

From the Founder's Desk

In 1993, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) started with only 125 poor tribal children in a rented house at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. We had never imagined that God will give such a magnificent shape to KISS as it stands today. There are 25308 students at KISS of which 60% of them are girls.

KISS and its students have achieved accolades from India and abroad on different occasions. The students of KISS have excelled in academics and co curricular activities.

The students enrolled in KISS are the first generation learners in their family, yet they are no less than any other counterparts studying in public schools. It shows that if opportunity is given to the underprivileged children, they can excel. It is KISS's constant endeavour to bring out merit in them and make them empowered and self reliant.



We are extremely glad that we shall celebrate the silver jubilee of KISS next year. An individual like me who had nothing in the hand except the experience of severe poverty and hunger and strong passion could start a model to eradicate poverty and hunger through education two and a half decades back. Today, this principle is the motto of each and every policy maker, country, including objective of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG). KISS is the best model to fulfil all the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in true sense and spirit. It is the biggest anthropological laboratory of the world. We have myriad tribes studying at KISS and their rich heritage, culture, music, dance and practises are experimented, maintained and augmented in the most appropriate manner.

Today, when India is ranked 97th out of 118 countries on the International Food Policy Research Institute's (IFPRI) Global Hunger Index (GHI) in 2016, KISS is trying in its small way to mitigate hunger and make a difference in the life of 25308 students and 7000 Alumni KISSians.

KISS in its course of operation for last 25 years has got many achievements in its kitty. It has been conferred with special consultative status by UNECOSOC since 2015. The students of KISS have made up to IITs, NITs, IIMs and other organisations of repute. They have participated and won in Olympics, ASIAD, Common Wealth, South Asian Federation Games and many other prestigious sports events. It is in the list of top 500 NGOs of the world and top 10 in India. It has been certified with Platinum level Guide Star India Award for maintaining financial transparency.

I am always grateful to my stakeholders of KIIT for their kind gesture to support KISS financially. I express my thanks and gratitude to all the well wishers and contributors. We can reciprocate their kind gesture with the prayers from the pure souls of 25308 tribal children for their peace and prosperity.

Achyuta Samanta

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Founder, KISS

Appreciation



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

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



"KISS far exceeds what I had heard about it. Dr.Samanta has demonstrated that if one has passion to do something for the society, a lot can be done."

–Shri M. Hamid Ansari, His Excellency The Vice President of India



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

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



"KISS has gained good reputation in the country. I pray for further progress and growth of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)."

--Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha



"KISS is realizing humanitarian dream of quality education for marginalized children. "Your education here - your admission, your food, your hostel and soon-is all free. But I don't think it is free. There is a price that you must be prepared to pay. And that price is what Dr.Samanta expects from all of you."

-- His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan



My visit to KISS has reconfirmed my belief that education is not preparation for life, but it is life itself. Dr. Samanta has successfully used education as a tool to fight poverty and inequality."

-- His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius



I had heard a lot about KISS, but after visiting the institute, I am astonished to see such a large number of students here. I have never seen such an institution anywhere in India."

-- Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh



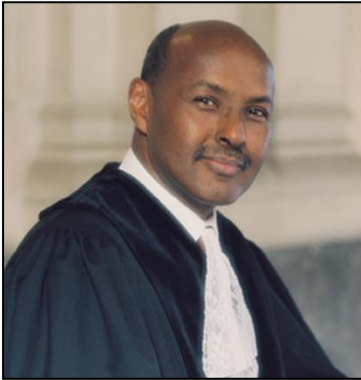
"My country, Israel has 25000 students, but here at KISS, I see the same numbers. KISS is really impressive".

-- Prof. Ada Etil Yonath, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2009 from Weizmann Institute, Israel.



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

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



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

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



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

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



"I pay tribute to Dr. Samanta for having initiated this enormous task of transforming social lives of millions of people in this country that we admire. I come from where you come from. Different languages, different religion – yes!. But the same challenge. You have the luck of being at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences. Because you are a group of human beings – men and women – under the leadership of my brother, Samanta."

-- His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru



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

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



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

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



"It is an impressive institution that not only educates many young people but also gives them hope for the future. They will, no doubt, grow to become good citizens of the world."

-- His Excellency Mr. Hyun Cho, Hon'ble Ambassador of Republic of Korea to India



"It is beyond imagination that KISS, which was started with only Rs. 5000/-, has grown into such a big social institution providing education to thousands of underprivileged tribal children, he stated. Appreciating the unique financial model of the institute, he said, there is a need to study how this model is put into practice."

-- Dr. Raghuram Rajan , Governor, Reserve Bank of India



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

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



"Why not replicate KISS elsewhere, ignoring the problem of an inability to clone Achyuta Samanta?"

-- Padmashree Dr. Bibek Debroy, Eminent Economist & Members, NITIAayog, Govt, of India



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

-- Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India



"KISS is a real 'Lighthouse Project'. It is a manifestation of the motto of Art of Giving by its Founder".."

-- Prof. J. Georg Bednorz, Nobel Laureate in Physics-1987, IBM RESEARCH GmbH – ZURICH.



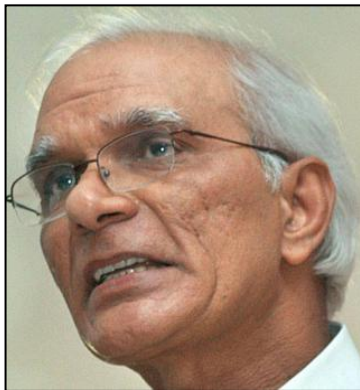
"I have been to more than 50 countries in the world and I have spent time in some of the countries much longer, but I have not come across any institution of this kind anywhere in the world – where 25,000 tribal children are given almost world class education free of cost. Great tribute to Dr. Samanta, we salute you for this."

-- Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice, The Hague



"KISS is the wonder of the World. Expressing his satisfaction he said, everybody dreams, but a few of them make it reality. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS is one among few successful persons who make their dreams in to reality. We all should learn from him."

-- Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on IT. President, BCCI



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

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



" Such selfless service by one individual is unimaginable and this the most spectacular educational initiative for the tribal children. I will extend all the support to KISS for its initiative to skill India and make in India from my ministry"

-- Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Independent Charge)



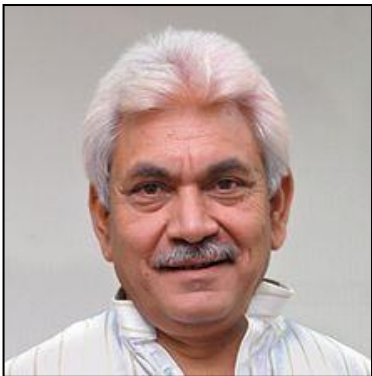
"I have never ever seen such a big tribal institution. I am visiting the largest tribal institution in the world for the first time. Expressing satisfaction over KISS visit he said, KISS is a noble work. One day students of KISS must bring laurels not only to KISS, but for the entire country."

- Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Minister for Railways.



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

- Shri Jual Oram, Minister for Tribal Affairs.



"I thank Dr. Achuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for his contribution towards nation building through providing education to 25,000 tribal students of KISS. It is surely a noble work of Dr. Samanta, he added. He said, the aim and goal of Dr. Samanta to educate tribal students must be fulfilled.

- Shri Manoj Sinha, Minister of state for Railways.

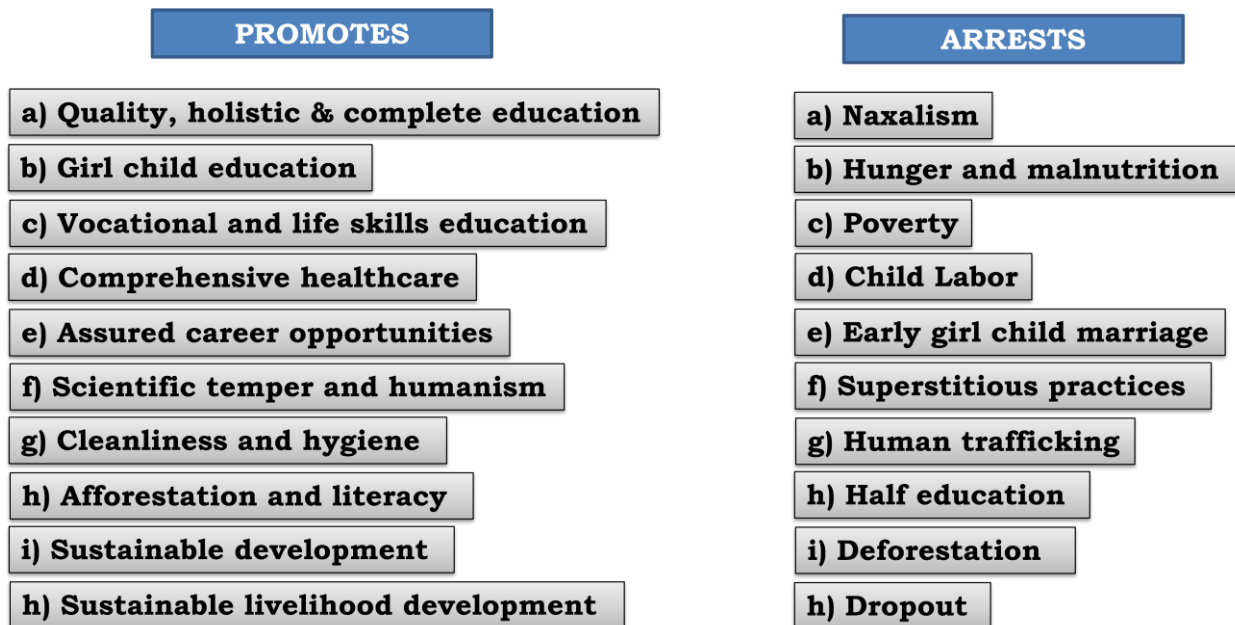


" KISS is a perfect example of how children are nurtured into special human beings. Nutritious food at KISS ensures these children have a better future."

- Dr. Hameed Nuru, Representative and Country Director, World Food Program, India.

Our Impact

25,308 children from indigenous communities provided with free holistic education from primary level to Higher education. Over 2 lakh children and adolescents reached through KISS initiative with UNFPA's Life Skills Education and Adolescence Reproductive and Sexual Health Programme.



