBNET Centre, 'Shodhganga', University Grants Commission
11. Mitsubishi Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
12. Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad
13. Choice Welfare Foundation
14. Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi
15. Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Kaushalyaganga, Bhubaneswar
16. Dr. Ambedkar Foundatoin, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India
17. Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development (IBRAD), Kolkata
18. Indian Accounting Association, Bhubaneswar Branch
19. Navy Welfare and Wellness Association
20. Aspire for Her Management and Consultancy Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai
21. SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar (Collaboration)
22. Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram
23. Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Kolkata
24. Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI), Kolkata
25. Kalahandi University, Bhawanipatna
26. Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi
27. Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack

International Collaborations and MoUs

1. Nanhua University, Taiwan
2. Misurata University, Libya
3. Comillas Pontifical University, Spain (Collaboration)
4. Universidad de Málaga, Spain
5. Jagannath University (JU), Dhaka, Bangladesh
6. Otani University, Kyoto, Japan
7. Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
8. Institute for Security & Development Policy (ISDP), Sweden
9. The University "Fehmi Agani" GJAKOVE (UFAGJ), Kosovo
10. Holistic Think Tank, Poland
11. Biliran Province State University, Philippines
12. Bronx Community College of the City University of New York (SSI)
13. University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) International Secretariate, Canada
14. World Food Programme (WFP) (Letter of intent Agreement), Rome, Italy

KISS-DU is a proud member of



Welcoming students to KISS-DU's Fold through a well-structured Admission Process

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

Academics @ KISS-DU

Innovative Schools with Tribal Focus

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.

Catch a glimpse of our seven Schools

#tribalcentricschools

School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science

About the School

Plants and animals have a special place in the life and living of human beings and in the case of tribals, these have emotional bonding as most of the tribals are having their inhabitations in and around natural surroundings. The knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous peoples are manifestations of their cultures. Indigenous science incorporates traditional knowledge and indigenous perspectives, while non-indigenous scientific approaches are commonly recognized as western science and together they contribute substantially to modern science. Indigenous perspectives are holistic and founded upon interconnectedness, reciprocity and the utmost respect for nature. Several technologies have been developed by indigenous people, which substantially contributed to the development of society. Both western and indigenous science approaches and perspectives have their strengths and in recent years, science and technology have created unprecedented opportunities. Aiming the development of tribal communities and keeping the habits and habitats intact and through the application of advanced science and technology, the School has been developed.

Along with the regular course curriculum, innovative subjects are incorporated in each semester of the PG syllabus. The syllabus is focusing on innovative subjects "Ethnomedicinal System, Tribal Livelihood, Health and Nutritional Issues in Tribal Communities, Sustainable Utilization and Management of Tribal Resources". "Documentary theme-based movies" are also a part of the course curriculum which depicts the importance of Indigenous lifestyle, culture, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of natural resources. Equal importance has been given to gain knowledge on various techniques, instrumentation and statistics so that the students will be fit to work in any life science laboratory for research, they can also confidently work in the pharma industry or any other related area. The school offers up to date and flexible programs that will enable our students to be competitive in the job market and contribute to the holistic growth of not only indigenous communities but for the whole of mankind.



Objectives

- To provide quality education and training to students for productive careers in industry, academia, and the government.
- To emphasize the education of the students to build them up to be well-informed citizens by inculcating in them critical thinking, reasoning and scientific literacy.
- To strive for excellence in research, covering the fundamental as well as applied aspects of Biological Sciences.
- To create a stimulating and collaborative environment for multidisciplinary and innovative research that encourages the intellectual, personal and professional growth of the students.
- To encourage students for outreach activities and assume leadership in the activities relating to social welfare.
- To encourage the students to make a practical application of the knowledge gained in innovative subjects and apply those for personal and community development, and work towards meeting the sustainable development goals.
- To pursue excellence in biological research, orienting the global knowledge system to the local resources.

Outcomes

To help students understand the full implications of development in a growing economy such as India and learn about the importance of policymaking that prioritizes sustainable goals, harnessing the traditional indigenous knowledge with that of modern technology.

Academics Programmes offered by the School

The following are the full-time academic programmes:

Programmes

- **MSc in Botany** with specialization in Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science
- **MSc in Zoology** with specialization in Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science
- **MSc in Food Science & Technology** with specialization in Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science

➢ **Ph.D** under the School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science

School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures

About the School

Out of the seven schools, the School of KISS DU, School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures was established from the inception of this University in the year 2017. This School offers two years Master Programmes of one hundred ten credits in the subjects such as Hindi, English, Odia and Sanskrit in addition to specialised studies from a comparativist perspective in tribal languages and literature. This School also offers M. Phil and Ph. D. the School in innovative areas of literary knowledge that is particularly concerned with tribal society, aesthetics and culture in an interdisciplinary framework. The academic programme of the School envisages preservation and revitalization of tribal literature, languages and cultures by offering a set of common innovative courses in the aforesaid Master's Programmes, namely *Tribes of India: Culture, Language, Demography, Fiction on Tribes: Issue of Land, Environment and Justice, Key Socio-Linguistics Concepts for Tribal Literary and Language Studies, World Poetry of the Aboriginals, Multilingual Education in India for Tribals and Theme based Movies, and Study of Artefacts and Material Culture in the Museum.*

Besides being trained in the critical interpretation of mainstream literary texts, each student of the School is exposed to research in ethnography, sociology and cultural anthropology through the learning of research methodology, doing fieldwork, and writing a dissertation. Career Orientation and Skill Development papers are also the unique additional features of the Master's Programmes. The chief pedagogic agenda of the School is not only to critically engage the so-called non-native, elite and indigenous cultures with the indigenous oral-literary and aesthetic traditions but also to create possibilities of cross-fertilization between them through translation.



Objectives

- To build domain knowledge in the literary streams of Odia, Sanskrit, Hindi and English.
- To enrich a comparativist critical sensibility of the students by offering them six tribal-based special literary papers in the M.A. Programmes covering knowledge of the tribal populace in India and abroad, their oral, visual and material cultures, languages, myths, religious beliefs, folklore, literary and other forms of art, socio-economic issues and problems concerning the relation of the tribes to their land, forest ecosystem, urbanization, displacement, alienation from cultural moorings etc.
- To encourage the students/scholars for the study of papers of specialization to conduct research on various tribal literary and cultural heritages in a critically nuanced manner.
- To develop the self-esteem of the tribal students about their languages and cultures together with self-reflexivity.
- To provide the facility of a multidisciplinary approach with the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism, KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar.
- To understand the recent trends, areas and scope of research on Language and Literature on the Tribals.
- To enable the student to have access to emerging areas of knowledge in the concerned field and to get himself /herself equipped to participate in the state as well as national level competition to obtain a good job in Tribal Museum, Tribal Research Institutes, and any other administrative services.
- To develop competency in undertaking independent micro and macro-level research projects in the emerging areas knowledge by adopting interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research.

Outcomes

At the end of the course, the students will have a nuanced understanding of literature and culture across linguistic, racial and ethnic boundaries. They will have a comparativist framework to approach literary texts, both mainstream as well as peripheral.

Academics Programmes offered by the School

The following are the full-time academic programmes:

Programmes

- **MA in Odia** with Specialization in Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures
- **MA in Sanskrit** with Specialization in Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures
- **MA in Hindi** with Specialization in Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures
- **MA in English** with Specialization in Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures
- **M.A. in Santali** with Specialization in Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures
- **Ph.D** under the School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures

School of Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology

About the School

Indigenous scientific knowledge and technology were developed in a symbiotic relationship with Nature. Indigenous people have had an innate understanding of natural resources available in our ecosystem, but it was in a supine state over the years. In the present age of globalization, the tribes who are the custodians of indigenous knowledge and technology in a real sense are far behind in the race of advancement.

Gradual developments of such people in varied facets of life enable them to explore their traditional knowledge for human welfare. As the over-exploitation of natural resources threatens the ecological balance and sustainable livelihood of tribal people, it is imperative to study our time-tested indigenous knowledge and tribal technology with greater vigour.

Hence, an innovative School – **School of Indigenous Knowledge, Science and Technology** – has been set up to promote, preserve and protect indigenous knowledge and implement it for sustainable development.

The importance of this School is to disseminate advanced knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in tribal medicinal systems through phytochemical analysis, geosciences and their impact on the health conditions. The importance of cosmology in their culture, Sutras and sub-sutras of Vedic mathematics, a nutritional component of the food habit of tribes, intellectual property rights to preserve and conserve the biodiversity of indigenous people and advancement in technologies relating to the natural resources of the tribal areas as well as in other branches of learning as it may deem fit.

This could be possible by teaching innovative courses in *Indigenous Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights, Tribal Sports, Nutrition and Health Management, Indigenous People and the Science of Gemology, Indigenous People and the Science of Cosmology and Vedic Mathematics*. The courses attempt to examine indigenous knowledge and technology, blending both traditional and modern scientific methods from interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches.



Objectives

- To introduce the students to the concept of indigenous knowledge mainly in the field of Science and Technology in their education system in order to provide them with an opportunity for striking a balance between convention and innovation through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary methods.
- To explore and innovate scientific knowledge through the application of indigenous knowledge by utilising the treasured indigenous knowledge of Professors of Practice.
- To collaborate with national and international universities and organizations, especially for undertaking spiritual studies and research on tribal communities.
- To offer online and offline certificate courses for enrichment and refinement of their skills and computer literacy for attaining global competency.
- To formulate tribal centric development models, publish reports and organize conferences and seminars on issues relating to indigenous science and technology.
- To create ample scope for the researchers in the field of science and technology from a tribal perspective by integrating relevant aspects of indigenous knowledge with traditional subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science.
- To make proper use of natural resources and indigenous knowledge for sustainable environmental development.
- To equip the students with knowledge in indigenous science and technology and turn them into agents of social transformation in their respective communities.
- To strive for continuous quality enhancement of academic and institutional governance to promote a culture of credibility, transparency and reliability.

Outcomes

To juxtapose as well as synthesise the established western as well as indigenous systems of scientific knowledge and work out modes of technological applications for contemporary needs and problems. Additionally, to develop entrepreneurial skills among students to achieve the objectives outlined.

Academics Programmes offered by the School

The following are the full-time academic programmes:

Programmes

- **M.Sc. in Chemistry** with Specialization in Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology
- **M.Sc. in Physics** with Specialization in Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology
- **M.Sc. in Mathematics** with Specialization in Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology
- **M.Sc. in Computer Science** with Specialization in Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology
- **Ph.D** under the School of Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology

School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism

About the School

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism offers two years M.A. Programmes in the subjects of History, Philosophy and Political Science with a focus on indigenous knowledge through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary mode in its M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes. This School is interlinked with other Schools of the University in a multidisciplinary framework. It extensively deals with the history and philosophy of the tribal communities and their socio-cultural and political organizations. Six innovative tribal papers are offered by this School in its MA Programmes highlighting different aspects of tribal culture. *These papers are Tribal Culture in India: Transition and Change, World View Among the Tribals, Tribal Art of India, Tribal Movements in India with special reference to Odisha, Theme based movies/videos and Museum Visit* for the study of artefacts and material culture, and Tribal Eco-spiritualism.

In fact, these innovative papers on tribal studies also cover their livelihood patterns in contemporary situations and Indigenous knowledge on environmental issues. Students at the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism are exposed to empirical research methodology, so that they will be enabled to undertake research, write research papers and dissertations independently. The School of TCPE aims at grooming students to cope up with new and broad emerging academic environments where alternative viewpoints and innovative knowledge are appreciated and essential for action research and development. This school not only encourages the students to study and conduct research on various aspects of the rich tribal heritage but also equip them for empirical research and policymaking. The main purpose of this Innovative Department / School is to know and to preserve the rich tribal cultural heritage through proper education.



Objectives

- To develop an interdisciplinary approach among the subjects like anthropology, history, tribal studies, philosophy, sociology, and political science for the benefit of the students.
- To include different curricular and extra-curricular activities for highlighting various aspects of tribal culture, philosophy and eco spiritualism of India.
- To highlight the Indigenous knowledge of the world considering the social, religious, economic, political, ecological and environmental issues of tribals in the three special papers which would also focus on their livelihood in contemporary situations.
- To encourage students/scholars for the study of tribal /special papers for conducting research on various aspects of the rich tribal culture and heritage.
- To undertake interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes for the benefit of students/scholars, this school is closely associated with the school of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology of our university.
- To enable the students to have access to emerging areas of knowledge in the concerned field and to get themselves equipped to participate in the state as well as national level competitions to get a good job in Tribal Museums, Tribal Research Institutes and in administrative services.

Outcomes

To impart ethnocultural forms of knowledge to the students and help them understand indigenous cosmologies, tribal religious faiths and practices and redefine ecology from the perspective of the tribal people

Academics Programmes offered by the School

The following are the full-time academic programmes:

Programmes

- **MA in History** with Specialization in Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism
- **MA in Philosophy** with Specialization in Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism
- **MA in Political Science** with Specialization in Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism
- **M.A. in Performing Arts** with Specialization in Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism
- **Ph.D.** under the School of Tribal Culture Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism

School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology

About the School

School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (STHTI) is one of the seven Schools of KISS Deemed to be University (KISS-DU) with pedagogic programmes that embody the mission and vision of KISS-DU. STHTI envisages building KISS-DU as a premier institution of teaching, research, skill development and

social entrepreneurship for the youth from marginalized tribal communities. Accordingly, it is committed to bringing about curricular novelty and pursuing academic excellence in its three Master's Degree Programmes, namely Education, Psychology and Home Science.

STHTI does not just impart knowledge to the tribal students in the aforesaid core disciplines but also takes enough care to prevent possibilities of alienation of the students from their own culture and heritage while enabling them to participate in the mainstream of the Indian citizenry. The curricular novelty is well reflected in the five innovative courses in Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology comprising components like tribal art, handicraft, textile, the status of women, religious beliefs and practices. Besides, it offers Value-added courses in subjects such as Tribal Cuisines, Social Reforms through Education: ideas of Gopabandhu Das, Self-help and Happiness, and Soft Skills like Communicative English and Data Analysis. These courses also gesture towards the vision and mission of KISS-DU.