Plight of Tribals

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

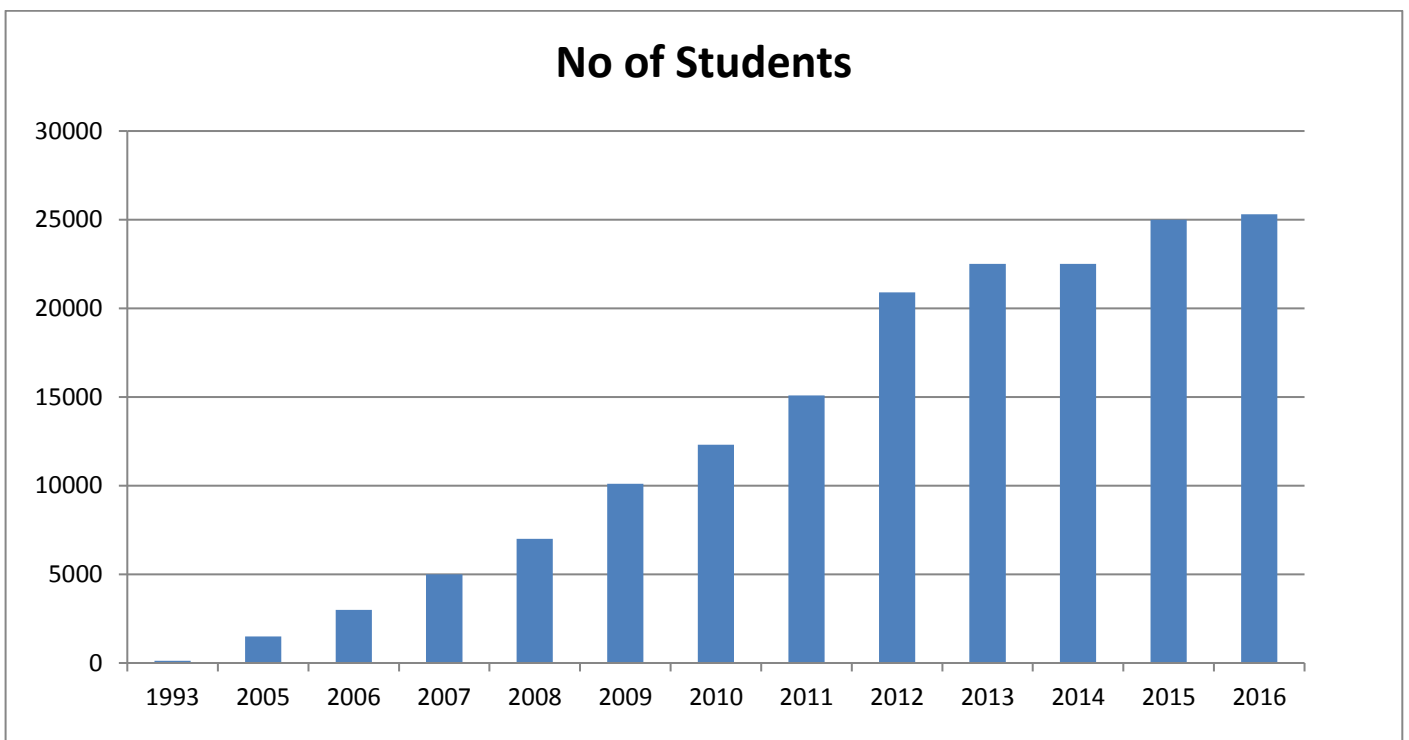
KISS at a Glance:

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

A DAY AT KISS



➤ Strength over the years



Academic Features:

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

Uniqueness of KISS:

- ✓ 25,308 tribal students getting free education from Standard I to Post Graduation
- ✓ Largest Residential school for the tribal children in the world.
- ✓ Free lodging, boarding, healthcare and vocational training
- ✓ Students Representation from more than 65 different tribes including 13 PVTG's and 10 states
- ✓ 100 acres of land area
- ✓ 35,00,000 square feet of built up area in three campuses
- ✓ 25000 square feet library building
- ✓ 12,000 capacity 3 dining halls
- ✓ 3 State of the art Mechanized Kitchen.
- ✓ 5% of total seat of KIIT University is reserved in professional courses for meritorious children of KISS to pursue free professional education.
- ✓ Wi-Fi enabled campus
- ✓ Security system with Close Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras all around the campus
- ✓ 4 state of the art computer labs to seat 2000 students
- ✓ 850 KW Solar power plant in 3 campuses
- ✓ Solar Water Heating System for Mechanized Kitchen
- ✓ Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water plant
- ✓ 200 bedded in-house medical facility, duly supported by Kalinga Institute of Medical Science (KIMS).
- ✓ Biogas Plant to process food waste into biogas for use in cooking purposes.
- ✓ Science Park for children to understand various aspects of Physics and scientific learning.
- ✓ Automatic Laundry machines for washing clothes

Incredible But True

- **25308 students in One Single Residential Campus**
- **United Nations Accorded the Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council (ECO-SOC) since 2015**
- **Among top 500 Ngo's of the World (NGO Advisor)**
- **Two Guinness World Record Holders (Largest Human Sentence & Most number of High Fives)**
- **Platinum Status by Guidestar for Financial Transparency (among 14 NGO's only in India)**
- **First Ever Tribal Ashoka Ventures (2 Students)**
- **Only School from India to Participate in conversation with UN Secretary General, Mr. Ban-Ki-Moon**
- **Participation of Student in UN Malala Day at United Nations Head Quarters, New York**
- **International achievements in Sporting including 3 Time Under14 Rugby World Cup Winners (Boys & Girls), Archery Events etc.**
- **Green Campus (Fully Solar Campus)**
- **Academic Achievemnets include IIT's IIM's, Lectureships, Fellowships etc**
- **Highest Number of Nobel Laureate visiting any institute in the world (12)**
- **KISS Kitchen showcased in National Geographic's India's Mega KIthen**
- **Highest number of Hours (20 Lakh Hours)Pledged under Swacch Bharat Mission.**

Our Programs:

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

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in partnership with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is undertaking Life Skills based Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) education

- Technical Support Agency for up scaling the program in 500 Government Residential schools in the State.
- 100 District Resource Persons trained and engaged.
- 1500 Government Teachers selected and trained to impart life skills education in schools.
- Innovative Resource and Communication tools developed and adopted for promoting life skill education .
- 82500 adolescent boys and girls reached out in the intervention .
- 7900 School Management Committee members sensitized.
- 500 Headmasters capacity building on Life Skill and Adolescent Reproductive Sexual Health was done



Training in progress



Peer educator in the community



Sanitary Unit

Program Overview – Life Skills based SRH Education

In KISS

Started in 2009

- Life Skills training for students from class VI to IX on topics including personal hygiene and menstrual health management
- Peer Education at College level
- Part of school curriculum
- Counseling, health check-ups and free sanitary napkins

In Government Schools

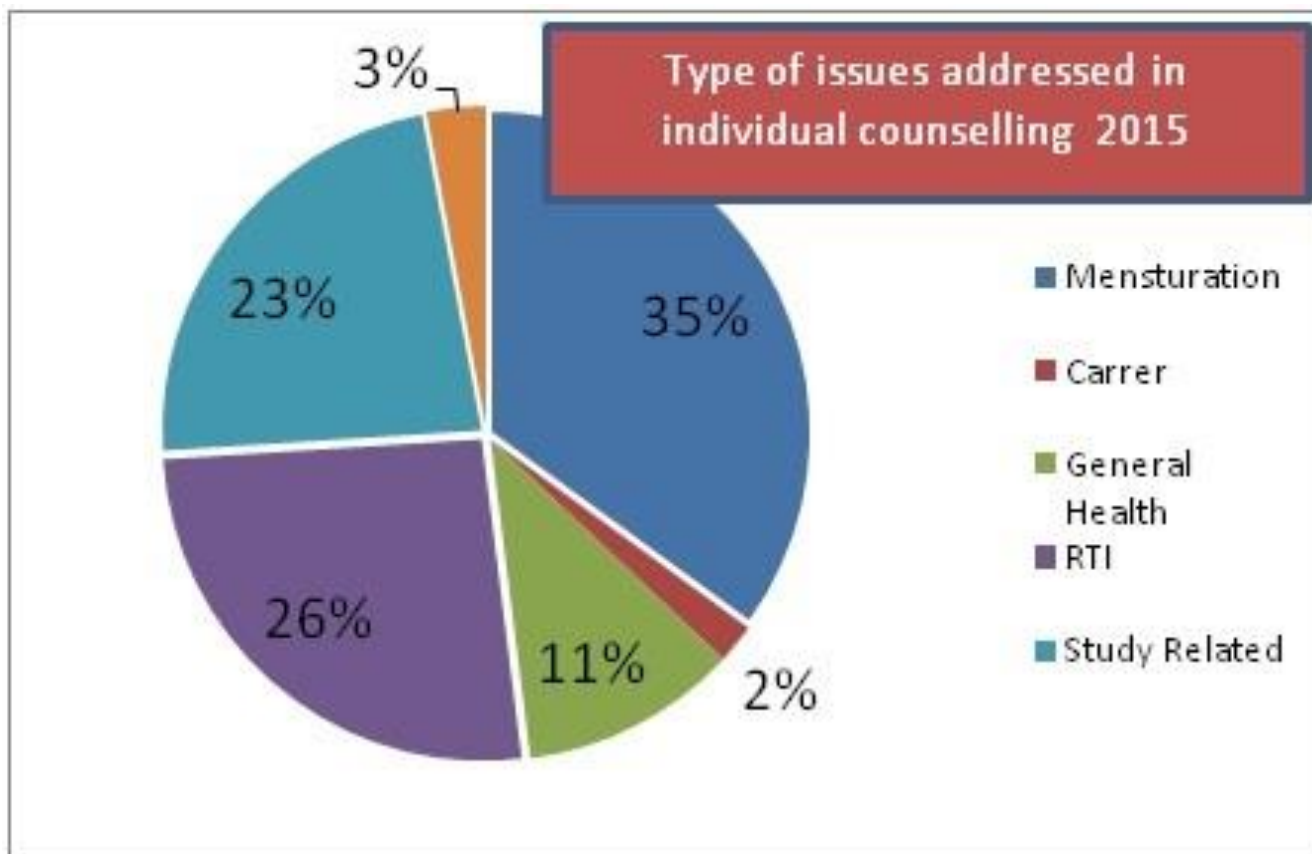
2012 – 5 districts 138 schools
 2013 – 9 districts, 301 schools
 2014 - 30 districts, 500 schools

- Partnership with the government to build capacity of all tribal residential schools
- Provides technical trainings, monitors and supports delivery of sessions in schools.
- Equips schools with resource & communication material
- Engages School Management Committee

In Community

2014 -15 - 75 villages; 20 districts

- College students trained as peer educators to engage fellow students and communities on sanitation and SRH issues



2) English Access Micro Scholarship Programm

✓ Access Program is a US Department of State flagship Program. KISS has the highest students enrolled in India so far-750 students

✓ 550 tribal students of KISS have already been enrolled and successfully completed

✓ Students have been immensely benefitted by this program. All are doing higher studies including professional courses like Medicine, Engineering etc.



Students with their work

✓ One Access girl student Alumni Seema is studying medicine and has visited US on the occasion of 10th Anniversary of Access Program.

✓ Laxman Hembram, an Access Alumni was selected by the United Nations to take part in the 'Malala Day' youth session at UN headquarters in New York.



Students celebrating Halloween day

✓ Two students – a boy from primitive tribal group and a girl visited US for Cultural Immersion Program.

✓ 5 teachers have been to US on different programs.

✓ An Access student – Sanatan Majhi from primitive tribal group, while in Access program topped the 10th Board examination in KISS

✓ Two Access students (one girl-Tapawanti and a boy-Jagannath) have joined TCS and Wipro software companies

✓ Seven Students have reached the final stage of TCS recruitment and to be inducted.



Student awarded with a certificate

3) Mother Tongue based Multi Lingual Early Childhood Education

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



Students doing some activities



Training in progress

Implementation Methodology

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

Our Strategy



Capacity building of Teachers



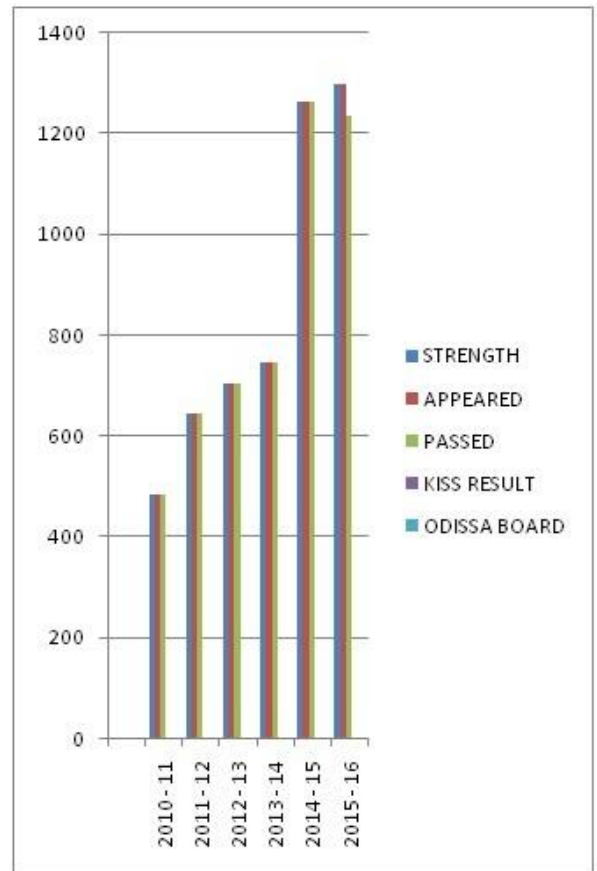
Achievements of KISS.

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

record was also set when 1400 students appeared in the 10th board examination.



Pruthiraj Ghanta showed remarkable achievement by getting A1 Grade in the annual Board Examination.



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

KISS Ashoka Venture:

Two students, Dharmananda Bhoi and Shanti Murmu have been selected as best Youth Venture by Ashoka Foundation. The project presented by Dharmananda on 'UNNATI', explained his idea about how to engage rural people in sports activities. The idea of Shanti is to give a better life skill education to her community through her project 'PARIVARTAN'.



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES(KISS) SESSION WISE RESULT STATUS OF HSC EXAMINATION

SESSION	STRENGTH	APPEARED	PASSED	KISS RESULT	ODISSA BOARD RESULT
2010 - 11	483	483	483	100%	62.99%
2011 - 12	643	643	643	100%	67.99%
2012 - 13	703	703	703	100%	75.99%
2013 - 14	747	747	747	100%	78.99%
2014 - 15	1264	1264	1264	100%	82.46%
2015 - 16	1300	1300	1235	95%	85.00%

KISS Conferred UN ECOSOC

UN Grants Special Consultative Status to KISS

In a major recognition, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar has been accorded Special Consultative Status by the United Nations. The Special Consultative Status confers a host of privileges and facilities on an NGO, which are similar to those conferred to a member country by the UN. Induction of an NGO in this elite group follows a ratification process similar to membership of a new country in the UN. The United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) granted the prestigious recognition to KISS after concurrence by representatives of all the member countries. So far only six NGOs from India have got this recognition, this year KISS was added to the list. It is the first NGO from Odisha to get Special Consultative Status from the UN. A communication to this effect from the UN Headquarters was received by the KISS authorities on July 23, 2015. The KISS authorities had made a presentation for grant of Special Consultative Status at UN Headquarters, New York in front of the representatives of the all member countries of the UN in February 2014. Following detailed discussion, all representatives accorded their approval, except two countries who wanted more information. It took KISS authorities one year to satisfy the queries raised by these two countries. Subsequently, resolution to grant Special Consultative Status to KISS was adopted unanimously.

The Recognition Process:
The visionary founder of KISS Prof.

Achyuta Samanta initiated the process for this prestigious recognition in 2009 and an application was submitted in the same year. The UN silently but thoroughly evaluated the activities, functioning and achievements of KISS during the period from 2009 to 2012. The observation phase was followed by detailed discussion on various activities of KISS. All the Committees of the UN were satisfied with the functioning of KISS. Different Committees recommended to the UN for grant of special status to KISS between 2012 and 2014. In 2014, in a session of the Heads of the Member States of the UN, the proposal for grant of special status to KISS received the final approval. Subsequently, KISS was accorded this recognition in a session of the General Assembly of the UN after approval of the UN Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki-moon. It may be mentioned here that thousands of NGOs from across the world apply for this coveted status. It is a long and complex process, but Prof. Samanta continued his effort with perseverance. KISS is the only NGO from India to receive this recognition from among several that had applied.

Privileges to KISS
With this special status, KISS will have following special privileges.

- Providing expert information to UN-ECOSOC
- Receiving information about provisional agenda of the UN-ECOSOC
- Engage with the Secretary General of UN and place items of special interest in the provisional agenda of the UN-ECOSOC

- Having access to the United Nations and attendance at its meetings, designate official representative to the United Nations Headquarters in New York, United Nations offices in Geneva and Vienna and participate in various events, conferences and activities of the United Nations
- Sitting as observer at public meetings of UN-ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, General Assembly of UN, Human Rights Council and various other United Nations intergovernmental decision-making bodies
- Submitting written statements in areas of its competence and relevant to the work of UN-ECOSOC
- Making oral presentations at UN-ECOSOC
- Providing consultations to UN-ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies
- Using facilities of United Nations

KISS has been actively engaged in fulfilling the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of the UN. The Special Consultative Status for KISS is a matter of great pride and glory not only for itself, but also for the entire tribal community of Odisha, the state of Odisha as well as the country.

KISS which had a humble beginning as a residential tribal school in 1993 in a rented house with only 125 students, is now the largest free residential tribal institute of the

world with 25,000 students providing education from KG to PG. Students of KISS have not only been achieving cent percent result in academics, but also bringing laurels for the state and the country in national and international level sports. A wave of happiness has swept the entire tribal community on the grant of this special recognition to KISS. The parents of the students of the institute speak aloud of their great satisfaction not only over their decision to send their children for studying here, but also on the institute getting recognition from UN and their children getting opportunity for participating in Olympic Games. While the students considered themselves fortunate to be studying here, parents felt extremely grateful to Shri Achyuta Samanta, whose single-handed effort has led to special recognition for the tribal community besides creating a level-playing field where their children can receive good education and lead a peaceful life. KISS getting special recognition from UN and its students making it to high quality international sports like the Olympic Games have amazed the intellectual mass who openly appreciate these achievements as a great glory not only for KISS, but also for the whole state of Odisha, as KISS is only the seventh NGO from India to receive such special recognition from the UN. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KISS, expressed her great

pleasure and satisfaction over this success and conveyed her appreciation to the students and the staff of the institute. It is a great milestone in the history of KISS, said Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS. It could be achieved only due to vision of its founder, who ensures success of all works he undertakes through his tireless and selfless effort, he stated. Staff of the institute echoed the sentiment and said that they feel blessed to be associated with this globally recognized organization and its founder. KISS has become national and international asset and future generations would always be proud of it, opined Non-Resident Odias. Everyone should wholeheartedly contribute in helping it achieve even greater heights, they added.

Reacting on the receipt of this special recognition from the UN, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, the founder of KIIT & KISS said, "KISS has been able to achieve these two pinnacles of success- first, a student getting selected to play in Olympic Games for 2016 and 2020; and the second, receipt of special recognition and status from the UN- because of the good wishes of all well-wishers and the blessings of the Almighty. It won't be an exaggeration to say that there can't be any higher recognition for KISS." Prof. Samanta profusely thanked everyone connected with KIIT & KISS directly or indirectly. He also asserted that this is a great glory not only for Odisha and its people, but also for the whole country.

Success Till Date Since Inception

- 1993 • KISS started as a Residential Tribal School with only 125 children in a rented house.
- 1999 • Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India paid a surprise visit to the School. Subsequently, student strength increased to 250 and education facility extended upto Class X.
- 2002 • KISS created ripples in academic community by achieving cent percent result in Class X examination against state average of only 60 to 70 percent. This performance has been repeated every year till date.
- 2005 • Student strength increased to 1500
- Manoj Kumar Garada, a KISS student, was selected to participate in the National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) in Hyderabad. After this success, students from the Institute have been regularly selected for this prestigious national-level meet every year.

- 2006 • Student strength increased to 3000
- Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the (then) President of India visited KISS for an interaction session with the students.
- 2007 • Student strength increased to 5000
- Boys Rugby Team of KISS, representing India, became World Champion by defeating South Africa in the final of U-14 Rugby World Cup played in London, U.K.
- 2008 • Student strength increased to 7000
- KISS achieved cent percent result in 12th Board examination. Students of the institute have repeated this feat every year since then.
- 2009 • Student strength increased to 10,000
- 2010 • Student strength increased to 12,000
- Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, His Excellency the (then) President of Mauritius visited KISS.
- Bhagyalaxmi Barik, a KISS girl, participated in the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, China as a member of Indian Rugby contingent.
- 2011 • Student strength increased to 15000
- Hon'ble Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, the (then)

- Prime Minister of Nepal visited KISS.
- Boys Rugby Team of KISS, representing India, won U-13 International Rugby Tournament in Manchester, U.K.
- 2012 • Student strength increased to 20000
- His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, (then) Prime Minister of Bhutan visited KISS.
- 2013 • Student strength increased to 22,500
- Laxman Hembram, a student of the Institute, represented India in the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the UN Headquarters, New York.
- Ganeswar Miniaka, a KISS student, cleared CAT, one of the most rigorous entrance tests in the country, and joined IIM, Tiruchirappalli.
- Alekhya Murmu, a student of KISS, participated in 'Global Walk 2013' in South Korea.
- H.E. Mr. Rajkeshwar Purryay, the (then) President of Mauritius visited KISS.
- KISS represented Asia in live discussion over video conferencing with UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon on the occasion of the

- International Youth Day - 2013.
- KISS girls, representing India, won Tourad U-13 International Rugby Tournament in London, U.K.
- Manjula Raita, a Saura girl, became the first Law Graduate from the community and brought pride for KISS.
- Budai Sisa became the first girl from Bonda community to pass Diploma in Engineering.
- 2015 • Student strength increased to 25,000
- Kailash Juang became the first from the primitive Juang community to pursue B.Tech. course.
- Ranjit Nayak, a KISS archer, has been selected to play for the country in 2016 Rio Olympics
- First batch of KISS students passed M.B.B.S. from Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), KIIT University. Five percent seats in all professional courses of KIIT University are reserved for deserving KISS students for free.
- UN grants Special Consultative Status to KISS, regarded as ultimate global recognition for any NGO.