Objectives

- To develop socially competent, culturally accepted, nationally recognized, and educationally qualified human resources from tribal communities in consonance with the demands and trends of society, culture and economy in the present global order.
- To enable students to understand, explore and align the theoretical and practical dimensions of the cultural heritage of the tribal communities to the contemporary modern society, and help them critically analyse and relate the present tribal culture with both ancient and modern Indian culture.
- To empower students to undertake in-depth research studies on behaviour and attitude of the tribal people towards the prevalent formal and informal education, attachment towards their domestic businesses and their commitment towards their age-old cultural values and practices.
- To build improved pedagogic models for children and adults in non-formal modes.
- To enable students to recognize, foreground, commemorate and celebrate indigenous cultural memories of the empowering icons, events and processes.
- To train students in mental health care through self-help measures.

Outcomes

To not only incorporate in the study of Indology a component of tribal culture and heritage, but also help the students critically discover the cross-fertilizations of the so-called mainstream, largely westernized Indian culture, traditional Indian ethos and the ethnic tribal cultures.

Academics Programmes offered by the School

The following are the full-time academic programmes:

Programmes

- **MA in Education** with specialization in Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology
- **MA in Home Science** with specialization in Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology
- **MA in Psychology** with specialization in Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology
- **Ph.D.** under the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology

School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights

About the School

The School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights was established in 2018, just after the KISS Deemed-to be-University declared by UGC in 2017 to conduct teaching and research on problems relating to the tribal legal studies tribal rights in the context of tribal development. The core thematic concerns of the School include questions of tribal development, tribal customary rights and problems of the scheduled tribes.

Our teaching and research programs have been conceptualized to develop systematic and comparative approaches to the analysis of tribal society, redefining the extant anthropological, sociological and social work perspectives in terms of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary orientations.

Broadly, the vision for anthropology, sociology, and social workin India rested on a continued tradition of research based on field work through various methods. This enabled us to respond more quickly to critical tribal developments and customary rights at micro level. This plurality of theoretical and methodological approaches remains a persisting and defining feature of the School.

While setting up the Innovative School, one of the core concerns was to undertake innovative research and teaching on tribal legal studies and rights in the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary with anthropological, sociological and social work perspectives, not conducted elsewhere.



Objectives

- To create awareness among students of legal concepts/ rules and the mechanism involved in their introduction, application and enforcement.
- To enhance students' understanding of public affairs and create an awareness of their rights and responsibilities as citizens with a particular reference to the tribal.
- To provide a brief background of the evolution of the present Indian Legal system.
- To develop an understanding of the connotations of law, its broad classification and its application in daily life.
- To develop an understanding of specific critical legal terms and concepts that will help students be better equipped to deal with day-to-day challenges.
- To enable students to understand the role and functions of legal services authority and how it serves the purpose of access to justice for all in line with Article 39 of the constitution.
- To enable students to understand the various modes of dispute resolution, their efficacy and merit over others with a special reference to the juridical process of customary tribal laws outside the formal courts and tribunals in Odisha.
- To develop communication, interpretation, reasoning and analytic skills in interpreting various tribal laws, regulations and in the study leading cases and commission reports, etc.

Outcomes

To raise legal consciousness among the tribals as to their rights to land, habitat as well as ecology and equip them with the indigenous juridical system as well as the established legal system of India.

Academics Programmes offered by the School

The following are the full-time academic programmes:

Programmes

- **MA in Anthropology** with specialization in Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights
- **MA in Sociology** with specialization in Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights
- **MA in Social Work** with specialization in Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights
- **Ph.D.** under School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights

School of Tribal Resource Management

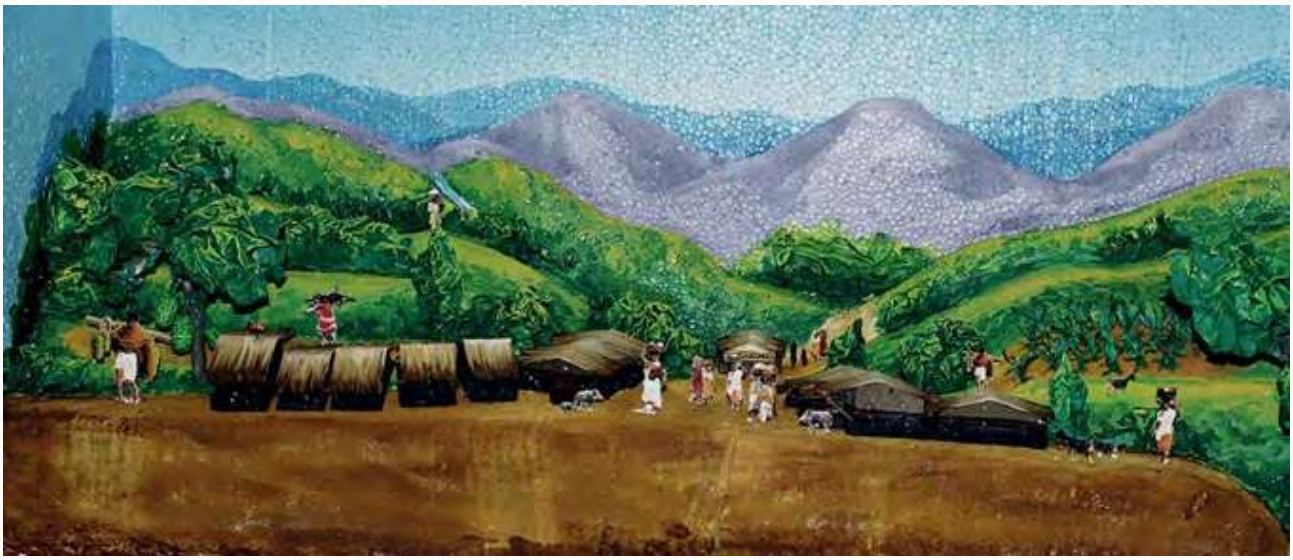
About the School & Programme

The School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS Deemed to be University, was established in 2017-18, to address the current and emerging rural development needs of the country and the inadequacy of homogeneous models of development. The School of Tribal Resource Management actively endeavours to equip its academic programme to measure up to local, regional, national and international standards. It may be mentioned here that KISS Deemed to be University is the first full-fledged institution in the field of tribal resource management in

the country. Here students receive quality education free of cost.

KISS is now determined to build on this advantage by creating a regular, organized and permanent framework to ensure that the knowledge and wisdom of yore is explored in depth scientifically for the lasting benefit of posterity. The establishment of a School of Tribal Resource Management is a step in this direction. The School has introduced three innovative interdisciplinary programmes namely Commerce, Economics and Geography, with specialization in Tribal Resource Management in the first phase with the approval of UGC to provide impetus to research in tribal resource management, tribal culture and tribal technology development. Besides implementing the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, the School has succeeded in bringing about the tangible socio-economic changes in the tribal hinterland of Odisha and neighbouring states.

Because of the School's commitment to helping tribal students develop their vocational, entrepreneurial and life skills, it strives to break the vicious circle of poverty and social isolation in which tribal communities find themselves trapped. The school also seeks to make tribal students aware that the people of their communities have a right to access varied indigenous resources and opportunities in order to live a self- sufficient, adequate and dignified life



Academics Programmes offered by the School

Programmes of the School

- **M.Com** with specialization in Tribal Resource Management
- **M.A in Economics** with specialization in Tribal Resource Management
- **MA in Geography** with specialization in Tribal Resource Management
- **Ph.D.** under the School of Tribal Resource Management

Research Ethos at KISS-DU

The faculty members under various Schools of KISS-DU have made the university proud by publishing research articles in SCOPUS, UGC Care, Web of Science and have registered in

Google Scholar, Publons and ResearchGate. In addition to the achievements of the faculty members the University has also produced 3 research scholars in this academic year (2 from Odia Programme and 1 from Education Programme).

Our research culture includes the following:

KISS-DU Innovation Council

KISS-DU has set up an innovation council named KISS-DU Innovation Council with seven innovative research centres under it. The Innovation Council is the central body to coordinate the functioning of the innovative research centres, namely

1. Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship (KISS Innovation Incubator)
2. Centre for Sacred Groves
3. Centre for Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Diversity
4. Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology
5. Centre for Indigenous Knowledge on Herbal Medicines and Therapeutics
6. Centre for Indigenous Languages and Narratives.
7. Centre for the Study of Indigenous Peoples across the Globe

The purpose of the above research Centres under the Innovation Council is to step up research activities in Tribal Studies from multi-disciplinary perspectives and go about these in a systematic way, prioritizing needs and requirements, setting up short-term and long-term goals, imparting know-how and skills of research to young science students, and above all build up an eco-system for incubation and startup ventures.

Research Chairs



KISS DU has instituted Seven Research Chairs after the name of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das, Utkal-Mani Gopabandhu Das, Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi, Prabada Purusha Biju Pattanaik, B.R. Ambedkar, Bhagwan Birsa Munda, Saheed Laxman Nayak to have an in-depth study and research on life and works of the great personalities of Odisha. Though there was the proposal to establish such chairs earlier; they came in to force w.e.f. August 2019.

Research Chairs are designated in the name of illustrious persons and persons of eminence in the areas/fields of their contribution.

Projects & Laboratories

Nano-Innovation Laboratory



Harnessing the potential of traditional knowledge-based medicinal plants for identifying anti-SARS-CoV2 Compunds



Economic Empowerment of Tribal Farming Communities in one of the Aspirational District of Odisha. Supported by: DBT, Govt. of India



ERASMUS+ EU Programme: Capacity Building Projects in the field of Higher Education (CBHE)

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

AURORA

Multivarious Activities organized in the academic year 2021 – 22

17/06/2021
KISS-DU Inks MoU with Gangadhar Meher University for Strategic Partnership

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)Deemed to be University (KISS-DU), Bhubaneswar inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gangadhar Meher University (GMU), Sambalpur for Strategic Partnership to provide impetus on academic, research and other activities at a MoU Signing Ceremony on 17/06/2021. The MoU was executed on blended mode with an objective to initiate students' exchange programs and nurture a symbiotic academic and research environment between KISS Deemed to be University, and Gangadhar Meher University. It was a historic event as for the first time KISS-DU signed MoU with a State University.









21/06/2021
7th International Day of Yoga celebrated with Covid-19 Guidelines

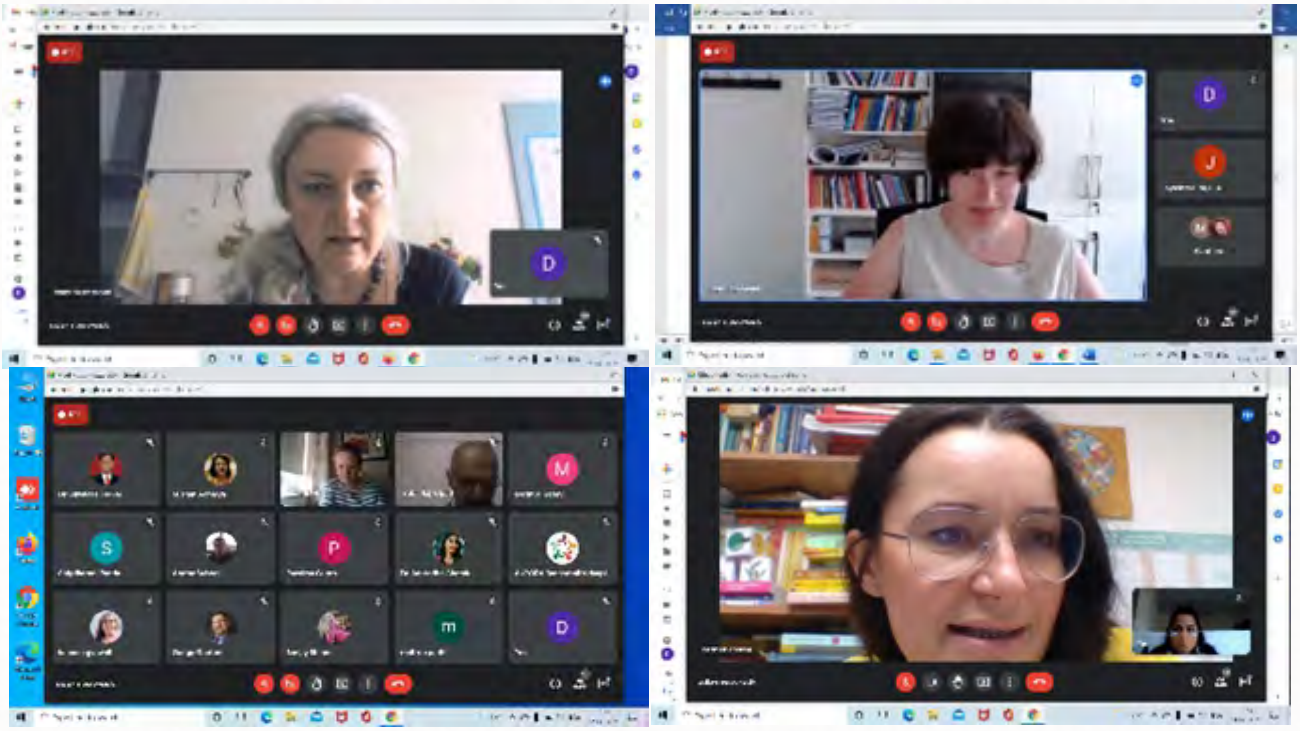






21/06/2021 – 30/06/2021
International Training cum Workshop on Inclusive Education for Training of Teachers under AURORA Project

The training cum workshop is to facilitate internal training for faculty members. This is the pre-pilot training or initial training cum workshop for the AURORA course developed by the Consortium. It has been categorized into three modules. This program will help in the development of teaching methodologies and pedagogic tools for teacher transformation of specialists in the above-mentioned areas and subsequently impart training. The participants are expected to furnish feedback and a handbook developed by the resource partners. AURORA will transfer best practices related to 'Education for Democratic Citizenship', 'Education for gender equality and 'Combating Radicalism through Education'. It will embrace pedagogical approaches from the EU to Asia and HEIs in terms of activities, training materials, tools, and processes. A curriculum will be developed by collaborative approach on the above mentioned three areas which will be further taught at a High Education level in Universities. AURORA partners are committed to adapting the practices developed in the EU to their cultural contexts and integrating them. AURORA resources will enable setting AURORA Centers in partner HEIs and help create the infrastructure to sustain them.The training cum workshop was conducted virtually.