KISS students make longest Human Chain for World Peace

Students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) sent out a powerful message of world peace on the occasion of International Human Rights Day on December 10, 2015 by forming a great human chain encircling the city of Bhubaneswar. More than 25,000 tribal boys and girls of the institute stood hand in hand along all major roads of the city - stretching over 30 kilometer - forming the longest human chain in the world by indigenous people. Theme of the event, held in partnership with UNFPA, was: Joining hands against terrorism – Urge for world peace.

The human chain was inaugurated early in the morning at Raj Bhawan square by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha, The



Human chain for humanity

complete chain was formed at 8.00 a.m. and maintained for three minutes' duration, during which the traffic was regulated. The 30 kilometer long chain passed along major roads encircling Bhubaneswar.

"The world is suffering because of terrorism and we want everyone to come together to ensure world peace", said a participant. Awareness leaflets were distributed among general public by the volunteers. Colourful cultural programmes on the theme were performed by student troupes of KISS.

Later, students gathered for valedictory ceremony of the event at Kalinga Stadium, where they were addressed by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and other dignitaries. KISS is striving to bring poor tribal children into mainstream society through its various programmes, the Chief Minister said, lauding the role of the institute. Education is the key to awareness and success, he added, while congratulating the institute for the world records.



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha at the valedictory Ceremony

KISS sets double Guinness World Records

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar has achieved two Guinness World Records in making the 'Largest Human Sentence' and 'Most Simultaneous High-Fives'. Today 15,225 students of KISS made a human sentence - 'WE URGE FOR WORLD PEACE' - in presence of Guinness World Records officials. On the eve of International Human Rights Day, students of KISS gave a message of



KISS receiving one of the certificates from Guinness World Records

peace to the world as well as need to join hands against terrorism. The second record was created when the students of KISS achieved 'Most Simultaneous Hi-Five in a Human Chain'. As many as 25,308 students participated in making of this record.

Ms. Fortuna Lisa Burke, an official of Guinness World Records, group of auditors and group of witnesses were present to watch the six-hour long programme and adjudicate the world records. It may be mentioned that, on 25th November 2015, the 'Largest Human Sentence' was made in Dubai by 6958 people. KISS has broken this record. Similarly, on 29th August 2015, record for the 'Most Simultaneous Hi-Fives in a Human Chain' was made in Canada by 7238 people. Students of KISS also shattered this record and achieved.



15225 students making the human sentence for the world record



25308 students doing simultaneous High Fives

Sports Facilities



Gym at KISS



Basket ball and Tennis ground

Some of our proud Students

Ranjit Naik

In a major achievement, archer Ranjit Naik, identified as a potential medal winner in Olympic Games and included in the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme for the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympics by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. A high-level Identification Committee of the Ministry recommended Ranjit's name along with five other archers in 'Senior Men' category. The identified athletes would be provided support, which includes funds, competition exposure and training, under the Scheme for preparation for the quadrennial mega event.



Ranjit Naik aiming for 2020 under TOP scheme

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

Muna Murmu

Muna Murmu was again selected in the Indian Rugby squad for Dubai Asia Rugby 7s Tournament to be held at Al Ain in Feb 2016. Muna has been a prolific player and has also earlier represented India in a various other international meets. He has also participated in the Asian 15- A- Side Rugby Championship.



A delighted Muna Murmu

Four students from KISS were selected to represent India in the India Senior Rugby Womens team. They are **Miss Bhagyalaxmi Barik, Hupi Majhi, Sanjukta Munda & Meerarani Hembram** They were selected to represent India at the 7th Asian Women's Rugby Tournament held on 20th and 21st February, 2016 at Jawaharlal Neheru Stadium, Chennai.



KISS girls in India Senior Women Team

Ms. Mandakini Majhi

Miss. Mandakini Majhi, a +3 1st yr Commerce student of KISS represented India in 12th South Asian (SAF) Games 2016 held at Guwahati. She was a part of the Indian Kho-Kho team. The Indian team went on to win the GOLD MEDAL. It was one of the defining moments for her and has immensely motivated the KISS Kho-Kho team to replicate her achievements. Younger students have also shown keen interest in the



Ms.Mandakini Majhi



India women Kho-Kho Team at SAF Games

sport now.

Mandakini joined KISS in 2007 in the 5th grade. She also made another piece of history by becoming the first girl from Odisha to be a part of the Indian national

women's Kho-Kho Team & represent in the SAF Games. She belongs to Kondh tribe from Bolangir district of Odisha. Among other achievements she has been representing the state at National Level Games across various tournaments.

Rajnikanta Nayak Clears IITJEE 245th All India Rank.

Rajnikanta Nayak, a tribal student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has cracked the highly competitive IIT-JEE (Advanced), result of which was declared recently. He will take admission in one of the IITs. Rajnikanta, who belongs to Gond Tribe, hails from a small village, Denua of Raruan Block of Mayurbhanj District of Odisha.

He lost his father during early childhood and his mother, a daily wage labourer, is the only earning member of the family. He has a sister, who is bed ridden. But, these obstacles did not deter Rajnikanta for achieving his goal.



Dr. Achyuta Samanta with Rajnikanta Nayak

His fate changed for the better after he got admission in KISS. In +2 Science exam this year, he scored 80% mark, the highest among KISS students. The environment at KISS, guidance of teachers and above all his hard work brought him this coveted success.



He was felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik. The Government has assured that his education will be supported by the government, He was also gifted a laptop on the occasion. Three other students have also qualified for top engineering universities.

Some Highlights of the PhD Research Students.

1. 18 Students qualified for SSB Written Examination 2016
2. 4 Students qualified OPSC Junior Lectureship Written Examination 2015-16
3. 10 numbers of researchers has registered for National Fellowship for Higher Education for (ST Students) PhD program at KISS.

Youth Red Cross and Junior Red Cross

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



KISS Youth Red Cross undertaking cleanliness drive



Awareness program by Youth Red Cross.

ACTIVITIES OF NCC (BOYS & GIRLS)

The NCC (Boys and Girls) have been the lifeline of activities involving crowd management and discipline, The NCC boys and Girls have been involved



NCC students taking part in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

during the admission process, guardians meet,



State level Parade

maintaining discipline among the students during the visits by dignitaries at KISS etc. Apart from this they have also been attending NCC ThalSainic camps at various places in the country. The KISS NCC team also participated in the State level Parade held on the occasion of Independence and Republic days. They have also been involved with other activities at KISS.

ACTIVITIES OF KISS ROVERS & RANGERS

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



Proud KISS Rangers & Rovers Team



KISS Rangers & Rovers



Parade by KISS Rangers & Rovers Team.

ACTIVITIES OF SCIENCE AND ECO CLUB

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



Training program on environmental studies.

ACTIVITIES OF KISS SCOUT & GUIDES

The KISS Scout & Guides Team is involved with maintaining discipline across many programs at KISS. Guardians meets, Visit by dignitaries, festivals, observation days etc. They render their services to all the newly admitted students and have been instrumental in making them feel at home. The students involved with Scout and Guides have also been shining in the state



Scout & Guides activities cleaning the surroundings



Scout & Guides participating in cleanliness drive

level competitions held across the Scout and Guide fraternity. They actively assist for the smooth conduct of various programs that a part of the institute.



Scout & Guides students with paintings

Skill Development and Vocational Activities.

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

- 1) Schneider Assisted Basic Electrician Training Programme by an American Company was conducted with 25 students.
- 2) Centre for Social Responsibility and leadership (CSRL) sponsored by OMC, Odisha, conducted a written test for the students. 12 students have qualified in the written test. They await a final interview. Under this Project students would be provided with free residential coaching preparing them for various engineering examination.
- 3) We have also conducted the training programme of "Twintech Engineering and Design Technology" an Auto desk Authorize Academic Partner in the State of Odisha, imparting CAD training in the School of Civil, Electrical and Mechanical in the KIIT University. 100 nos. of KISS students (+2 Level) participated in the programme for the objective to train students in Computer Skills which can be used professionally to build career in long run.
- 4) 50 students were enrolled by IL & FS skill development corporation Ltd. Under PMKVY programme, The students are provide 3 to 6 months training on SMO, Health Attendant, BPO, Welder, Steward, X-ray Technician and Computer Education.

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



KISS also provides coaching classes to students to hone their skills and to appear in various competitive examinations, The students are currently being given classes for Civil Services, Railway, Banking, English speaking, etc. which has resulted in students getting jobs in Government establishments, Corporate organizations etc.



TCS calling

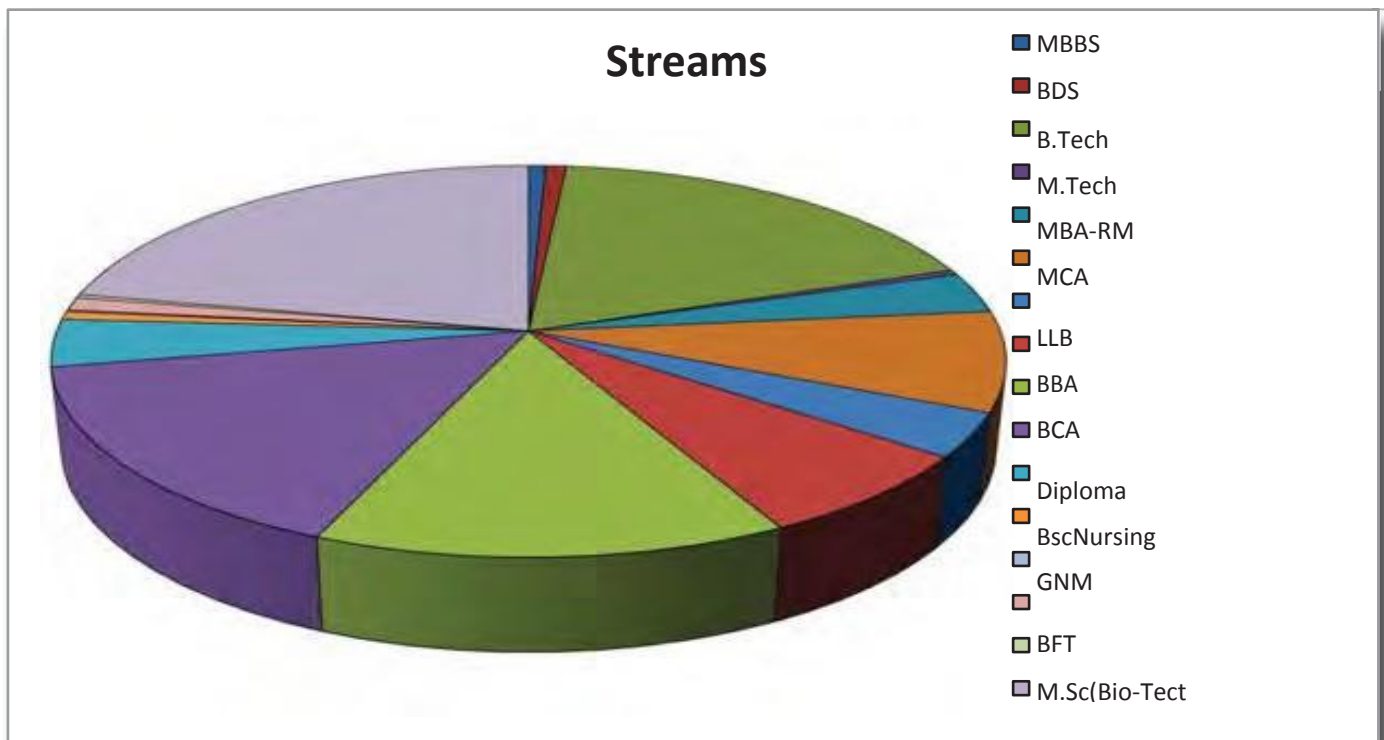


Wipro bound girls



Proud students after their call from TCS

Graphical Representation of KISS students undergoing Technical Education at KIIT University



GREEN Initiatives:

1) A 850KWp Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPV):

In an initiative to promote green /clean energy KISS has installed 850KWp Solar Photovoltaic system in its campus. This system is meeting more than 70% of its energy demand during day time. This is regarded as one of the largest roof top installation in any institute in India. It fulfills our commitment towards a greener and cleaner environment. Further it plays a vital role in reducing CO2 emission & saving substantially.