27/06/2021

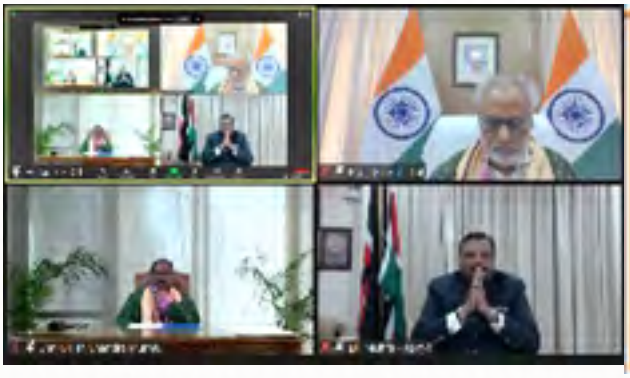
KISS-DU Holds 1st Convocation Ceremony, 143 Students Awarded Degrees Virtually

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, organized 1st Convocation Ceremony on the virtual platform and a total of 143 students of 2019 and 2020 graduating batch of the KISS-DU received their degrees virtually. Students received 2 Founder's Gold Medal, 14 Chancellor's Gold Medal and 14 Vice-Chancellor's Silver Medal and degrees from the Chief Guest on the occasion, His Excellency Governor of Odisha, Hon'ble Professor Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Sj. Girish Murmu, Comptroller and Auditor General of India in the presence of Founder KIIT and KISS, Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other dignitaries.

The University conferred Honoris Causa Degrees of D.Litt upon His Excellency Professor Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha; Hon'ble Girish Chandra Murmu, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Hon'ble Swarup Ranjan Mishra, Member of Parliament for Kesses Constituency, Kenya and Founding Chairman, Mediheal Group of Hospitals Kenya; Sj. Bibhu Mohapatra, Fashion Designer and Costume Designer, New York.

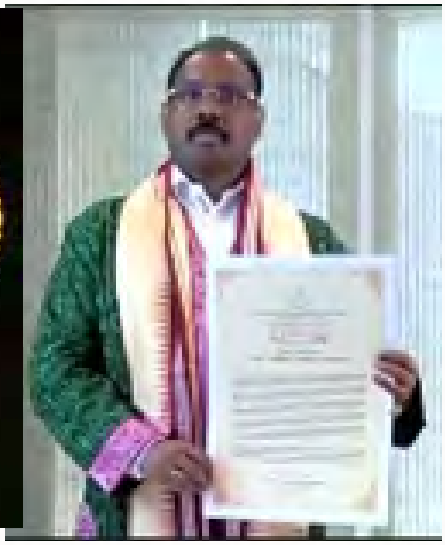




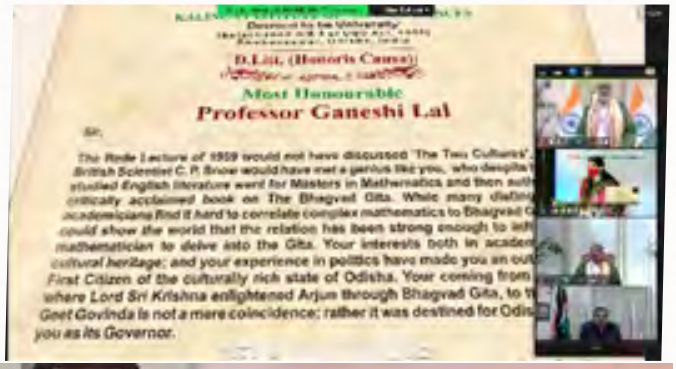



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES(KISS)
PRASHANT MAJHI
FOUNDER'S GOLD MEDAL
(CGPA)


Venue: Convention Centre, Campus-6




Bhubaneswar
Venue: Convention Centre,


D.Litt. (Honoris Causa)
Most Honourable
Professor Ganeshi Lal



09/07/2021
Webinar on Gopabandhu: Life and Philosophy

Gopabandhu Das Research Chair, KISS-DU organized a webinar on Gopabandhu: Life and Philosophy on the occasion of the 93rd Death Anniversary of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Adhyapak Biswaranjan, an eminent litterateur who touched upon the life, works and philosophy of Utkalmnai Gopabandhu Das and his contribution towards education.










16/07/2021
Webinar on 'The Place of Bhima Bhoi in Indian Santha Tradition'

The Bhima Bhoi Research Chair, KISS-DU organized a webinar on 'The Place of Bhima Bhoi in Indian Tradition'. The virtual event was graced by Professor Basanta Kumar Panda, Director Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia, Government of India, Bhubaneswar.





23/07/2021

National Webinar on 'Academia-Industry Collaboration for Innovation and Development' organized by KISS-DU

Creativity and innovation remain at the heart of the policy initiative of the Government in recent times. In the changing paradigm of research and development, skill, innovation ecosystem, there is a dire need for academia-industry interaction to add value to society. To gain insights into the topic, the School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), KISS-DU organized a national webinar on 'Academia-Industry Collaboration for Innovation and Development' on 23rd July 2021. This webinar saw the light of the day as the New Education Policy (NEP 2020), and Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP 2020) stress on setting up start-ups, incubation centers, technology development centers in the forefront of research. The webinar was graced by Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Director, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India and Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahu, Regional Manager and Head National Research Development Corporation (NRDC-MoMSME-Intellectual Property and Facilitation Centre (IPFC) UN-WIPO: Technology & Innovation Support Centre (TISC), NRDC.















26/07/2021
E-Workshop on 'Exploring Non-Violent Communication' organized by KISS-DU

The School of Anthropological Sciences, KISS-DU organized an e-workshop on 'Exploring Non-Violent Communication' in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS, National Memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, Ministry of Culture, Government of India). The current world demands a healthy communication ecosystem and strengthening relationships for a harmonious coexistence which is the need of the hour. The purpose of the e-workshop was to create awareness and explore new ways of non-violent communication. We live in a world of relativity where our words, our actions, our experiences, and finally our presence leave an impact and imprint on us and others. The thurst area (peacebuilding and non-violence) of the workshop is parallel to the theme of the prestigious World Anthropology Congress to be organized by KISS in 2023 titled, 'Anthropology in Public Sphere: Global Peace and Development'. The workshop was graced by Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Program Officer (GSDS), Ministry of Culture, Government of India.













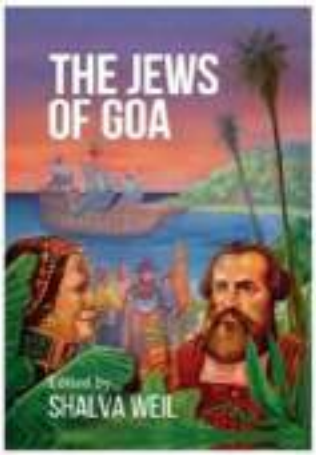
29/07/2021
LECTURE ON: Divisions, Dispersion, and Demographics: An Ethnographic Account of Jews by KISS-DU

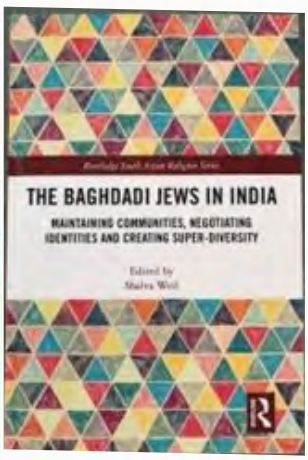
The countdown for the upcoming prestigious World Anthropology Congress (WAC-2023), to be organized by KISS-DU, has begun and under that, a series of Pre WAC-2023 Invited Online Lectures (PDIOLS) have been flagged off as a prelude to the main event. The collective of KISS School of Anthropological Sciences (KSAS), KISS-DU, in association with United India Anthropology Forum (UIAF), and collaboration with the Departments of Anthropology, Utkal University, University of Delhi and Sambalpur University, organized the inaugural lecture series on the topic: 'Divisions, Dispersion and Demographics: An Ethnographic Account of Indian Jews (with special reference to Baghdadi Jews and the Bene Israel)' on 29th July 2021.

This first online lecture of the series was delivered by Professor Shalva Weil, Visiting Scholar, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, UK, and School of Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.















30/07/2021
KISS-DU holds an International Webinar on Migration and Trafficking in Persons

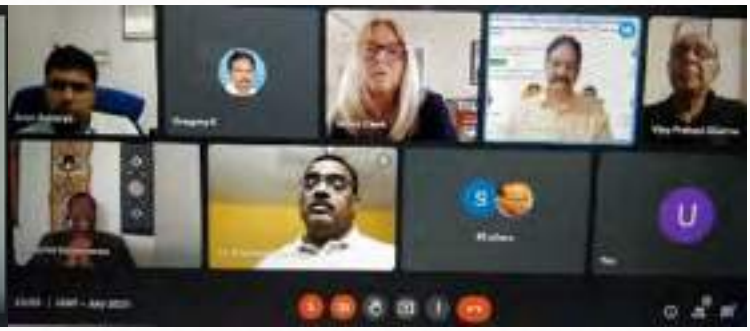
KISS School of Anthropological Sciences, KISS-DU in collaboration with the United Indian Anthropological Forum (UIAF) and Jharkhand Anthropological Association (JAA), organized an international webinar "2030 Agenda to Sustainable Development

and Human Trafficking: Where India Stands?" The webinar was graced by Professor Jennifer Bryson Clark, South Texas College, USA, Professor Charles Hounmenou, Jane Addams of Social Work, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA, Professor Arun Kumar Acharya, Sambalpur University and Professor Vijay Prakash Sharma, Former Director, Institute for Human Development, Eastern Regional Centre, Ranchi and President Jharkhand Anthropological Association.









02/08/2021 – 06/08/2021
Five-Day Workshop on 'Research Methodology and Hands-on Learning'

The School of Tribal Resource Management organized a five-day workshop on 'Research Methodology and Hands-on Learning'. Dr. Sumita Mishra, Associate Professor, KIIT School of Management spoke on Introduction to Research: Research Philosophy, Types and Research; Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods. Dr. Manoj Dash, Associate Professor , ABV-IITM, Gwalior spoke on Systematic Literature Review, Bibliometric Analysis and Meta Data Anaysis, Data collection and Data visualization – Analysis of Data and Techique, Writing Research Papers; Publication Ethics- Patent, Copyright and Plagiarism and Dr. Surender Mor, Professor BPS Women University, Sonipat touched upon Advacned Searching Tools, Platforms and Research Collbaorations, Citations and Referencing Styles, Use of Mendeley for managing citations and references.







08/08/2021
Pre-WAC 2023 Special Webinar Series organized by KISS-DU

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University has flagged off the upcoming World Anthropology Congress, to be organized in 2023, by organizing Pre-WAC 2023 Lecture Series and Webinar Series on related areas of the theme.

In this context, KISS-DU organized an international webinar series - on 'Global Peace, Development and the Challenges of Contemporary Transformations and Alternative Planetary Futures: Towards a New Anthropology and Philosophy of World Spheres', in collaboration with United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF) and Swadhaya Sahachakra, Vishwaneedam Centre for Asian Blossoming and Raffles University, Neemrana. The virtual platform was enriched and enlightened by the erudite talks of Dr. John Robert Clammer, Professor of Social Anthropology, O.P Jindal Global University/Kyoto University and Professor Mamphela Ramphele, Co-founder of Reimagine South Africa and the Co-president of the Club of Rome, as esteemed panelists, and Dr. Rajni Lamba, CEO of the Rural Environmental Enterprises Development Society (The Reeds, India) as Chairperson of the webinar. The session was moderated by Professor Ananta Kumar Giri, Madhurai Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India.











09/08/2021
Day-long celebration of International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples at KISS-DU

KISS-DU organized day-long events to observe International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples on 9th Aug 2021. The First Meeting of the Tribal Advisory

Council (TAC)was organized in the first session, meeting on the theme decided by the United Nations 'Leaving no one behind'in the second session and in the third session, an international webinar on the topic 'Indigenous in Indian Civilization'was organized.

Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) has been formed at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University to advise on the matters pertaining to the welfare and overall development of the institution. Noted academicians and social activists hailing from the tribal community have been nominated as the members of this Council. The second lap of the celebration was based on the theme decided by the United Nations 'Leaving no one behind: Indigenous peoples and the call for a new social contract'. KISS shared the celebration with Indigenous delegation from Jharkhand at KISS campus and KISS-DU campus on the occasion. Drawing from the inspiration of the first and second session KISS-DU organized an international webinar on the topic 'Indigenous in Indian Civilization' in collaboration with the United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF) and the Anthropological Association (AA). Professor Promode Kumar Misra, President, Anthropological Association, Mysore, India and Patron, United Indian Anthropology.

First Meeting of the Tribal Advisory Council



UN Theme: 'Leaving no one behind'



International Webinar on 'Indigenous in Indian Culture'









11/08/2021
MoU Signing Ceremony between University of Delhi and KISS Deemed to be University

KISS School of Anthropology (KSAS) and Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi signed an MoU to establish academic and allied cooperation between boththe universities. It strives to strengthen academic, research collaboration, students' exchange and other activites and organize joint activities.

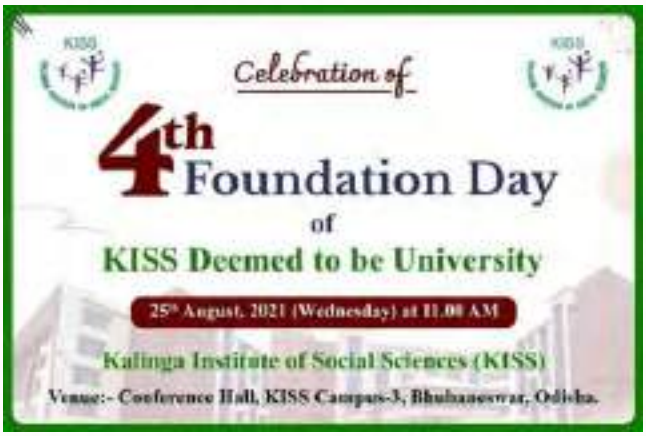




25/08/2021
KISS-DU Celebrates 4th Foundation Day

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University celebrated 4th Foundation Day on 25th August 2021. It is a red-letter day in the history of the university to have marked four glorious years of existence. The event was graced by senior management, functionaries, faculty members and project staff from KISS and KIIT group of institutions following the Covid-19 guidelines. Books on The Philosophy of Bhima Bhoi and Mahima Dharma, Manaswee Gopabandhu; Sikhya O Sahitya, a publication by IQAC KISS-DU on One-day Workshop on NAAC Accreditation Process in the Context of NEP-2020, statues of two tribal heroes Birsa Munda and Laxman Naik were unveiled in the KISS-DU premises on this momentous occasion.



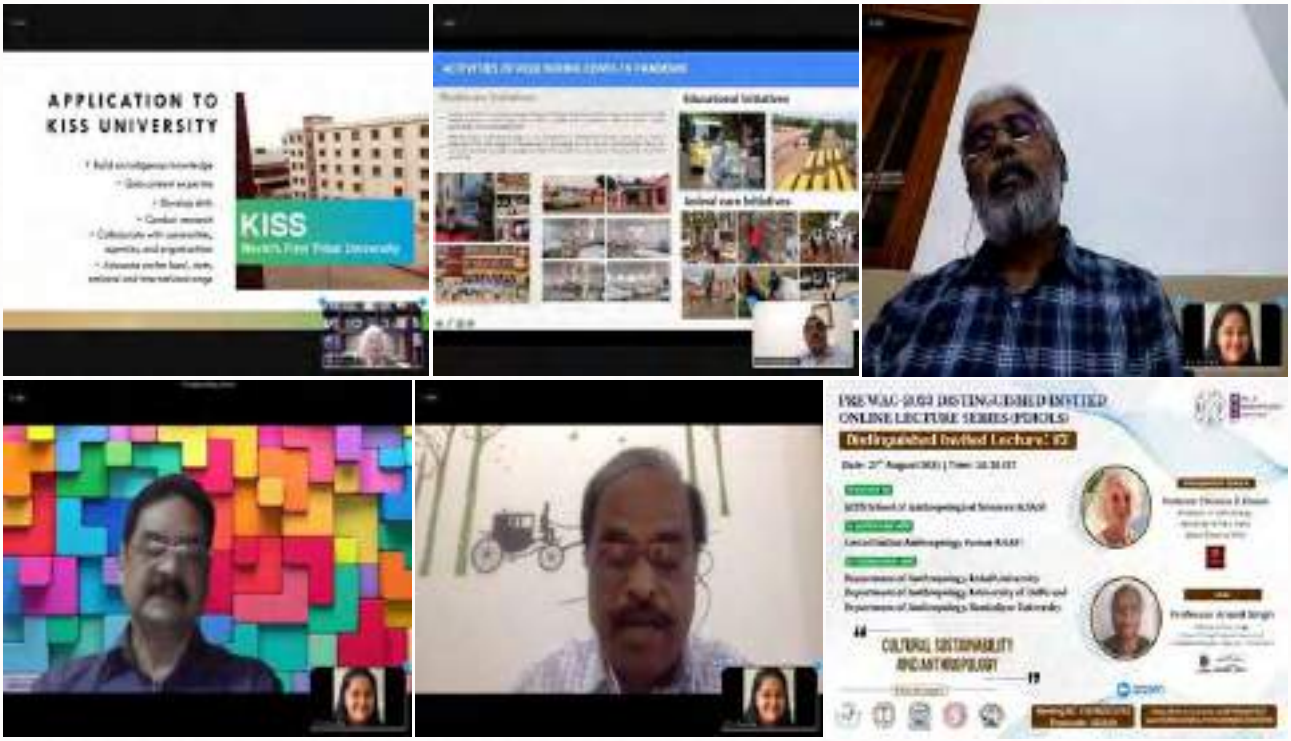







27/08/2021
Lecture on: Cultural Sustainability and Anthropology by KISS-DU

The KISS School of Anthropology Sciences, KISS-DU, in partnership with United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF) and collaboration with Departments of Anthropology, Utkal University, University of Delhi, and Sambalpur University organized a lecture on 'Cultural Sustainability and Anthropology' under the banner of Pre-World Anthropology Congress – 2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series (PDIOLS). The second lecture under the series was graced by Professor Christine R. Finnan, Professor of Anthropology, University of Charleston, South Carolina, USA. Professor Finnan is a Fulbright Scholar with a long history of research and advocacy for social justice in schools in the USA and India, and recently broaden her research interests to encompass the intersection of social justice and sustainability. The session was chaired by Professor Anand Singh, Professor of Anthropology, Howard College Campus, University of KwaZulu-Natal Durban, Republic of South Africa. Professor Kamal Kant Misra, former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar did the honors of introducing the distinguished speaker and the chair.



06/09/2021

Invited Lecture#1 Under the Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS) entitled 'Research: Constraints, Opportunities, and Ideation'

Distinguished Speaker: Professor (Dr.) Atanu Pati, Executive Member, Odisha State Higher Education Council Organized by KISS-DU

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University (KISS-DU), flagged-off the lecture series under the Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS). Professor Atanu Pati, FNASc and FNAMS, currently Executive Member, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Government of Odisha, and former Vice-Chancellor of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur delivered the first invited lecture (#1) entitled, 'Research: Constraints, Opportunities and Ideation' on 6th September 2021 on blended mode. Professor Pati has worked as the Council Member of the World Federation of Societies of Chronobiology, Japan, and also as the Council Member of the International Society of Subterranean Biology, Paris. With wide-ranging academic /administrative experiences, notably Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences; Members of Academic Council (AC), Executive Council (EC), Academic Planning and Evaluation Board (APEB), Vision Committee; Founder Director, HRDC; Founder Director, National Centre for Natural Resources and Director of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Professor Atanu Pati has over 200 scholarly publications of which 129 are listed in the Web of Science; he has guided 30 Ph.D. scholars and adjudicated about 75 Ph.D. theses. The lecture is paramount for KISS-DU. Vice-Chancellors of various State-Universities, faculty members, and research scholars of universities across the state and KISS-DU attended the first lecture of the series.








11/09/2021
KISS Deemed to be University Inducts 23 Academicians as Emeritus Professors

KISS Deemed to be University inducted 23 distinguished academicians as Professor Emeriti in its academic family. They were felicitated at a special induction programme by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. They will guide and advise the institution in innovative research to achieve national and international recognition. Their job will be completely honorary. Congratulating them, Dr. Samanta said, by the care and cooperation of these distinguished educationists, KISS can embark on a glorious academic journey. With their help, KISS will enhance its academic standard and ensure the growth of thousands of tribal students." Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, VC, KISS Deemed to be University; Dr. Prashant Routaray, Registrar; and Dr. Kanhu Charan Mahali, Director-General were present on the occasion.

KISS also signed two different MoUs with RD Women's University and the Utkal University of Culture. KISS will collaborate with the two universities in the field of academics and research. Prof. Aparajita Choudhury, VC, Ramadevi University signed the MoU on behalf of RD University, while Prof Byomkesh Tripathy signed the MoU on behalf of the Utkal University of Culture and Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera signed the MoU on behalf of KISS Deemed to be University. Registrars of two universities were present at the MoU signing ceremony.














16/09/2021
KISS-DU Organizes Invited Lecture#2 under Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS)

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed-to-be-University (KISS-DU) organized the second lecture of the Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS#2). The session was engaged by Professor Asoka Kumar Das, who spoke on the topic 'Assessment, Accreditation and Ranking of Higher Education in India, An Institutional Perspective'. Professor Das is former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, and currently the Vice Chairperson of Odisha State Higher Education Council. He was also "distinguished Scientist" and Head of the Laser and Plasma Technology Division in BARC and a preeminent associate with DRDO, ISRO, HBNI, Mumbai University, and the University of Pune. Professor Das has been on the Advisory Committee of DST, Chairman of Planning Committee for Plasma schools, and Chairman of Programme Advisory Committees of SERB, DST, and BRNS.





23/09/2021 – 24/09/2021
Workshop on National Tribal Talent Pool Conclave at KISS-DU

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) Government of India (GoI), in collaboration with National Tribal Research Institute, New Delhi, KISS Deemed-to-be University, (KISS-DU) Odisha, and SCSTRTI, Government of Odisha,organized a two-day workshop on National Talent Pool Conclave. The program aims to develop tribal scholars' cognitive and scholastic abilities by providing to them an environment of learning, support, contribution, and recognition and enabling them to hone their research and entrepreneurship skills. Research Supervisors, Academicians, and Scholars from across the country attended this virtual event. The event was graced by Dr.Navaljit Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MoTA, Dr. Nupur Tiwary, Special Director, National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI), Shri. BishweswarTudu, Hon'ble Minister of State, Tribal Affairs, GoI, Shri. S.N Tripathy, DG IIPA and Mentor NTRI, Professor A.B Ota, Director SCSTRTI, Odisha, Dr. R. Jaya, Joint Secretary, MoTA, GoI, Shri. Anil Kumar Jha, Secretary of, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the workshop sessons were conducted by Professor K.K Misra, former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice-Chancellor, KISS-DU, Dr. Prafulla Swain, Associate Professor of Statistics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, and Professor D.R Sahu, Professor of Sociology, Lucknow University.









30/09/2021

Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series by KISS-DU

The KISS School of Anthropological Sciences (KSAS), in partnership with the United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF), and in collaboration with the Departments of Anthropology Utkal University, University of Delhi, and Sambalpur University, organized the third Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series (PDIOLS#3). The topic of the lecture was 'Why do Indians get heart diseases before time and what can we do about it?', and the speaker was Professor Sanjay Kinra, Clinical Epidemiologist and Head of the Department of Non-Communicable Diseases Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He addressed over a hundred attendees.













08/10/2021

KISS-DU Organized Invited Lecture #3 on 'Aspects of Academic Writing'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of KISS Deemed-to-be-University (KISS-DU) organized a lecture (Invited Lecture #3), on 'Aspects of Academic Writing'on 8th October 2021, in the Invited Lecture Series. Professor Jatindra Kumar Nayak, Professor Emeritus (KISS-DU), and former Professor of English, Utkal University, addressed the participants in a blended mode. Professor Nayak has won the KATHA Translation Award in 1997 and the Hutch-Crossword Book Award in 2004. His English translations of classic Odia novels have been published by the University of California Press, Oxford University Press ,and Penguin Books. Professor Nayak is a member of the English Advisory Board, Sahitya Academy, and Editor-in-Chief, margAsia, a biannual journal devoted to exploring Asian literature and culture.











09/10/2021
KISS-DU Commemorates 145th Birth Anniversary of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das

The Gopabandhu Research Chair at KISS Deemed-to-be-University (KISS-DU) organized a webinar on 'Gopabandhu and Nationalism' to commemorate the 145th Birth Anniversary of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das in a blended mode on 9th October 2021. Shri. Manoranjan Panigrahi, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, graced the occasion.









11/10/2021
9th Academic Council Meeting











14/10/2021
Centre for Japanese Language and Mitsubushi CSR Programme for Sports at KISS and KIIT

Santoshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to India in the presence of Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Yoji Taguchi, Chairman and Managing Director, Mitsubushi Corporation India and Shusuke Suto, Managing Director, Mitsubushi Heavy Industries, India inaugurated the Centre of Excellence, Internship and Mitsubushi CSR Programme for sports.



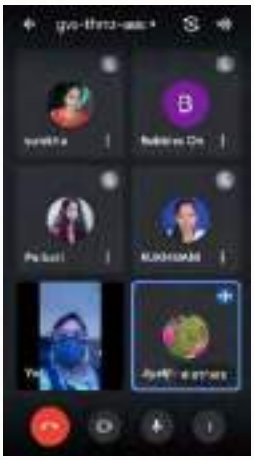
26/10/2021 to 01/11/2021
KISS-DU's NSS Wing observes Vigilance Awareness Week

The NSS Wing of KISS Deemed to be University observes Vigilance Awareness. This week-long awareness programme involves a campaign for sustaining and promoting transparency together with integrity in the life of the public, with the participation of the citizens. The theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 is "Independent India at 75: Self-reliance with Integrity". This particular theme was proposed by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) to celebrate 75 years of the Independence of India. It envisages a new age of self-reliant India by securing the integrity and togetherness in the lives of public.

The NSS Wing of KISS-DU participated in the nation-wide observance by organizing awareness and sensitization programmes on the preventive vigilance measures. About fifty volunteers contributed by organizing small-scale awareness programmes in their native places. A virtual Elocution Competition on the topic "Corruption Free India" was also organized to mark the occasion.

The event was attended by senior functionaries, faculty members and students of KISS-DU.





28/10/2021
KIIT & KISS partner with UNESCO MGIEP for Online Course on Social and Emotional Learning

The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has signed a partnership agreement with the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) to provide the online Self-directed Emotional Learning for Empathy and Kindness (SEEK) course for KIIT-KISS staff and students in a phased manner. KIIT Deemed to be a University and KISS Deemed to be a University will be among the first universities worldwide to implement the MGIEP SEEK course, which has also been endorsed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.