Solar Energy at KISS

2) 1000kg capacity BIOGAS Plant:

KISS being a residential campus, produces a lot of food waste. In an effort to convert this food waste into useful energy, KISS has built a 1000 kg capacity Biogas plant. The product from this plant is fed to our kitchen to supplement cooking activity. Therefore it adds to our effort for reduction in fossil fuel dependence.



Biogas plant within the campus

3) Fully Mechanized Steam based Kitchen:

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



Steam based Mechanized kitchen

4) 1000 kld Sewerage Treatment Plant(STP):

KISS has a huge responsibility towards keeping the campus clean. The amount of human waste/ Sewerage produced on a daily basis is humongous. In order to have a healthy environment KISS has commissioned a Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP). After passing through different phases of the STP, the treated water is utilized towards agricultural use and flushing purposes.



1000kld STP within the campus

5) Mechanized Laundry:

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



Mechanized Laundry within the campus

Important Collaborations



United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA):

KISS in partnership with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is implementing a project on "*Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) and Life Skill Education (LSE)*" for about 10,000 adolescents in the institute and more than 200,000 across the state. The program aims to ensure the vulnerable tribal children's safer, informed and rewarding growing up process.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF):

UNICEF in association with KISS has established a *Children Development Resource Centre (CDRC)* as part of the larger UNICEF-KIIT University joint initiative for the *Centre for Children Studies (CCS)*. The goal is to promote evidence-based policy making by building a knowledge base through action research and other development programmes on children's issues focusing on the state of Odisha. Hence a resource center at KISS has been established for the students and research scholars.

US Embassy India: Recognizing the mission of KISS and contribution to empower poorest of poor, the US Embassy sponsored "*English Access Micro scholarship Program*". The program has been successful in gradually building up writing, reading, listening & speaking skills in English, for a group of selected students of KISS. The program

provides a foundation of English language skill to 550 talented students.

The Centre for American studies stands as an example of Indian-American collaboration in the field of education. The centre offers students the opportunity to explore more about the United States-its history, politics, culture etc. It provides a window onto the various options available to the students in higher education especially concerning American studies. It also works as a research centre and has been a venue to various seminars and lectures in the past and we aspire to continue to do so in the future

Bernard van Leer Foundation: KISS in collaboration with the Bernard Van Leer Foundation has started the Mother tongue Based Multilingual Education (MT based MLE) to address the need of the indigenous children who are enrolled in the school. The organization has set up a language lab in which indigenous children are taught in their own mother tongue so that they relate to their own culture and identify when they first enrolled in school.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS): The MoU between TISS and KISS aims to establish a framework for collaborative partnership on mutually agreed areas by promoting and co-opting human resources for undertaking research, curriculum and pedagogy development, livelihood & skill building, counselling, training program, seminar and workshops for teachers and students, This is also helping in capacity development of teachers along with providing holistic education to the tribal children.

Give India: KISS is accredited with Give India. The main aim of Give India is to promote an effective and efficient giving culture that provides greater opportunities to the poor in India. It is a vibrant 'philanthropy marketplace' to ensure that the most effective

and efficient non-profits get access to resources. After a thorough scrutiny, KISS has been listed under Give India and gets support for various activities.

Credibility Alliance/ Guidestar: KISS is accredited with Credibility Alliance and Guidestar. Through these accreditations, KISS is committed towards enhancing Accountability and Transparency in the sector through good governance.

British Council: British Council in partnership with Diageo has launched the Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme which is being implemented at KISS. British Council also provides E- library facilities which are availed by the tribal students. The students avail academic and non-academic literature and reference materials.

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

National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC): National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) in collaboration with KISS is setting up Livelihood centre for tribal children at Kanker in the state of Chhattisgarh..

Tata Steel Limited: KISS and Tata Steel have agreed to strengthen the relationship between the industry and the institutions by developing collaboration in various academic, research, training and staff development activities. They will also

facilitate education of the children of the displaced families at KISS and work for upliftment of the marginalized vulnerable sections of the population.

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

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

EdCIL (India) Ltd.: EdCIL(Inda) Ltd. is associated with KISS under its CSR program, whereby, EdCIL provides for assistance to KISS through which Text Books have been bought in the current academic session. EdCIL has also shown interest in providing support to KISS towards building Smart classrooms in the future.

Kelloggs India: Kelloggs India under its CSR initiative of providing healthy breakfast, has started providing with 200 ML Milk and a 400gms pack of Kelloggs Cornflakes to each student of KISS. The Students are extremely excited and are happy to begin the day with a healthy option.

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

developed for the betterment of Tribal students through its CSR Arm.

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

NALCO Foundation: Nalco Foundation has been partnering KISS since 2013. Nalco sponsored 240 students in the first year from its peripheral location in Koraput district. It added another 100 students the subsequent year. NALCO Foundation also has envisaged an interest to come forward and extend help towards the school at Koraput.

Tata Consultancy Services(TCS): TCS is associated with KISS to provide training in soft skills through their Affirmative program. Under this program the graduating students will undergo a vast course in order to develop and improve upon their ability in communication and other leadership qualities. This in turn will improve their employability skills.

FXB India Suraksha: Both KISS and FXB are working for the common cause of promoting education for less privileged children of India. This association has made KISS work with large organizations working on similar grounds and concerns.

Banchte Shekha: Banchte Shekha is a foundation in Bangladesh with a global cause of empowering poor rural women and children through various programs. Both KISS and Banchte Shekha are working for the common cause of promoting education for less privileged children of Bangladesh and India.

Child & Youth Finance International: KISS has collaborated with Child & Youth Finance International to help strengthen the skills of

the students studying in the institute. The cooperation will also target the children and youth in the 20 districts of Odisha where KISS has its operations.

Crossover: Crossover Basketball and Scholars Academy is an educational non-profit organization that pairs basketball with an academic focus in a manner that will ensure that students become lifelong learners, and are able to see the doors education open. Crossover is interested to open a school in Tamil Nadu in association with KISS and also apply their methodology of basketball in forging creativity, drive and cooperation.

National Slum Dwellers Federation: In association with Mr. Jockin Arputham, Magsaysay award winner, KISS will carry out development work in slums of Odisha and India.

Collaboration with International Universities:

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

Corporate/ Foundation/ Institute Linkages:

KISS is also linked to various corporate houses based in Odisha as well as in other parts of the country. Some of them include Essel Mining (Aditya Birla Group), OCL, Tata Sponge Limited, Rourkela Steel Plant, Air Liquide Foundation, Blue Star Foundation, Honeywell India and Intel Technology India Pvt Ltd.

Major Events and Activities:

1) Workshop at UN DPI/NGO Conference in South Korea

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



Impact of KISS being shared at the Conference



Presenting KISS at the conference

During the workshop, KISS focused on its unique approach to empowerment and poverty alleviation through education as well as success stories. The presentation also highlighted Odisha.



presenting a memento to the Under Secretary General of the UN

The session was attended by UN officials, UN DPI officials, representatives from various NGO's Academicians, Youth representatives, along with other dignitaries. Ms. Ta'kaiya Blaney, Human Rights Activist and a speaker in the inaugural session attended our workshop. Mr. Rene Wadlow, President of Association of World Citizens also attended the workshop.

KISS representatives personally met Under-Secretary General, UN DPI Ms. Christina Gallach, and showcased KISS video which she was highly impressed and she has assured that she will highlight KISS at other forums also. She mentioned that KISS is at the right forum and conference as it addressed “Education for global citizenship”.



With Dr. Scott Carlin

KISS representatives met Dr. Scott Carlin, Co-chair, of the 66th UN DPI/NGO, He is also Associate Professor of Geography at LIU Post, Brookville, New York, USA.

KISS representatives met Ms.Rasheda Choudhary, Vice President/ CEO of Global campaign for education/ Campaign for Popular Education. She was also very supportive and although due to the tight schedule she

couldn't make it to our workshop, she was also of the view that our model needs to be put forth at more global conferences on education.

KISS representatives met Ms. Ta'Kaiya Blaney, Human Rights Activist from the Tla'amin First nation from Canada. She was the youngest member at the conference at 15 years of age. Being from the indigenous community, she was excited to be a part of our workshop also. She has been advocating issues of the indigenous community through her songs and speeches across the world.



With activist Ms. Takaya Blaney

KISS representatives also met Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Coordinator for Association for Indigenous Women and People of Chad. She also was pleased to know about our work and thanked us for representing the community at a global forum.

Apart from these KISS met with various other representatives and dignitaries at the conference,



With Rasheeda Choudhary, ED (CAMPE)



The team of KISS and Cambridge University at the Conference

with whom we look forward to forge long term relations in the future

2) Emami-KISS Residential School launched at Balasore

A branch of KISS “Emami-KISS Residential School was launched at Balasore, Odisha in the auspicious hands of Mr. R.S Agarwal and Mr. R.S Goenka, Co-Founders, Emami Limited for the underprivileged tribal children. The school will start functioning from the next academic session.



Dr Achyuta Samanta with Mr. R.S Agarwal Mr. R.S Goenka

3) Dr. Samanta Adopts Orphanage in Nepal

Shree Mother Disabled Association Orphanage in Nepal was adopted by Dr. Samanta, Officially making it a branch of KIS in Nepal, around 100 children belonging to the Orphanage are now a part of KISS



Dr. Samanta with the children



Children ushering in the change

4) Dr. Achyuta Samanta addresses World Academic Congress in Madrid

KISS was showcased to a large audience of SAcademic Rectors and Chancellors from various universities across the world during the World Academic Congress in Madrid on July 7, 2015. Dr. Samanta delivered a talk on “Poverty alleviation through Education” to the congregation and was appreciated widely.