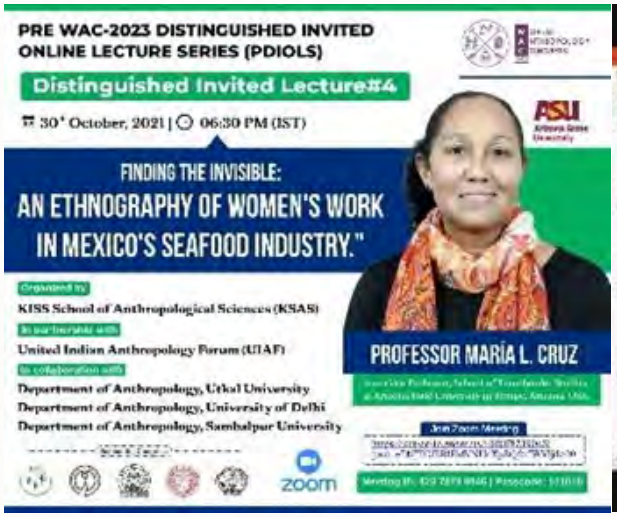




30/10/2021
KISS-DU organizes Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series #4 on 'Finding the Invisible: An Ethnography of Women's Work in Mexico's Seafood Industry.'

The KISS School of Anthropological Sciences (KSAS), in partnership with the United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF), and collaboration with the Departments of Anthropology Utkal University, University of Delhi, and

Sambalpur University, organized the fourth Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series (PDIOLS#4) on the topic: 'Finding the Invisible: An Ethnography of Women's Work in Mexico's Seafood Industry.' Dr Maria L. Cruz, Associate Professor, Transborder Studies at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, USA, was the speaker. Dr Cruz is a cultural anthropologist, with specialization in political ecology; the impact of globalization upon local communities and households; gender and work; gender, sustainability, and the environment; migration and food systems. Faculty members and research scholars across the state and country attended this online lecture.





03/11/2021
KISS-DU and IIPA New Delhi Sign MoU

KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar and the Indian Institute of Public Administration, (IIPA), New Delhi signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the objective of joint collaboration in research, teaching and innovation activities of mutual interest.







08/11/2021
KISS-DU Organized Virtual Induction Programme for newly admitted Students

KISS Deemed to be University hosted Induction Programme in blended mode for admission batch 2021-22. It was organized with a view to introducing the students to the range of facilities available at KISS-DU. The ninety-minute event was attended by nearly three hundred students and staff members, including the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Deputy Registrar, the Deans, Senior Functionaries and Faculty Members.

A documentary on the institution greeted the students. It focused on the life, personality of Professor Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KISS and KIIT and his vision of a comprehensive residential model of education from K.G to P.G. and Ph.D. It also contained snapshots of the numerous empowering initiatives currently undertaken at the institution and testimonies from the successful alumni as regards the contribution of KISS to their success.



11/11/2021 – 17/11/2021
Faculty Improvement Programme organized by HRDC, KISS-DU

The Faculty Improvement Programme Phase-I, being conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, KISS Deemed to be University, was inaugurated by Professor Deepak Behera, Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU. Dr. Chittaranjan Bhoi, Director, Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), KISS-DU. Resource Persons from various walks of life shared their scholarly thoughts with the faculty members of the University. Day 1: Professor Bhabani Shankar Nayak, who is currently Professor of Business Management, University of Creative Arts, the United Kingdom. He spoke on the topic "Transformations in India", Day 2: by Mr. Atul Nag, Associate Professor and Mr. Debabrata Dansana, Assistant Professor, KISS – DU on "Integrating ICT and New Technologies into Teaching & Evaluation", Day 3: Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice-Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be

University spoke on the "Effective Engagement with Tribal Students in Teaching-Learning Process", Day 4: Professor Ashok K. Mohapatra, Chairman, Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), KISS-DU. spoke on the "Academic Writing: Some Basic Ideas about the Composition of Paragraphs", Day 5: Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Counselling, KIIT, was the Resource Person on the fifth day of the week-long Faculty Improvement Programme at KISS-DU. She spoke on a very useful topic "Mentoring the Mentor" and Day 6: The closing day of the week-long Faculty Improvement Programme, Dr Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, KISS-DU, spoke on "Professional Ethics and Organizational Behaviour" to the KISS faculty.









15/11/2021
146th Birthday of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Celebrated at KISS-DU

KISS Deemed-to be-University celebrated the 146th Birthday of Bhagwan Birsa Munda in blended mode. Shri. Uday Nath Majhi, Indian Railways Accounts Service (IRAS), Former Principal Financial Advisor, Indian Railways, recipient of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Vishist Seva Puraskar and Shri.Nayan Chand Hembram, President, Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi, and founding member of the Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture, were the distinguished speakers in this event. Among others, members of the Tribal Advisory Council (TAC), senior functionaries, and research scholars were part of this event.





18/11/2021
KISS-DU observes 'Janajati Gaurav Diwas'

KISS Deemed to be University (KISS-DU) and the National SC-ST Hub jointly organized Janajati Gaurav Diwas. The event had representation from senior officials from National Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH), National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), COIR Board, Central Tool Room and Training Centre (CTTC), Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), National Finance and Development Corporation (NFDC) and KISS-DU.





22/11/2021
KISS-DU Celebrates the Birthday Anniversary of The Freedom Fighter Saheed Laxman Naik

The Laxman Naik Research Chair celebrated the birth anniversary of the celebrated freedom fighter Saheed Laxman Naik in a blended mode. Professor Mary G. Bage, former Professor of Sociology, Utkal University, was invited as the Chief Speaker, and Dr. Kanhu Charan Mahali, Director General, KISS-DU, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The celebration was graced by members of the Tribal Advisory Council (TAC), Faculty Members and Research Scholars of KISS-DU.







26/11/2021
KISS-DU Observes Indian Constitution Day

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University celebrated Celebrates 72nd Constitution Day of India in physical mode in the Conference Hall of KISS-DU following all the COVID-19 guidelines.

On this occasion, the teaching Staff, Students, Research Scholars, Officers and all other members of the University watched the program telecasted in Television in which His Excellency, the President of India, Sj. Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the digital copy of the Constitution of India and addressed the gatherings.

Hon'ble Speaker of Loksabha, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs in their address commemorated the contributions of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who played significant role in framing the Draft Constitution of India and its adoption by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. The live telecast was followed by the PLEDGE by all the members of KISS-DU present in the meeting.





26/11/2021
Australia High Commissioner Visits KIIT & KISS Focus on Collaboration for Higher Education & Research

A high-level delegation led by Mr. Barry O'Farrell AO, Australia High Commissioner to India visited KIIT & KISS. The delegation visited all campuses of KIIT and all units of KISS. On this occasion, Mr. Barry said, "The Australian Government is deepening government to government relations at federal and state level with like-minded countries. Australia is interested to collaborate on Higher Education, Skill and Development, and Employability. Many Australian higher education institutes are keen to collaborate with Indian Institutions because of similar challenges."

"The Australia High Commission office in New Delhi will provide all kinds of support to KIIT & KISS for collaboration with Australian higher education and technical institutions for education, research, skill development, student-faculty exchange programme, and tribal research," added Mr. Barry. Among others, Mathew Johnston, Minister-Counsellor (Education and Research); Daniel Sim, Deputy Counsel-General for Australia, Kolkata; Ms. Shazia Naqvi, Sr. Advisor, Department of Education; Prof H. K. Mohanty, VC, KIIT Deemed to be University; Prof Deepak Ku Behera, VC, KISS DU, Prof Sasmita Samanta, Pro-VC, KIIT DU; Dr. Kanhu Ch. Mahali, Director General, KISS; Prof J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT DU and Dr. P. K. Routray, KISS DU were present on the occasion.





29/11/2021
KISS-DU organizes Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series#5 on 'Affect in Pandemic Times: People, Viruses, Technologies'

The KISS School of Anthropological Sciences (KSAS), KISS-DU in partnership with the United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF), and in collaboration with the Departments of Anthropology Utkal University, University of Delhi, and Sambalpur University, organized the fifth Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series (PDIOLS#5) on the topic: 'Affect in Pandemic Times: People, Viruses, Technologies'. Professor Maruška Svašek from Queen's University, Belfast, UK, was the speaker. Professor Svašek, has done fascinating research on the ethnography of human mobility and agency, transnational connectivity, environmental change, artefacts and images in the era of globalization.








29/11/2021
KISS-DU Organizes "User Awareness on National Digital Library of India"

The KISS Library in association with National Digital Library of India Club organized a webinar on "User Awareness on National Digital Library of India" (NDLI) for all the faculty members and research scholars of the University. The event was graced by the Patron, President, Secretary, Executive Member of the NDLI Club and Faculty Members KISS-DU attended the webinar.





03/12/2021
KISS-DU observes International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Deemed to be University, observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. On the occasion, the differently-abled staff members of KISS & KISS-DU shared their feelings. The session was graced by senior functionaries and faculty members of KISS and KISS-DU.





06/12/2021
KISS-DU Remembers Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on His 65th Death Anniversary

The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University observed the 65th Death Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar in a blended mode. Dr. Rabindra Garada, Head of the Department of Sociology, Utkal University and Professor Ravindra Kumar, Professor of Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) were invited as the Chief Speaker and Chief Guest respectively. KISS-DU's senior functionaries, the faculty members, and the Research Scholars attended the function.



08/12/2021
Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series #6
Eminent Cardiovascular Epidemiologist Delivers Lecture at KISS-DU

Professor Mark Huffman, Quentin D. Young Professor of Health Policy and Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Medicine, Director of the Center for Global Cardiovascular Health, and practicing general cardiologist at the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute at Northwestern Medicine delivered the sixth invited lecture under the Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series organized by KISS Deemed to be University.









09/12/2021
KISS Varsity Chancellor Interacts with Emeritus Professors

Sri Satya Sundar Tripathi, Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS-DU met the Professors Emeriti to exchange ideas on the prospective academic planning of the University at an interactive meet. At the outset, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor, apprised the Chancellor of the innovative academic efforts made by the institute over the past several months to improve its pedagogic qualities.





10/12/2021
KISS-DU Holds Invited Lecture on NEP and Inclusive Education

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), KISS-DU organized the fourth invited lecture on the topic "NEP and Inclusive Education: Rhetorics and Realities" under the Invited Lecture Series in a blended-mode. The lecture was delivered by Professor Padmaja Mishra, Professor Emerita, KISS-DU and Former Vice-Chancellor Ramadevi University. Professor Mishra is a teacher and researcher of great repute with many national and international recognitions.



16/12/2021
KISS-DU Organizes Distinguished Invited Lecture on 'Rethinking and Transforming Area Studies and Indian Studies: A New Cosmopolitanism and the Challenges of Planetary Realizations'

KISS-DU organized a Distinguished Invited Lecture on 'Rethinking and Transforming Area Studies and Indian Studies: A New Cosmopolitanism and the Challenges of Planetary Realizations' in physical mode, maintaining Covid-19 protocols. The lecture was delivered by Professor Ananta Kumar Giri, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai.



17/12/21 – 18/12/2021
KISS-DU Organizes International Virtual Conference on Inclusive Education: Need and Challenges

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University organized a two-day International Virtual Conference on Inclusive Education: Need and Challenges under the Alliance of Universities to Reinforce Teacher Training Curricula to Outcast Radicalism and Promote Equality in Asian Societies (AURORA) Project funded by the ERASMUS+ Programme of the European Union. The Inaugural Session, Panel Discussion, Technical Session I(Inclusive Education) and II (Democratic Values and Active Citizenship, Multiculturalism and Global Citizenship,

Policies and Practices in India) and the Valedictory Session received overwhelming responses from over five hundred registered participants across the globe including fifteen countries: Romania, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Czech Republic, Spain, Nigeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Ireland, Ghana, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Ethiopia, United States and Greece.



18/12/2022
Talk on Research, Innovation and Governance in University System

Dr. Sashikanta Dash is known for his motivation talk and for inspiring his students. He is a NAAC Assessor and has been an active member of the NAAC Peer Team. He has visited many universities for conducting the process. He is the former Registrar of Pondicherry Central University and recipient of State Green Award for commendable work for sustainable initiatives, innovation in best green practices. He said that NAAC visit is an opportunity for your university to evaluate your performance. He urged to conduct alumni meet and maintain proceedings. Dr. Dash added that documentation is key.

Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor delivered the Welcome Address and the Vote of Thanks was offered by Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar. The talk was attended by all NAAC and IQAC Committee members of KISS-DU.





28/12/2021

KISS-DU Organizes Webinar on 'Greening of Romanticism and Romanticization of Greenness: A Reading of Wordsworth and Tagore from Eco-theological Perspective'

The School of Comparative Tribal Language and Literature (English Programme) at KISS Deemed to be University organized a webinar on 'Greening of Romanticism and Romanticization of Greenness: A Reading of Wordsworth and Tagore from Eco-theological Perspective'. Professor Goutam Buddha Sural, Department of English, Bankura University, was invited as the distinguished speaker. Faculty members and research scholars from English, Sanskrit, Hindi, and Odia Programmes under the School attended the webinar.



15/01/2022

Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series at KISS-DU Dr. Tarun Chhabra Speaks on "TodaLandscape"

Dr. Tarun Chhabra, founder of Toda Nalaavazhvu Sangam (Toda Welfare Society) and Edhkwehlynawd Botanical Refuge, an amateur scholar of Anthropology and Ecology, freelancer, and dentist by training, spoke on the topic "Toda Landscape" under the Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series organized by KISS Deemed to be University. Dr Chhabra's book The Toda Landscape: Explorations in Cultural Ecology, Harvard University Press, 2015, is a glowing testimony of his scholarship.

In his talk, Dr. Chhabra mentioned about the Todas as a very small ethnic group of people numbering not more than 1500 and inhabiting the upper Nilgiri hills region.



25/01/2022
KISS-DU Inks MoU with EDII

KISS Deemed to be University (KISS-DU), Bhubaneswar signed an MoU with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad.This MoU aims at building cooperation and strengthening the relationship between KISS-DU and EDII. The MoU Signing Ceremony, held in a blended-mode, was graced by senior functionaries, and faculty members from EDII and KISS-DU.