5) KISS participates in Global Summit on Education for Development in Oslo

Dr. Achyuta Samanta participated in the global Summit on education for development held in Oslo, Norway on July 6-7, 2015. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, The UN General Secretary among other world Leaders also participated in the conference. The aim of the summit was to boost global efforts in the field of education. Around 400 dignataries attended the Summit including heads of government and ministers from 40 different countries, heads of international organizations and representatives from across the world attended the summit.

6) KISS Alumini Meet

The First Alumini meet of KISS was organized this session, Huge response followed and professionals from all walks of life attended the Alumini meet. All present included students from the first batch of KISS. They were Doctors, engineers, government officials, teachers, nurses, entrepreneurs, etc. The alumini were also extremely happy to come back to their Alma mater and spent time with current students, teachers and very extremely happy to meet Dr. Samanta.



The First KISS Alumini meet in progress

7) KISS participates in Give India Meet

KISS was represented in the Give India meet held in Mumbai. Three days of intense workshops along with learning and best practice sharing among representatives from NGO's across India was the feature of the entire conference. Experts from CSR domains to NGO representative shared experiences for other social organizations to replicate.

8) KISS Features in NDTV's 'Shiksha ki Ore' Campaign

NDTV aired a documentary series on KISS in September 2015 under its campaign 'Shikshaki Ore' to support outstanding



Ms. Vidya Balan with Dr. Samanta



Children at Sonu Nigam nite

initiatives in the field of education. Actress Ms. VidyaBalan visited KISS and interacted with the tribal children to support the campaign. The campaign was a on air for one year with KISS being featured regularly.

9) 25000 students of KISS write to the prime minister of India



Students writing post cards

Students of KISS created another record of sorts when they wrote and sent 25,000 postcards to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, The Students were enthusiastic and



Post cards lined up to be sent

called on the Prime Minister to come and visit them. The prime Minister had also assured the children through a message that he would love to visit them and sought for a proper time to visit.

10) KISS Students Banega Swachha India Campaign

Aiming to get students community and common people to join the clean-up drives across India throughout the year, 25000 students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) assembled to make the largest Human Sentence on 'Banega Swachha India' in KISS Campus. As a part of the campaign students cleaned up nearby slums, villages, medical premises and roads during the occasion.



Banega Swachha India Campaign

Encouraging students Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, students of KISS are engaged by themselves for two hours every Sunday, which has been a regular habit of the



Dr. Samanta with Shri Amitabh Bachchan

students since so many years. Besides, students and staff of KIIT and KISS also involve themselves in clean campaigns during Gandhi Jayanti and other important occasions. KISS pledged 20 Lakh hours for the current year under the NDTV Banega Swachh India.

11) 41st All India Sociological Conference

The 41st All-India Sociological Conference on 'Development, Marginalization and People's Movements' is being organized by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in association of Indian Sociological Society from 27th to 29th December 2015. Renowned social activist Medha Patkar; renowned sociologist and activist Prof. Anand Sharma, President Indian Sociological Society; Prof. R. Indira, Secretary Indian Sociological Society would



address the inaugural session. Life time achievement award will be presented to Prof. Y. C. Simahdri, VC, Patna University, Prof. Iswar Prasad Modi, Rajstan University and Prof. Harish Doshi, VSNG University, Surat during the inaugural session.

The main objective of the conference is to enable the discussion of current research results from different

perspectives and representing sociology as a discipline that builds upon micro studies on development and marginalization leading to people's movements.

12) 7th Indian Youth Science Congress

The 7th Indian Youth Science Congress was held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 26th-28th February, 2016. It was jointly organized by KISS, KIIT University, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, SRM University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.

The congress aimed to provide a platform for young students and researchers to present their



research work and discuss priority issues in enabling science and technology applications for human welfare. The young students got an opportunity to interact with a galaxy of eminent scientists and policy experts in the field of Science and Technology. Young research scholars and students from B.Tech, M.Sc., M.Tech, Research Fellows, and Post Doctoral students can take part in the Indian Youth Science Congress.

The theme of this year's meet was 'United Nations Sustainable Development Goals' with focus on various goals, including 'to end hunger', 'to achieve gender equality', 'climate action and 'life below water'.

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

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

A Seminar on Smart Village was also organized on the sidelines of MoU signing ceremony. Professor Sailaja Fennell of Cambridge University; Mr. Suraj



MoU signing with Cambridge University and Neeti Foundation



Dr. Krishnan Kumar, Commissioner BMC

Kumar, Chief Mentor, Neeti Foundation, Dr. Krishnan Kumar, Vice Chairman, BDA and Commissioner, BMC; Dr. Veneel Krishna, CEO, Bhubaneswar Smart City Team and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS joined the seminar. Issues like environmental degradation due to large scale use of conventional sources of energy, increase in air and water pollution and global warming were discussed at the seminar. Importance should be given on non conventional sources of energy, particularly renewable energy to avoid these menaces, experts opined. There is an urgent need to produce more and more green and clean energy and Govt. of India is rightly giving importance to solar energy, they said. Participants also emphasized on conservation and management of rain water, use of biogas, cleanliness, sanitation and protection of environment in villages. Amenities in villages need to be improved to make them smart villages, then only success will be achieved in making our cities smart, they said. Awareness should be created among village people on these issues, they added.

14) Former President of Peru receives KISS Humanitarian Award 2015

The prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2015 was presented to His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on October 22, 2015. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder presented the award in the august presence of Madam Eliane Karp-Toledo, His Excellency Mr. J. J. Guillermo Betancourt Rivera, Ambassador of Peru to India, Mr. Carlos Jimenez Gil-Fortoul, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Peru in India and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS.

The award citation recognized him as an “icon of hope and aspirations of millions of poverty stricken and indigenous aborigine people around the world.” Dr. Toledo was the first South American President of indigenous descent to be democratically elected when he became



President of Peru in 2001. During his five-year term, his central aim was the fight against poverty through investment in healthcare and education. As a result of social policies directed to the poorest of the poor, extreme poverty was reduced by 25 per cent in five years, and employment

rose at an average rate of 6 per cent during his term.

He grew up in extreme poverty in a family of sixteen siblings. However, he worked his way up against all odds, obtained higher education from top universities of the U.S. and went on to be elected the President of Peru. Education is the most effective weapon to slay poverty and inequality, Dr. Toledo said in his acceptance address. Speaking to 25,000 tribal boys and girls of KISS, he said, "I invite you to dream in order to be successful, but dream with your eyes open. Don't get truncated by the impossibility of your dreams. We have a lot of things in common". "Dr. Samanta is changing the lives of millions of people. We give you tribute. I was born in a poor family in the high mountains of Andes of Peru. I grew up in extreme poverty - 7 out of 16 of my siblings died within the first year of birth. They died as they didn't have access to health care, nutrition and sanitation, and the visionary Dr. Samanta. We didn't have Dr. Samanta in my country and my continent", the Former President of Peru stated.

Recounting the story of his life he said, his father decided to migrate from the mountains to the sea port when he was 4.5 years old. "I am of short height due to malnourishment, but I could save my mind. A shoe shining boy, newspaper seller to supplement the daily income, I come from where you come from. The challenge is same, even though the language and religion are different. You have the luck of being at KISS", he told the students

15) Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP visits KISS

Shri AkhileshYadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and KIIT University on October 30, 2015. Shri Yadav went around various facilities of KISS and addressed its 25,000 indigenous students. KISS has provided best platform

for all round development of tribal boys and girls, he said in his address to the students. They should put in hard work with all sincerely and utilize this opportunity to the fullest, he advised. "I had heard about KISS, but after visiting the institute, I am



A warm welcome for Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP

astonished to see such a large number of students here. I have never seen such an institution

anywhere in India. It is not a small matter to provide food, clothes, accommodation, healthcare facility and education free of cost to 25,000 students”, the CM of Uttar Pradesh stated. All these have been possible due to blessings of God and sincerity and relentless effort of its founder Dr.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP addressing the students at KISS

AchyutaSamanta, he added.

16) Parliamentary IT Standing Committee Visit KISS

Parliamentary Standing Committee on IT under the Chairmanship of Shri Anurag Singh Thakur visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Wednesday. Among others Members of Parliament including Meghraj Jain, Dr. K C Patel, Virendra Kashyap, Keshav Prasad Maurya, Salim Ansari, Dr. Anupam Hazra and Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas visited KISS. The committee visited various departments of KISS



Parliamentary IT Standing Committee members at KISS

& KIIT and interacted with 25,000 tribal students. Addressing the students, Shri Thakur said, KISS is the wonder of the country. Expressing his satisfaction he said, everybody dreams, but a few of them make it reality. Dr. AchyutaSamanta, Founder of KISS is one among few successful persons who make their dreams in to reality. We all should learn from him. We the parliamentarian talk in House about the development and upliftment of down trodden especially Schedule Tribes.



Shri Anurag Thakur and others being escorted to the dias

Many schemes and policies are worked out and implemented for the development of tribal, but till today most of the tribal people are languishing in poverty, lack of education and healthcare facility. Addressing the KISS students, he said, education is the key to your self-development as well as development of society, state and nation. I hope hundreds of 'AchyutaSamanta' will be groomed among you, so that our country will develop much more. He said if you read, then you lead.

17) US Asst. Secretary of State Visits KISS

"I have been to many countries in my career and met many young children, but I have not seen a place like Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences", said Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State on December 14, 2015. The senior US Government official was on a visit to KIIT and KISS along with 11 member delegates including Michael Mullins, US Consulate General, Hyderabad.



US Asst. Secretary of state shares a moment with a student

Calling her interaction with 25,000 tribal boys and girls of

the institute "a very impressive event", she stated, KISS is so special because it was started as a result of simple dream of a humble man to try to expand opportunities and education.

The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs also reviewed English Access Micro Scholarship Programme, which is being implemented by KISS with the help of US Embassy in India. She was accompanied by her husband, father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law and two daughters.



U.S. Asst. Secretary of State addressing the students

18) World Food Program Executive Director visits KISS

Her Excellency Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) on January 13, 2016. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS had requested her to visit the institution six months back. Her visit



Welcome for Ms. Ertharin Cousin, E.D. WFP



World Food Program Executive Director addressing the students

was in response to the invitation.

She went around various departments and units of KISS and interacted with 25,000 tribal students. "You are the future of India as well as the world. Dr. Samanta has given you a tremendous platform to dream. KISS is the right platform to fulfill your dreams", she told the students.

"We can achieve hunger-

free, poverty free, peaceful and prosperous world with your support. You can achieve a hunger free and poverty free India by fulfilling your dreams. Peace can be achieved all over the world if we can make it poverty free and hunger free”, Ms. Cousin said. Expressing satisfaction over the success of students of KISS in various fields, she told them that they are now the member of UN family.

19) UN Resident Coordinator in KISS

Yuri Afanasiev UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, India visited KIIT & KISS on 10th September along with JacoCilliers, Country Director, UNDP India and Marina Walter, Deputy Country Director, UNDP, India. Interacting 25 thousand tribal students of KISS Mr. Afanasiev said, KISS is a unique model in which students are continuing and you should continue to do so. You are part of United Nations now because of your Special Consultative Status. You can talk to us directly and you can consult with us. Your voice will be heard in the UN. Without any support such kind of things has been possible and it is beyond imagination by any individual, he added. He was so impressed on the model like KISS and went on to the midst of children and interacted with them.



UN Resident Coordinator with the budding dance troupe of KISS

20) U.S Ambassador to India visits KISS

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



A traditional welcome to H.E. Mr. Richard Verma, U.S Ambassador to India

institute like KISS”, he said in his address to the students.



H.E. Mr. Richard Verma, The U.S. Ambassador with Dr Achyuta samanta and the students.

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

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

21) Ambassadors from various countries visit KISS

KISS has been always in the itinerary of several dignitaries around the year. Ambassadors and



Ambassadors from various African countries spend quality time with the students



Ambassador of South Korea with the Students

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



Ambassadors of Guatemala spending some time with the students

22) MS Swaminathan research Chair for KISS

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

As per the MoU, both organizations will work jointly for promotion of knowledge and skill empowerment for less privileged children in

India. They will develop a resource centre for imparting knowledge on biodiversity and climate change to the children. Further, MSSRF and KISS will engage in food and nutrition security based on community based intervention and research.



MoU signing ceremony with MSSRF

23) RBI Governor Visits KISS

Dr. Raghuram Rajan, Hon'ble Governor of Reserve Bank of India visited KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Friday during his three-day tour to Odisha.

It is beyond imagination that KISS, which was started with only Rs. 5000/-, has grown into such a big social institution providing education to thousands of underprivileged tribal children, he stated. Appreciating the unique financial model of the institute, he said, there is a need to study how this model is put into practice.

KISS provides high quality education to so many children and it is a unique institution in itself, Dr. Rajan remarked during his interaction with KISS officials.



Shri, Raghuram Rajan, The RBI Governor with Dr. Samanta

24) KISS under 'Bharat Darshan'

A team of 18 Indian Administrative Service (IAS) probationers, along with two Joint Directors Tejveer Singh and Jaspreet Talwar of Lal Bahadur Sashtri National Academy of Administration

(LBSNAA), Mussoorie, visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on February 2, 2016. KISS was recently included as the only NGO in Odisha in the list of places in the winter study tour-cum-Bharat Darshan of LBSNAA's annual training programme for IAS probationers. It is an important component of the phase-1 training programme for IAS probationers.

KISS has been included from the current year. Hence, IAS probationers will come on a visit to KISS every year to get firsthand knowledge about various activities of KISS from the current year.



Joint Directors of LBSNAA and probationer IAS officers at KISS

During the three-day KISS visit as a part of their Bharat Darshan, the IAS probationers got a chance to receive firsthand knowledge about how KISS, the largest free residential institute for the tribal students in the world, is taking care of more than 25,000 tribal children in one campus in a systematic manner.. They also had a field visit to a rural village in Keonjhar District to better understand the issues that the community faces and how KISS has played stellar role for the community development.

25) KISS has a Full bright Scholar

Renowned Professor in Anthropology, Christine Finnan spent 6 months at KISS doing extensive research on the institute and its activities. She arrived in Bhubaneswar for this purpose with her lawyer husband George. Having passed Anthropology



Prof. Christine Finnan and her husband George with Dr. Samanta upon their arrival at KISS

from Stanford University, USA and being a professor by occupation, she was eligible to be a research Scholar under the Full bright program. The Fulbright Program is highly competitive, merit-based grants for international educational exchange for students, scholars, teachers, professionals, scientists and artists, founded by United States Senator J. William Fulbright in 1946. Under the Fulbright Program, competitively selected U.S. citizens may become eligible for scholarships to study, conduct research, or exercise their talents abroad; and citizens of other countries may qualify to do the same in the United States. The Fulbright Program is one of the most prestigious awards programs worldwide, operating in over 155 countries. Fifty-three Fulbright alumni have won Nobel Prizes.

26) Railway Minister Shri. Suresh Prabhu visits KISS

Minister for Railways Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu and Minister of State for Railways Manoj Sinha visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Saturday. Addressing 25,000 tribal students of KISS, Mr. Prabhu said, I have never ever seen such a big tribal institution. I am visiting the largest tribal institution in the world for the first time. Expressing satisfaction over KISS visit he said, KISS is a noble work. One day students of KISS must bring laurels not only to



A traditional welcome to Railway Minister Shri. Suresh Prabhu

KISS, but for the entire country. Tribal culture and tradition are very old. We should not ignore to our culture and tradition. Students should learn in such a way, so that they can excel in their career and can uphold their culture and tradition. Mr. Sinha also thanked Dr. Achuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for his contribution towards nation rebuilding through providing education to



Railway Minister Shri. Suresh Prabhu addressing the students

25,000 tribal students of KISS. It is surely a noble work of Dr. Samanta, he added. He said, the aim and goal of Dr. Samanta to educate tribal students must be fulfilled. In his welcome address.

27) KISS Inks MoU with EdCIL

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and EdCIL (India) Ltd., a Government of India Mini Ratna enterprise under MHRD, have agreed to work jointly in areas of Education and Human Resource Development. A memorandum of understanding was signed between the two organizations

on April 13, 2016. Shri Diptiman Das, Chairman & Managing Director of EdCIL signed the MoU on behalf of EdCIL, whereas Dr. Prashant Routray, CEO signed on behalf of KISS. As per the MoU, KISS and EdCIL will engage in substantial and sustained efforts, as appropriate, to discuss the potential



for academic collaborations and exchanges. EdCIL may provide financial support for projects of KISS. It will also undertake activities for the betterment of tribal students through its CSR arm. Action projects, research projects, meetings, seminars and conferences on topics of common interest will be organized. On the occasion, EdCIL (India) Ltd. distributed books worth over Rs. 4.5 lakhs to around 9000 tribal students from class I to class V of KISS, under its CSR initiative

28) Swaraksha Campaign

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



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



Swaraksha Campaign in one of the districts

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

29) International Internship and Voluntary Program(IIVP)

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

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

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



An Intern teaching the kids



Teaching young minds

30) Cultural Activities

Co-curricular activities of KISS bring out the hidden talents of the students to the fore. These activities provide a platform to the students to exhibit their potential and excel in their extra-curricular passions. Various cultural programs are regularly organized to provide a platform to students to showcase their talents through dance, drama, music and other performing arts. In order to retain the cultural heritage of Odisha as well as making the



Yoga for a better living



Children in their traditional attire

students feel regarding the significance of those festivals, KISS organizes festive atmosphere for its students. Students from various tribes celebrate tribal festivals like *Sakrat Parab*, *Maghe Parab*, *Chaita Parab* etc. and other festivals like *Jagannath Rath Yatra*, *Holi*, *Diwali*, *Raksha Bandhan*, *Basant Panchami* etc. with traditional fervor thereby 'Celebrating Diversity'. In order to encourage the students film stars of Odisha are also invited to celebrate the

occasion with tribal children of the institute



Cultural extravaganza



Odissi



Cultural program in progress



children dancing to a tribal tune.

31) KISS Satellite Centers

Various activities have been undertaken to sensitize the populace in all the tribal dominated districts of Odisha, Activities ranging from forming village level committees, Survey on various parameters at the District Block and Village levels, identification of needs and beneficiaries, Creating awareness on education issues, health and hygiene.



Cleanliness drive



Awareness on Education issues, Health and Hygiene



Swachhta Drives



Awareness on Education issues, Health and Hygiene



Community lunch for kids



Solar light distribution in the Non Electrified villages

A wards and recognitions





Isa Award for Service to Humanity

Receiving 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', the highest civilian award of Bahrain from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain on 3rd June 2015



Receiving the Prestigious Pride of India award 2016 by Youthink International, second largest youth Organization in the world with its chapters in 192 countries. on 12th June 2016

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'No one except God inspires me'

Subhashish Mohanty

Congratulations for winning the Manila-based prestigious Gusi Peace Prize for your work on poverty eradication through education and humanitarianism. It's a great honour after the Jawaharlal Nehru Award that was conferred on you in 2012. How do you feel after getting awards from various parts of the world? I certainly feel happy. It's all here because of God's grace. I am really fortunate. But, one thing I must tell you that I have never worked to get any prize. (The Gusi Peace Prize recognises individuals and organisations that have contributed to global peace and progress through a wide variety of fields)

You are a diabetic. How do you manage to cope with the all the stress and strain of managing more than 25,000 students of the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and 25,000 students of the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)? I am just an instrument to carry out the big goal set by God. I maintain a disciplined life and am a strict vegetarian. I continue to walk for a long distance. Now it's under control... Things have been managed smoothly though there are ups and downs.

HOT SEAT

Achyuta Samanta, founder, KIIT and KISS

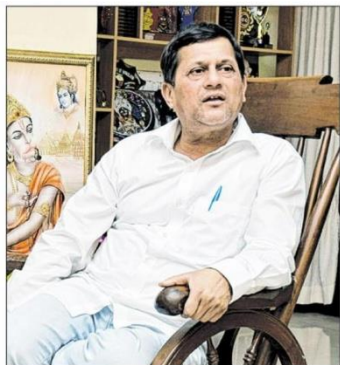
At a point of time, you had decided to commit suicide for not being able to succeed in setting up an engineering institute. Now, over 25,000 students are studying in the KIIT. How do you feel? (Detailed Photo Interview Half Page)

to set up the college. Most of these loans were hand loans. When the project was not taking off, people started visiting my house at midnight to ask for the money. I tried to hide myself. But, things turned in my favour when one bank came forward to bail us out by giving Rs 25 lakh as loan. We immediately repaid the Rs 10 lakh loan taken from individuals and then focused on the project. We made all efforts and with God's blessings and things started changing. You can never realise the pain and agony I had undergone to make these institutes successful.

KIIT is a success story. We have noticed that the institute is signing memoranda of understanding (MoU) with several foreign universities. Why is it so? We have already inked MoUs with various institutes from 53 countries. This is the age of globalisation. If you are not visible across the globe, how can you claim yourself to be an institute of international excellence? Now, the engineering programme has got accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in Tier-I format, recognised by the Washington Accord. It would bring global recognition to its degrees and enhance the mobility of its engineering graduates to the USA and other 17 developed countries for jobs.

You have been successful with the KIIT. But why did you come up with an idea to set up the KISS. What is the future plan? It's my dream and also that of Pradyumna Babu, a great son of the soil, to serve the poorest of the poor, particularly the tribal people. Now, the KISS has 25,000 students. We have plans to set up branches of the KISS in 20 tribal districts of the state, each with student capacity of 1,000. I have already taken land in these districts. KISS is running with own finance modalities. We have planned to go for revenue reservation for these areas.

Are not you feeling frustrated that the government is handing over the land to industrial houses at throwaway prices while it is not handing over it to an institution, which is serving the cause of 25,000 tribal children? (Continued) I feel very frustrated



Your detractors have come down heavily on you after the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has pointed out that KIIT and KISS have encroached on government land. What do you say? (Pauses) I just want to clarify that I am no more an active member of the institutes from 2012. No one can raise any finger at me. The KIIT authorities have already made it clear that they have not encroached on a single inch of land. There is a 10-acre patch of land in front of KIIT, which is being used by 25,000 tribal students as a playground. We have also brought the land surrounding the patches and approached the government to regularise the land in our favour. If you say it's an offence, I have nothing to say.