27/01/2022 – 28/01/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Faculty Improvement& Capacity Building Training Programme

The Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), KISS-DU in collaboration with Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar organised a Two-Day Faculty Improvement Programme on 'E- content Development Know-how and Skills' on 27th January, 2022 and Capacity Building Training Program for Non-Teaching staff on IT Skills on 28th January 2022, respectively.











01/02/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Online Workshop on Awareness Programme on Cyber Security

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), KISS-DU organized an 'Online Workshop on Awareness of Cyber Security'in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi. The programme was graced by key functionaries from KISS-DU and IIPA.

Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS (Retd.), Director General, Indian Institute of Public Administration emphasized on the topic and the threats of cyber crime which has become a global issue in this new millennium. Dr. Surabhi Pandey, Area Head: Cyber Security and Data Analytics, IIPA set the pace of the session by touching upon the concept of internet frauds and security and brought to light the various issues faced by web users.



04/02/2022
International Webinar onKalinga-Lanka Cultural Links at KISS-DU

The (English Programme) under the School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KISS Deemed to be University in collaboration with Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur organised an international Webinar on *"Relevance of Literature in Reviving the Old Cultural Link between Kalinga and Lanka"*. The programme was held in a virtual mode with 160 participants from six universities across India and Sri Lanka. Shri Dissanayake delivered a talk on the cultural links of Kalinga across time and space, referring to the archaeological prehistory, and more recent history.



07/02/2022
School of Tribal Resource Management Organizes Webinar on 'Budget-2022: Reforms and Development'

School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS-DU organized a virtual discussion on post-budget analysis of the Union Budget 2022. Professor Satya Narayan Mishra, Dean, KIIT School of Management and Professor Ranjan Kumar Bal, Professor Emeritus, KISS-DU were the resource persons in the webinar. Professor Satya Narayan Mishra highlighted the importance of resource allocation in the budget while lauding the increase in the tax collection.





11/02/2022
G.M. University & KISS-DU Jointly Organize Lecture on Bhima Bhoi

Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur and KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar organized Bhima Bhoi Lecture Series in a blended mode on the topic 'Mahima Dharma: A Distinctive Faith Among Many Faiths of Odisha'. Professor Ishita Banerjee-Dube, Professor of History, Centre for Asian and African Studies, El Colegio de Mexico was the distinguished guest. This lecture witnessed an overwhelming response from faculty members, and research scholars from both the Universities.In her address, Professor Ishita Banerjee-Dube made a historical approach to Mahima Dharma. She presented the journey ranging from 1866 to 1873 and brought to light some facts and figures basing the research done till date.



17/02/2022
KISS-DU Organizes International Webinar on'Tribal Administration & Development in India'

The Political Science Programme under the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism organized an international webinar on the topic 'Tribal Administration and Development in India.' His Excellency Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, IFS, High Commissioner of India to Trinidad and Tobago, was invited as the distinguished speaker on the occasion. The webinar was attended by faculty members and research scholars from different universities. Elaborating on the relevance of the topic, Shri Sahu expressed concern over the fact that threat to indigenous culture has persisted for a long time.





18/02/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Webinar on'Computational Gastronomy: A Data Science Approach to Food'

The Zoology Programme under the School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Sciences, organized a webinar on 'Computational Gastronomy: A Data Science Approach to Food'. The programme was attended by more than hundred participants from KISS-DU and other universities across India. Professor Ganesh Bagler from Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi delivered the lecture as Distinguished Speaker. In his address, Professor Bagler described his interdisciplinary work as a journey from Astronomy to Computational Gastronomy. He introduced the novel field of Computational Gastronomy as a science that blends food with data-driven food innovations. He presented cookbooks as cultural capsules and cooking as a unique human trait that may have contributed to increased cranial capacity in humans.







21/02/2022
KISS-DU Inks MoU with University of Malaga, Spain

KISS Deemed to be University (KISS-DU), Bhubaneswar inked MoU with University of Malaga (UMA), Spain. This MoU strives to develop academic and educational cooperation and lay emphasis on collaborative research and publications, joint academic activities like webinars, conferences and workshops. The ceremony was graced by the virtual presence of eminent dignitaries from UMA: Dr. E. Beatriz Blazquez Parra, Deputy Vice-Rector for International Mobility, Dr. Miriam Seghiri Dominiguez, Director of UMA International Hub and Dr. Jose Jesus Delgado Pena, Deputy Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, and key functionaries and faculty members from KISS-DU.





21/02/2022
KISS-DU Celebrates International Mother Language Day

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures of KISS-DU celebrated International Mother Language Day in blended mode. The faculty members and research scholars of different schools participated in the program and made it a huge success.











28/02/2022
The Pre-WAC Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series: Lecture # 8

The Distinguished Online Lecture # 8 of the Pre-WAC Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series (PDIOLS) was held on the topic: 'Social Sciences and Anthropology in the Present Indian Context'.Chairing the session, Professor K. Sadanandan Nair, Professor (Retd.), Department of Anthropology, Savitribai Phule University, Pune made some pertinent remarks on the crisis of the discipline of Anthropology in India which is largely because this discipline is being practiced from a parochial perspective and is disconnected from other disciplines. A holistic approach to understand the conditions of human existence ought to inspire scholars of Anthropology. In his talk, Professor C. G. Hussain Khan, Professor Emeritus, Former Chairman of Dept. of Studies in Anthropology, Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Former Syndicate Member, Karnatak University mostly focused on the flipside of Anthropology as practiced in India. There is an urban-centric bias in anthropological studies in India, while agrarian living conditions of humans are out of the radar of the researchers.









02/03/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Talk on Industry Academia Collaboration

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), KISS-DU with BOSHC India Foundation jointly organized a talk on 'Industry Academia Collaboration'. Dr. OP Goel, Head-Bosch India Foundation CSR & Skill Development was the distinguished invited speaker on the occasion. In his address, Dr. O. P. Goel expressed pleasure over the initiative for an Industry Academia Collaboration between both the organizations. He shared some of the key initiatives and activities of Bosch across the globe. Moving to the benefits of such collaborations, he highlighted that the

collaboration can help a great deal in skilling the youth and enable them to make their fortune.





05/03/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Programme on'Entrepreneurship, Equity and Development'

The Biju Patnaik Research Chair, KISS-DU organized a programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Equity and Development' on the occasion of the 106th Birth Anniversary of Sj. Biju Patnaik. Mr. Asutosh Rath, General Manager, Corporate Communications, National Aluminium Company (NALCO), Corporate Office, Bhubaneswar and Mr. Prasanta Biswal, State Head, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Relations, JSW Group, Bhubaneswar were invited as distinguished speakers on the occasion. In his address, Mr. Asutosh Rath shared his experience while working with young boys and girls in the tribal belts of Odisha and spoke about some of the challenges related to online education during COVID-19 and health problems due to improper sanitation in the tribal pockets. Speaking on the relevance and significance of the topic, Mr. Prasanta Biswal mentioned that KISS is an excellent example of social entrepreneurship. He hailed the efforts of the managing committee for the exemplary work being done for the benefit of the tribal youths in general through education and skill building activities.











08/03/2022
KISS-DU Inks MOU with Jagannath University, Dhaka

KISS Deemed to be University (KISS-DU) signed an MOU with Jagannath University (JU), Dhaka. Jagannath University is a premier university in Bangladesh with close to 20000 students, 600 faculty members and 36 specialisations. The signing ceremony took place online and was attended by senior members of KISS-DU and JU leadership. The brief ceremony featured observations by the respective Vice-Chancellors and Registrars, introducing their institutions and exploring prospects of future collaborations.Professor Md. Imdadul Hoque, Vice-Chancellor, Jagannath University expressed his delight at the conclusion of the agreement. He welcomed the prospects of joint seminars, conferences and academic collaborations with KISS-DU.





08/03/2022
KISS-DU Celebrates International Women's Day

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KISS-DU, in association with the AURORA Project (co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union), celebrated International Women's Day. Ms. Sumitra Naik, Ms. Sunita Toppo, Ms. Jayanti Bhoi, Ms. Dhani Soren, Ms. Jamini Jhankar, Ms. Kalyani Bhoi, and Ms. Manjulata Hansda, research scholars of KISS-DU, were invited as speakers on occasion.













11/03/2022
School of Comparative Tribal Languages & Literatures, KISS-DU Celebrates Classical Odia Language Day

The School of Tribal Language & Literature, KISS-DU celebrated Classical Odia Language Day in a blended mode. Professor Basanta Kumar Panda, Director, Centre for Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia Language was the distinguished invited speaker on the occasion. Most of the faculty members and research scholars along with other dignitaries participated in the program and made it a huge success.Professor Panda spoke on the journey of Odia to be designated as the sixth classical language in India. He described the hard and painful struggle of the language for getting this status and also his own attempt to bring glory to the language on the basis of having a long literary history and not having borrowed extensively from other languages.



12/03/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Seminar on Bhima Bhoi's Life and Literature

KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar organized a seminar on 'Some Doubts and Ambiguities in the Discourses of Bhima Bhoi's Life and Literature' in collaboration with Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur under the aegis of Bhima Bhoi Research Chair instituted at both the Universities. Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of School and Mass Education, Government of Odisha and Professor Debendra Kumar Dash, a noted literary critic delivered the distinguished lecture. Shri Sethi also unveiled a book titled 'Philosophical Reflections on Bhima Bhoi and Mahima Dharma' edited by Professor Harischandra Sahoo, Chair Professor, Bhima Bhoi Research Chair, KISS-DU and published by Bhima Bhoi Research Chair, KISS-DU. Shri Bishnupada Sethi described how Bhima Bhoi's attempt for a new social order is unique in the history of mankind, while urging the need for extensive research on Bhima Bhoi.





18/03/2022
KISS-DU Celebrates Baha/Baa Parab

KISS Deemed to be University celebrated Baha Parab. The celebration was graced by Senior Functionaries, Professors Emeritus, Research Chair Professors, Deans, Faculty Members, and students of KISS-DU. “Baha/Baa Parab” is popularly known as the flower festival in the contemporary urban centres. The flower festival is called BaaParab in Ho language and BahaParab in Santali language. The festival is usually celebrated in the month of Falgun (March).





25/03/2022
Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture #9
Lecture on Protohistoric Human Skeletal Evidence in India

The Pre-World Anthropology Congress Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series #9 was organized by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on 25th March 2022. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Subhash R Walimbe, Anthropology Department, Pune University.

In his lecture, Professor Walimbe described exciting findings based on adult and sub-adult skeletal remains from the hunter-gatherer Mesolithic to the Iron Age Megalithic populations, and how autochthonous data and population movements could be inferred from these.











29/03/2022
KISS-DU Observes Death Anniversary of Saheed Laxman Naik

The fraternity of KISS-DU observed the Death Anniversary of Saheed Laxman Naik Sj. Ranjan Mahuria, Social Activist from Koraput district attended the programme as Distinguished Speaker on Virtual Mode briefed the attendees about the contributions of Saheed Laxman Naik. He also explained the life, philosophy and contributions of Laxman Naik to the Society.






29/03/2022 – 31/03/2022
Central Alumni Association of KISS-DU Organizes Competitions for Extra-Curricular Activities

The Central Alumni Association of KISS-DU organized Competitions for various Extra-Curricular Activities relating to tribal cultural events, such as 1) Tribal Songs, 2) Tribal Arts and Paintings, and 3) Elocution Competition in Tribal Languages on the Tribal Freedom Fighters, at the Amphitheatre of KISS-DU.






30/03/2022
Workshop on 'Cyber Security for Women' at KISS-DU

A workshop on 'Cyber Security for Women' was conducted by the Red Dot Foundation in association with KISS-DU and BCKIC-KIIT-TBI Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC). The workshop was supported by the US Embassy, India, and US Consulate General, Hyderabad.The safety of women is a global and local concern. The gender-based sexual harassment in the digital world has increased due to the rampant use of the internet. The workshop was curated for the age group 18 to 21 and 35 girls pursuing Masters (Arts, Science, and Commerce) at KISS-DU attended. Mr. Prasant Singh, CEO of BCKIC-KIIT-TBI explained the objectives of the workshop and introduced the resource person Ms. Baivavi Rani Maske, a Cyber Expert from Red Dot Foundation.




01/04/2022
IQAC Cell, KISS-DU Organizes Distinguished Invited Talk on 'New Education Policy – 2020: Issues and Challenges'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), KISS-DU organized a distinguished invited talk on 'New Education Policy – 2020: Issues and Challenges. The talk was delivered by distinguished invited speaker Prof. Dr. E Balagurusamy ME (Hons) Ph.D. Ded, FIE, FIETE CEng Chairman, EBG Foundation, Coimbatore. Professor Balagurusamy also serves as member of High-Level Committee on School Education of Tamil Nadu Government and Chairman of Committee for Development of Text Books on Science and Technology in Higher Education. He also shares the credit of establishing several Centres of Excellence and building and developing institutions from concept level.

In his deliberation Professor E Balagurusamy posed a moot question: Why is India still called a 'developing' country?





04/04/2022
KISS-DU Holds #5th Distinguished Invited Lecture

The fifth Distinguished Lecture of the invited lecture series was organized by the School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Sciences, KISS-DU, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, on the topic, 'Biofertilizer Technologies for Agri-entrepreneurship in Tribal Pockets of Odisha for Income Generation'






05/04/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Induction Programme for the Aspirants of OPSC and UPSC - 2022

KISS Deemed to be University organized an Induction Programme for the aspirants of OPSC and UPSC - 2022 in blended-mode. It aims to provide structured and intensive training to mentor KISS-DU students and alumni preparing for various competitive examinations to help build fulfilling careers in the public and private sectors. The programme received an overwhelming response from seven hundred plus students/alumni and currently has more than forty faculty members from KIIT and KISS group of institutions.





07/04/2022
KISS-DU Inks MoU with GSDS

The KISS Deemed to be University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi. The MoU aims at establishing a mutual understanding partnership between the Parties to promote and develop the Gandhi Peace, Nonviolence and Dialogue Study Centre for wide propagation of Gandhian philosophy and values and to adopt the syllabus on Nonviolent Communication designed by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and KISS Deemed to be University to provide Short-term Certificate Courses to the Students of KISS-DU. The MoU signing ceremony was witnessed by the fraternity of both organizations.





09/04/2022

KISS-DU Organizes a Webinar on 'The Mahi Estuary: Hydrodynamics and Pollution Distribution'

School of Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology (IKST), Mathematics Programme, KISS-DU has organized a webinar on the topic 'The Mahi Estuary: Hydrodynamics and Pollution Distribution'. In his deliberation, Dr. Satyananda Panda explained the factors that influence the distribution of pollutants in the Gulf of Khambhat and the Estuaries. He also talked about how the shallow water equations with turbulent friction model is used to represent the tidal movement of water in the Gulf.






11/04/2022

The students of KISS-DU celebrated 'Chait Parab'

In another step towards preserving, protecting, and promoting the tribal cultural diversities, the students of KISS-DU celebrated the unique tribal festival, Chait Parab. Kandha Tribe is one of the powerful indigenous tribes of Odisha. The Kandhas celebrate various festivals throughout the year, and Chait Parab is one of them.





12/04/2022

KISS-DU Organizes Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship Sensitization and Development Programme'

The Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship, KISS-DU and School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS-DU, jointly organized a workshop on 'Entrepreneurship Sensitization and Development Programme' in association with MSME-DI, Cuttack, Ministry of MSME, Government of India. The main objective was to train the students for sensitize on the importance and significance of entrepreneurial skills.









14/04/2022
Ambedkar Research Chair, KISS-DU Commemorates the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

The Ambedkar Research Chair, KISS-DU and Research Committee (RC) – 9: Dalit Studies, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi jointly observed the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Chief Guest, Dr. Gaurav J. Pathania, Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia, USA, presented an international perspective. He said "April is dedicated to Ambedkar and celebrating his legacy. International universities are honouring Ambedkar not just as a Constitution maker but also as a scholar.





16/04/2022
Bloomberg School of Public Health, John Hopkins University and KISS-DU explore prospects of collaborative research on 'Climate Change Communication, Community Empowerment, and Advocacy: Local Action for Global Impact'.

Professor Rajiv Rimal from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health had an interactive meet with the Vice-Chancellor Prof Deepak Behera, Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar and CEO, and the senior functionaries and some faculty members of KISS-DU. The agenda of the meet was for the Bloomberg School to explore possibilities of partnership with KISS-DU in the field of 'Climate Change Communication, Community Empowerment, and Advocacy: Local Action for Global Impact'. Professor Rimal informed the gathering of a climate change project he has been working on, which has been funded by National Science Foundation of the US.





16/04/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Distinguished Invited Lectureon 'Tribal Culture and Philosophy'

Bhima Bhoi Research Chair, in collaboration with the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism (TCPE), KISS-DU, organized an invited lecture by Professor Aditya Kumar Mohanty, Professor of Philosophy, Central University, Tripura on 'Tribal Culture and Philosophy' in blended-mode.Professor Mohanty explained how a man is different from other creatures for his reasoning power.

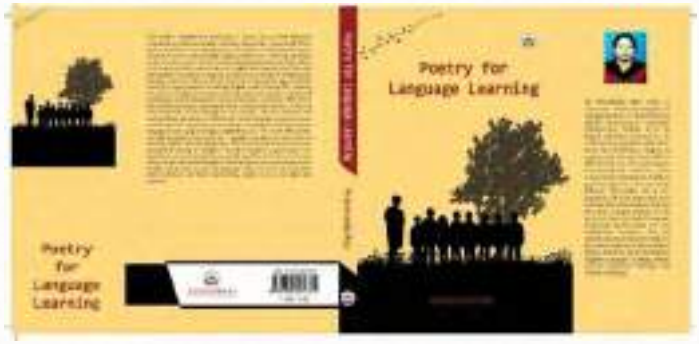




17/04/2022

KISS-DU Organizes Session on 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas' to pay tribute to Shri Biju Patnaik

Biju Patnaik Research Chair and Centre for Indigenous Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, KISS-DU, organized a session on 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas' to pay tribute to Shri Biju Patnaik on his death anniversary. Addressing the Techincal Session, Dr. Subrat Kumar Biswal, Regional Head, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), said that we are glad that EDII and KISS-DU signed an MoU at the beginning of this year to strengthen the existing partnership. He spoke about entrepreneurship in the context of the tribal population.











20/04/2022

KISS-DU Organizes Lecture on "Reinterpretation of Tribal Development Under the SDGs 2030"

School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism and School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights, KISS-DU, in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Indigenous Peoples Across the Globe (CSIPAG) KISS-DU organized a one-day lecture series on 'Reinterpretation of Tribal Development Under the SDGs 2030'. Professor Sonali Singh, in her talk, discussed the central issues of tribal land, livelihoods, etc., and presented development plans and policies for tribals since the independence of India.







21/04/2022
KISS-DU Organizes an Orientation Program on 'Sexual Harassment and Gender Issues'

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), in association with IQAC and Gender Sensitization and Anti-Discriminatory Cell, KISS-DU, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) organized an orientation program on 'Sexual harassment and Gender Issues' on 21st April 2022. Dr. Sunita Reddy, Associate Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, was invited as the resource person. This session was attended by teaching, non-teaching, and administrative staff members. The said programme was conducted in a hybrid mode to ensure maximum participation. Dr. Reddy has rich experience in public health, child rights, and gender.





21/04/2022
KISS-DU Hosts Webinar on 'Entrepreneurship Development Program for Young Aspiring, Prospective Entrepreneurs'

The Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship and School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS-DU jointly organized a webinar on 'Entrepreneurship Development Program for Young Prospective Entrepreneurs'. In her Welcome Note, Ms. Madhra Das Gupta Sinha, Founder & CEO of Aspire For Her, said that 'More Diverse India' is the need of the hour, and the women of India should join the WorkForce Group in this direction as pioneers of our society. They should voluntarily come forward and undertake this struggle. Sharing her experiences and journey, Ms. Sonal Rath, the Mentor at Aspire for Her and Founder of Demystified Initiative, said that the idea and the passion for being an entrepreneur were conceived during her +2.





22/04/2022
KISS-DU Observes World Earth Day

The Post Graduate Programme of Geography, School of Tribal Resource Management (TRM) KISS-DU organized an invited lecture on the occasion of World Earth Day. KISS and KISS-DU have been addressing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, since its inception and this lecture aimed at reminding everyone that we are behind on achieving The Global Goals and it provided an opportunity to focus on the urgent action needed to protect people and planet. The KISS-DU fraternity showed their commitment to address SDG – 13 Climate Change and SDG – 15 Life on Land.





22/04/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Distinguished Lecture Series

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, KISS-DU, in collaboration with the School for Indigenous Knowledge, Science and Technology, and the Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology, organized a lecture as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series by Professor Kamal K. Misra, Professor Emeritus, KISS-DU, on the topic, “Indigenous Knowledge, Western Science and Imperatives of Development”. Professor Mishra's speech was summed up masterfully by Dr. Sunita Reddy Associate Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Dr. Reddy emphasized the need to understand and respect the knowledge of the indigenous communities and arrive at a harmonious middle ground incorporating the best of all healing systems.







23/04/2022

KISS-DU Library Organizes Public Lecture Event on 'E-resources and their Usage' in Association with National Digital Library of India Club

The KISS-DU Library organized a Public Lecture Event on 'E-resources and their Usage' in association with National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club. The faculty members, research scholars and students who are registered members of NDLI Club attended the event. The resource person, Dr. Dillip K. Swain, Librarian, KIIT Deemed to be University presented a detailed description of the e-resources and their usage.





25/04/2022

KISS and KIIT Deemed to be Universities Host Delegation from IIM Visakhapatnam

KISS and KIIT Deemed Universities had the proud privilege of hosting a delegation from IIM Visakhapatnam. The purpose of the visit was to understand and appreciate the service operation management of the environment-friendly system adopted by KISS-DU. It also included helping the delegation catch a glimpse of food preparation processes for about 30,000 students everyday through a biogas plant, steam-based cooking system, solar heating system, and rainwater conservation system. The students of IIM Visakhapatnam were happy to observe the unique service operation management system of KISS and how it endeavours to meet the challenge of providing nutritious meals with high micro-nutrient and protein value to its students.







26/04/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Lecture on World Intellectual Property Rights Day

The IQAC Cell and the Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship, KISS-DU, organized a special lecture on 'Innovation and IP Management Strategy for Strengthening India's Innovation Ecosystem'. The special lecture was arranged on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Rights Day and was delivered by Dr. Sachi Kanta Kar, who heads Marketing, Consultancy, Quality and the WIPO division at the Central Tool Room and Training Centre at Bhubaneswar, a technology research and development hub under the overall supervision of MSME.





27/04/2022
Hon'ble Chancellor KISS-DU Delivers Special Lecture on Climate Change

Mr. Satya Sundar Tripathi, Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS-DU who is on a special visit to the KISS-DU, delivered a special lecture to the Staff, Students and Research Scholars, on the impending perils of Climate Change on 27th April 2022. Professors Emeriti of KISS-DU also attended the program. The session was hosted in a hybrid mode, in the Second Floor Conference Hall of the Administrative Building of the University. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, KISS-DU highlighted various accomplishments of Hon'ble Chancellor and expressed his concern at the alarmingly rising temperature of Bhubaneswar over the last ten years, setting the stage for the lecture.





29/04/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Talk on 'SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH DESIGN THINKING'

The School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS Deemed to be University organised a national Seminar Talk on 'Solving Problems with Design Thinking ' on 29th April, 2022. Dr. Richa Agrawal, Associate Professor, Centre for Management Studies, IIT Madras was invited as distinguished speaker. Prof. Richa Agrawal, in her address to the students and faculty members of the School of Tribal Resource Management stated that each one of us face the challenges and problems in our day to day life which is the main cause of stress.





30/04/2022
KISS-DU inducts 14 masters of Indigenous Knowledge as Professors of Practice

In a historic move, on 30th April 2022, KISS-DU formally inducted 14 outstanding indigenous knowledge practitioners from pristine tribal background as Professors of Practice (PoP). Even as their mastery over various domains of indigenous knowledge and practice has long been recognized, they hold little or no formal education. They have now been inducted as Professors of Practice and will be entrusted with the responsibility to educate the tribal students and research scholars in their respective domain expertise from time to time. The initiative carries forward, in an innovative form, the foundational commitment of KISS and KISS-DU, to protect, preserve, and promote tribal cultural diversity.



04/05/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Webinar on 'Sahitya o 'Manababada'

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures (Odia Programme), KISS DU, and Utkalamani Gopabandhu Research Chair, KISS DU, jointly organized a seminar talk 'Sahitya o Manababada'. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice-Chancellor, KISS DU, delivered his initial address on “Literature and Humanism.” In his speech, Professor Behera stated that literature mirrors society. Moreover, he opines that through literature, Humanism can be visualized. Professor Baishnaba Charan Samal, former professor, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan the distinguished invited Chief Speaker, talked about the importance of Humanism and stated that Literature and Humanism take their origin in India.





05/05/2022
KISS-DU Launches Two-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Development of Online Courses for SWAYAM in collaboration with CEMCA

The School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights, KISS-DU, launched a two-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Development of Online Courses for SWAYAM' in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA). Delivering the Inaugural Session, Professor P.C. Joshi, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and Member of Board of Management, KISS-DU, said, "as a student, we had nothing, and even a slide projector was a big thing during those days.



07/05/2022
KISS-DU Organizes One-Day Workshop on 'Sensitization-cum-Awareness Programme on MSME'

The Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS-DU, jointly organized a one-day workshop on the 'Sensitization-cum-Awareness Programme' for the students. Mr. Gagan Bihari Nayak, General Manager, District Industries Centres (DICs), highlighted the various schemes, policies, and skill-based training programmes offered by the Ministry of Small Medium Enterprises. Mr. Sampad Kumar Nayak, Assistant Manager, District Industries Centres (DICs), said that being able to create jobs is the most significant contribution to the country.

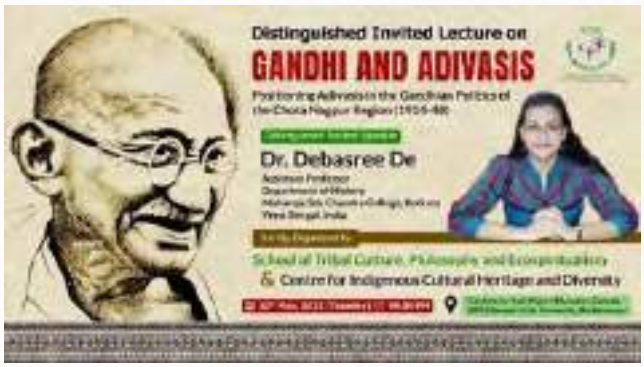






10/05/2022
KISS-DU Organized an Invited lecture on Gandhi and the Adivasis

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism (TCPE) and the Centre for Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Diversity, KISS-DU, jointly organized an invited online lecture on Gandhi and Adivasis. The session was hosted in hybrid mode. Dr. Debasree De, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Maharaja Sris Chandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal was invited as the distinguished invited speaker. She has recently published a monograph on Gandhi and the tribal movements in eastern India between 1914 and 1948, spoke about the contrarian relationship between Gandhi and the tribal pollical mobilization in the Chotanagpur region during that period.





11/05/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Workshop on 'Total Well Being'

KISS Wellness Centrein collaboration with the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology, KISS-DU, organized a workshop on 'Total Well Being' on 11th May 2022. The Session was conducted in a hybrid mode. Professor Meena Hariharan, Founder-Director, Department of Health Psychology, Central University of Hyderabad, Telangana, was invited as the distinguished speaker. She has been a pioneer researcher in Health Psychology, Counseling expert and has contributed significantly to the development of various Psychological Tests.





12/05/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Webinar on IPR Awareness

An online training program was conducted on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness on the 12th May 2022 jointly by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and a collaborative effort between the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Sciences, Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology, and Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship, KISS-DU. Mrs. Pooja Vishal Maulikar, Examiner of Patents and Designs, was the Distinguished Speaker for the event.





13/05/2022
KISS-DU Organizes Special Lecture on'Contested Heritage: Colonial Construction of Tribal Savagery in North East India'

School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism and the Centre for Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Diversity, KISS-DU organized an Invited Special Lecture on 'Contested Heritage: Colonial Construction of Tribal Savagery in North East India' on 13th May 2022. Professor Sajal Nag of Assam University, Silchar addressed the professors, research scholars, and students on how some influential European writers chose to selectively isolate some aspects of tribal social and economic landscape as a definitive characteristic to claim that they were savages.







16/05/2022
KISS-DU Celebrates 118th Birth Anniversary of Guru Gomke Pandit Raghunath Murmu

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Deemed to be University, celebrated the 118th Birth Anniversary of Guru Gomke Pandit Raghunath Murmu on 16th May 2022. The Chief Guest, Shri Uday Nath Nath Majhi, a social worker working for the social development of Santhalis said with conviction that we can remember Guru Gomke Raghunath through his songs, drama and dances. Shri Madan Mohan Soren, Member of Sahitya Academy, said, we should not forget that we are drawing the benefits from the hard work and efforts of Pandit Raghunath Murmu. Shri Karu Murmu, Secretary, AdimOwar, Jharpa, said that language is everything as it makes you a human being by giving identity.



17/05/2022 – 19/05/2022
3-Day Webinar Organized on 'Indigenous Youths in institution of Higher Learning: Their wellness, health and life skill' by the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology

The School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology, (Home Science Programme) KISS-DU organized a webinar on 'Indigenous Youths in institution of Higher Learning: Their wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education' on 17th May 2022 in a blended mode. This 3-day Webinar is organized by Home Science, Psychology, and Education Programmes under the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (THTI).





18/05/2022 – 02/06/2022
12-Day Entrepreneurship Development Training Program in KISS Deemed to be University

A 12-Day Entrepreneurship Development Training Program was organized from 18th May 2022 to 2nd June,2022 by the District Industries Centre, Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Directorate of Industries, Odisha, supported by KISS Deemed to be University and facilitated by Shardhanjali. The objective of the program was to hone the entrepreneurial skills of young tribal entrepreneurs for the cause of socio-economic development of the tribal community and ensure sustainable tribal livelihood. The Program was inaugurated in the presence of Er. Gagan Bihari Nayak, General Manager, DIC, Bhubaneswar; Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University; Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, KISS Deemed to be University; Mr. Sampad Kumar Nayak, Assistant Manager, DIC, Bhubaneswar; Mr. S.C. Badu, IPO DIC, Bhubaneswar; Dr. Rajesh Sahoo, Director, Sradhanjali and faculty members of the School of Tribal Resource Management.




20/05/2022

KISS-DU inks Memorandum of Understanding with the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture

KISS-DU inked MoU with ICAR Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture on 20th May 2022. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KISS-DU, welcomed Dr. Saroj Kumar Swain, Director, CIFA; Dr. P. K. Sahoo, National Professor, CIFA, Dr. M. Samant, Principal Scientist, CIFA, Professor Siba Prasad Adhikary, Emeritus Professor, KISS-DU, and all students, faculty members, and senior functionaries present at the MoU Signing Ceremony. He emphasized the importance of the MoU for the researchers and students of KISS-DU, and said that CIFA has carried out a significant amount of value-added work in the interest of farmers and the nation so far. He mentioned that in addition to commitments expected from such memoranda, the current memoranda carried a provision for carrying out joint activities leading to the creation of intellectual property rights. He expressed a desire for KISS-DU students to be skilled in aquaculture entrepreneurship with CIFA. He also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Rashmi Mohapatra, Dean, School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Sciences, KISS-DU towards creating the MoU through sustained interaction and collaboration with the scientists and administration of CIFA. Dr. Mohapatra then introduced the illustrious guests and shared brief accounts of their career as eminent researchers and educators.















21/05/2022
KISS-DU Organizes 3rd Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

The Ambedkar Chair at KISS-DU organized the third Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Shri. Satya Narayan Sahu, Press Secretary to former President K. R. Narayanan and former Director of the Prime Minister's Office spoke on Ambedkar and Nationalism. Welcoming the speaker, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KISS-DU, briefly recalled the stellar contribution of Dr. Ambedkar as a Constitutionalist and as a fearless defender of the rights of the marginalized people. Mr. Sahu spoke at some length on Ambedkar's relationship with the nationalist mainstream in India in the twentieth century.









23/05/2022
Patent Office Kolkata and KISS-DU Jointly Organize Webinar on IPR Awareness

The Patent Office, Kolkata under Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Sciences, Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology and Centre for Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship of KISS-DU organized a webinar on 'IPR Awareness' on 23rd May 2022. Mr. Dhiren Pattanayak, Examiner of Patents and Designs IPO, Kolkata and Mr. Pritish Ranjan Pradhan, Examiner of Patents and Designs, IPO Kolkata were invited as distinguished Resource Persons.





24/05/2022

KISS-DU Organizes Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Lecture on 'Negotiating Differences: Culture, Politics and Global Peace'

KISS-DU organized the tenth lecture under the Pre WAC-2023 lecture series on 24th May 2022. The upcoming World Anthropology Congress is being organized by the KISS School of Anthropological Sciences in partnership with the United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF), in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Department of the Anthropology University of Delhi, and the Department of Anthropology, Sambalpur University. Professor P.C. Joshi, Chairperson, Academic and Expansion Standing Committee – AESC, Former Vice-Chancellor(I/c), University of Delhi, and Former Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, delivered the lecture on 'Negotiating Differences: Culture, Politics and Global Peace'.



26/05/2022
KISS-DU Achieves a New Milestone

KISS, Deemed to be University, produced its first Ph.D. Scholars on 26th May 2022. Dr. Hisi Soren and Dr. Juthika Priyadarshini Naik have created history by being the first to receive Doctorate of Philosophy degree under KISS-DU.

Ms. Hisi Soren, from the Santal tribe of Moranda Village, Jamda Block, Mayurbhanj District, was awarded Ph.D. in Education under the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology, KISS-DU. Dr. Soren has done her Ph.D. on the topic 'Environmental Awareness of Tribal and Non-tribal Students in the Secondary schools of Mayurbhanj district of Odisha'. Ms. Juthika Priyadarshini Naik, from the Sounti tribe of Kundulia Village, Bisoi Block, Mayurbhanj District, was awarded Ph.D. in Odia under the School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KISS-DU. Dr. Naik has completed her Ph.D. on 'Odia Natakare Adivasi Chitra O Charitra: Eka Akalana'. Another feather was added to KISS-DU's cap when Rashmi Murmu was awarded a Ph.D. for her research work on 'Santali Bhasa O Sanskruti ra Bikas Digare Pandit Raghunath Murmu nka Abadana'.





27/05/2022 – 28/05/2022
2-Day Seminar Jointly Organized by KISS-DU and Sahitya Akademi

A National Seminar on 'Gopabandhu and Emergence of Nationalist Literature'was organised by Sahitya Akademi in Collaboration with Gopabandhu Das Research Chair, KISS-DU. Day – 1 on the topic Sahitya Akademi and Gopabandhu Research Chair, KISS-DU jointly organized a national seminar on 'Gopabandhu and Emergence of Nationalist Literature' and the topic for day – 2 was on Symposium on 'Women's Education in Odisha: The Seminal Contribution of Madhusudan Das'.



30/05/2022
Distinguished Online Invited Lecture on 'Trafficking in Persons in Europe'

KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, India, and Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain, jointly organized an invited lecture on 'Trafficking in Persons in Europe' on 30th May 2022. This lecture was organized as a part of the MoU signed between both the Universities on 29th January 2022. The critical areas of collaboration under this MoU are educational and academic collaboration, research projects and studies on social problems, technological research, development projects, development cooperation in the Third World, and European collaboration programmes.





30/05/2022
Distinguished Invited Lecture on 'Demographic Pressure Impacting Agriculture Resource Management: Contemporary Global Situation'

KISS Deemed to be University, India, and Jagannath University, Bangladesh, jointly organized an invited lecture on 'Demographic Pressure Impacting Agriculture Resource Management: Contemporary Global Situation' on 30th May 2022. This lecture was organized as a part of the MoU signed between both the Universities on 8th March 2022. The essential purpose of this MoU is to enable academic and allied cooperation, joint research and publications, students and staff exchange programmes, research facilities, infrastructure, and potential research opportunities. Faculty members and research scholars from the Universities attended this Distinguished Invited Lecture.





31/05/2022

KISS & KISS-DU Organizes Workshop on Eco-friendly products by National Innovation Foundation, Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India

National Innovation Foundation, (NIF) Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India and KISS & KISS-DU (Vocational wing) jointly organized a workshop on Eco-friendly products on 31st May 2022 at KISS campus-3. NIF scouts, supports and spawns' grassroots innovations developed by individual and local communities in any technological field, helping in human survival without any help from the formal sector and promoting eco-friendly and sustainable innovations. The workshop provided an opportunity to the students to learn about the use of bio materials in making different products.





06/06/2022

KISS-DU Observes World Environment Week

The School of Tribal Resource Management (Post Graduate Programme of Geography with specialisation in Tribal Resource Management), KISS-DU observed World Environment Week on 6th June 2022. KISS and KISS-DU has been addressing the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and focussing on the 5Ps (People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership) since its inception. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University , Professor B.W. Pandey, Professor in Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, Professor Dr. Gopal Krishna Panda, Professor Emeritus, KISS Deemed to be University, and Dr. Kanhu Charan Mahali, Director General, KISS-DU, Dr. Snigdharani Panda, Dean, School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS Deemed to be University, and faculty members of Geography Programme were present in the session.





21/06/2022

KISS-DU organizes the 11th Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture on 'Cultural Expertise on Asylum Seekers from Asia in the American Courtroom'

The 11th Pre-World Anthropology Congress (WAC) Distinguished Invited Online Lecture (PDIOLS#11) was organized on 21st June 2022 on the topic: 'Cultural Expertise on Asylum Seekers from Asia in the American Courtroom: Limits and Possibilities'. Professor ChorSwang Ngin, Semi-Retired Professor of Anthropology, California State University, Los Angeles, was invited as the speaker.



29/06/2022

KISS-DU Observed 94th Death Anniversary of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das

KISS Deemed to be University organized a seminar on 'Gopabandhunka Kabitare Biswa Prema' on the occasion of the 94th Death Anniversary of Utkalamani Gopabandhu Das. It was organized under the aegis of Gopabandhu Das Research Chair on 29th June 2022. The event was attended by Senior Functionaries, Professors Emeriti, Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students of KISS-DU.









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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.

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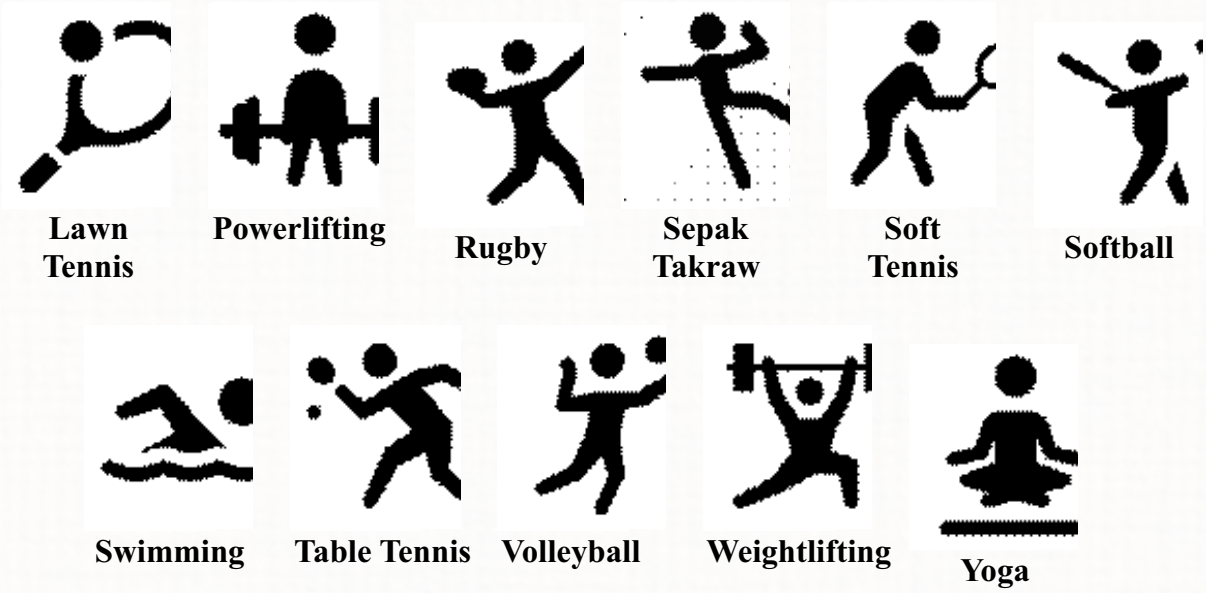

Hockey


Judo


Kabaddi


Kho-Kho


Kick-Boxing



Facilties

In accordance with guidance from the State Government, KISS-DU has modified its building capacity and facility operations to ensure the health and safety of all visitors and building staff to minimise exposure and spread of the coronavirus.

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Weekdays = 7 AM – 1 PM

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Some facilities are also open for staff usage, via membership. To register, please bring a completed membership application to the Sports Centre Front Desk at KIIT main campus during the hours above. Payment will be required at the time of registration. Use of the facilities is subject to campus rules and regulations, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic. Please enquire at the reception for more details.

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- → 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
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