Today, private universities have outstripped government-run universities in terms of excellence and resources. Things have changed over a period of time. This is the age of competition when the fittest

the land on behalf of the institute for the past eight years. I am not asking for myself. What I am doing is for the society. The government should help everybody. But it has to do what it can within its procedures and parameters.

Odisha is being promoted as the emerging educational hub in eastern India. You have been in the field of education for the past 25 years. How far is it true? It's true to some extent. But, we have to do a lot of work in this field. One must remember that Karnataka is taking pride in its educational institutes in Manipal, Tamil Nadu in Vellore and Bengal in Santiniketan. The image of a state naturally goes up when good institutions come up. The government should help the educational institutes in a more positive manner.

tions. So, they put all their efforts to excel. There are several reasons why the government institutions have lagged behind.

You were a member of the University Grant Commission (UGC) and are linked to a number of educational institutes. Don't you think that the mushrooming of engineering colleges have affected the quality of education? Yes. In the past 10 years, engineering colleges have mushroomed. Lack of infrastructure and quality teachers have hampered the quality of education. It's happening not only in Odisha, but also across India. A survey was conducted by an American agency that found that only 25 per cent engineering students are employable. At this point, the government's intervention is required. It should help these new institutions that are struggling to establish themselves.

Do you have any plan to join active politics by shunning this life? (Smiles) I have been accepted and adored by all, not only in Odisha but also across the globe, for my work in the field of education. This is a wider platform for me than politics. I don't want to confine myself to joining politics.

You are pioneering the cause of education. What's your view on reservation for women? Women are excelling in all fields. They should be provided with more facilities and infrastructure. If a woman is empowered with education, it will be more beneficial for the society. However, the purpose cannot be fulfilled only through reservation.

You also have a medical college — Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS). But, it has become out of reach for a student to pursue medical education

ing huge fees. If you get a medical seat through merit, you don't have to pay any money. One should also realise that to set up a medical college, one needs around Rs 400 crore, and there is an annual recurring expenditure of Rs 80 crore to Rs 90 crore. In the case of KIMS, we have managed to generate nearly Rs 65 crore through admissions and treatment. Now, it is running on loss.

How can you remain so punctual and effectively manage the time without wearing a watch? Why don't you wear watches? (Smiles) It was 1993 when I had only Rs 50 in my pocket. I had to go to my village to fetch Rs 10,000 from one of my friends for some urgent work. I filled the tank of my motorcycle with Rs 30 and kept the remaining Rs 20 with me. At Peer Bazarar near Cuttack, a tyre punctured. It was hot and I bought a cold drink with Rs 10. I was left with Rs 10 only which I thought I would have to pay for repair. But the man demanded Rs 20. I had no option but to give him my wristwatch and my helmet as mortgage. On my way back, I gave Rs 20 to him and took the watch and helmet. Since then, I decided not to wear watches. However, with a good team around me, I manage my time effectively.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and chief minister Naveen Patnaik have achieved a lot by remaining bachelors. You are also a bachelor. Do you think bachelorhood has some link with success? Both Modi and Naveen are great personalities. It will be more personal to comment on them. But in many cases, I can say that bachelorhood has helped me in achieving success in life. Since I lost my father at the age of five, I have been continuously struggling hard to provide myself. Even now, the struggle is on.

I am a question. What is your



TELLING IT STRAIGHT From the man who doesn't suffer fools

Why India doesn't know Achyuta Samanta

Can take a scribe that most of you reading this article would have never heard of Achyuta Samanta. Or, for that matter, about KISS and KIIT. Both in Odisha. You would have heard of Odisha, I am sure, but that one, rarely personally. If at all. But then, this is not Samanta's problem. It is ours. As a collective, which includes our hysterical media. Samanta has not yet been given a Padma award, though to my mind he deserves the Bharat Ratna more than Rajiv Gandhi did or, for that matter, V K Gill.

KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences) is a temple of education where over 25,000 students, mostly from the remotest tribal areas, come to get an education that is more than laudatory in post-graduate studies. But that is not the

whole story. In addition to the five lakh students, 5,500 provide free meals and lodging to each of these 50,000 children in the belief that real education is the only road to empowerment. What glad-tipped my heart was that the ratio of the students is 50:50 boys and girls. Sixty per cent of the students at KISS are girls — something that the nation keeps talking about but does not do anything to do. It is this, not surprising that KISS spends Rs 50 lakhs each day — yes, you read right, one day — on food and lodging. This includes 7,000 kg of rice per day; 1,700 kg of vegetables and so on. From 10,000 hours of manual labour that they produce themselves. And Samanta started all this in 1983, with just Rs 5,000 and 12 students. Today, 50,000 of the poorest of poor benefit from this

vision and his commitment. So, while KISS is free, the money to fund KISS (which also runs 24,000 students, comes from KIEE (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology) — a multi-disciplinary University. It is one of the largest tertiary institutions in a fully functional hospital and a medical school and a business school. That financial acumen of an educationist who is clearly not here to fund it, or even care to fund it.

The reason I am writing this is because there are very few Samantas in India and even fewer who get these shares of recognition. We sometimes have the habit of awarding people like us, not that a person like Samanta could even be bestowed about such awards. Which is where the role of media

people could debate.

So have to become a country which plays all the good and the terrible with its eye, its ego and its nerves, without that we do the best. We cannot be a country that chooses to glorify the million graduates that ends within million people like Samanta, because in many ways, many international governments have outstripped him — that with money. He has never taken a penny from any-one of our governments — but in terms of knowledge and processes. I am amazed to see the simplicity with which Samanta lives. He is a person not devoted to the cause of these children.

The real India is, in effect, made up of real people like Samanta. You will never see them at award shows,

or celebrations. They will not be the same kind of award-winning one would like the other from their media because of a combination of reasons. They will never sit on a sofa in the ground and sleep up their nose — it is time India celebrates the Samanta spirit which is essence of national selflessness.

The Bible in India to produce more Samantas has never been more acute. The Samantas give the fruits of today, great hope. They are not for ease or comfort. Or for gain or publicity but just for what they have set out to do. That is especially the competence of ending inequalities. That is why India which doesn't know an Achyuta Samanta needs to know many like him, if they exist that is.



Banega Swachh India, Dr. Samanta with Amitabh Bachchan at NDTV cleanathon



Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Chief minister of U.P. with Dr. Samanta amongs the children



Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship going around KISS



The Parliamentary Committee at KISS



Students from Thailand and Taiwan along with Indian students at KISS



M.D. EdCIL, Shri Deeptiman Das gifting students books as part of their CSR



British Theatre artist at KISS



Ambassadors from African countries listening to Dr. Samanta



Prof. Ada Etil Yonath, Nobel Laureate with Dr. Samanta



Dr. Raghuram Rajan interested in the KISS financial model



Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State, amongst the students



Students Representatives from Sri Lanka and South Korea at KISS



Dr. Samanta with top officials from Silicon valley



Hanseo University Volunteers after distributing drawing stationery among some children



A cleanliness drive being undertaken at one of the government offices of a district



Dr. Prashant Routray, CEO KISS, interacting with Buddhist Monks visiting KISS



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha felicitating Rajanikanta Nayak among other students



Hair cutting session in progress



Breakfast, Milk and Cornflakes



Vaccine being administered



Diwali being celebrated



March past on the Occasion of Independence Day



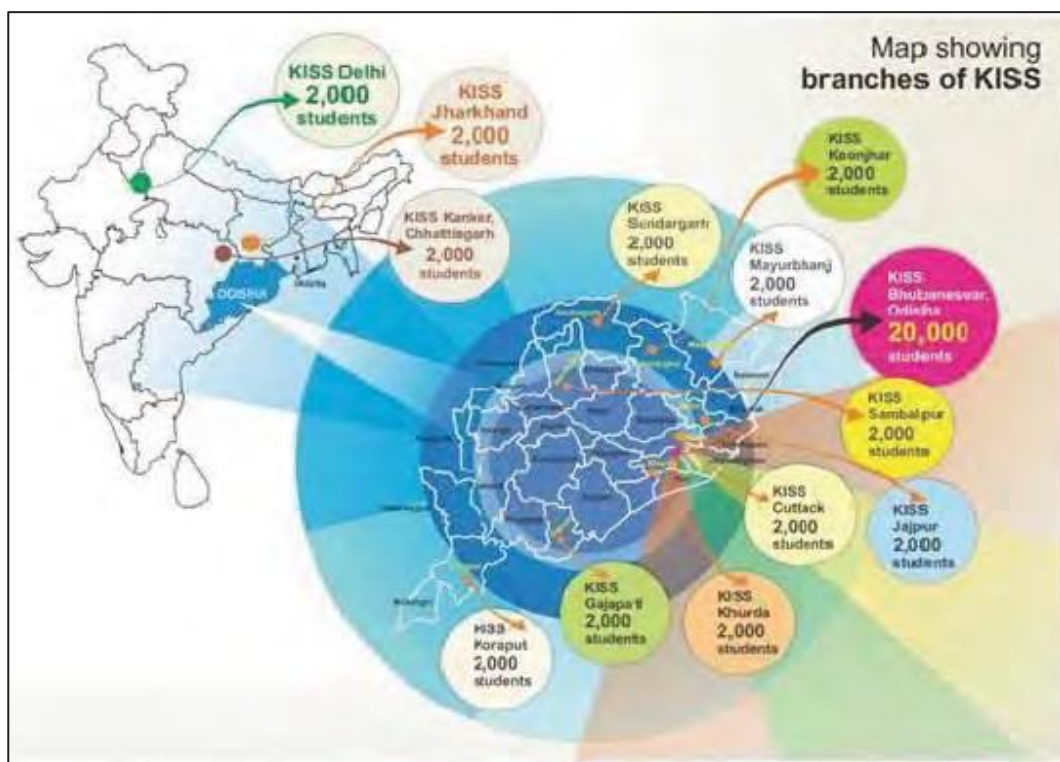
Tribal dance being performed

The Road Ahead:

KISS has been envisioning transforming the institute into a Tribal University in the coming years which would be the only university for tribal in the state providing free residential education. KISS aims to lay the foundation stone for building the edifice of tribal development.

Over the next five years KISS has been planning to increase its outreach in the state by setting up KISS model schools in all the districts of Odisha, beginning with the districts with higher marginalized population. Further it aims to strengthen the district schools by building partnerships and collaborating with the government and non-government agencies. The establishment of KISS has created an interest and a demand for education among the underprivileged tribal population. With each year passing by the number of students getting enrolled into the institute has been increasing. With the demand for education among the tribal increasing it becomes a little difficult for KISS to accommodate all the students at the institute. KISS with its limited resources cannot meet the educational requirements of all the tribal students. Therefore, KISS plans to open schools in all the tribal dominated blocks.

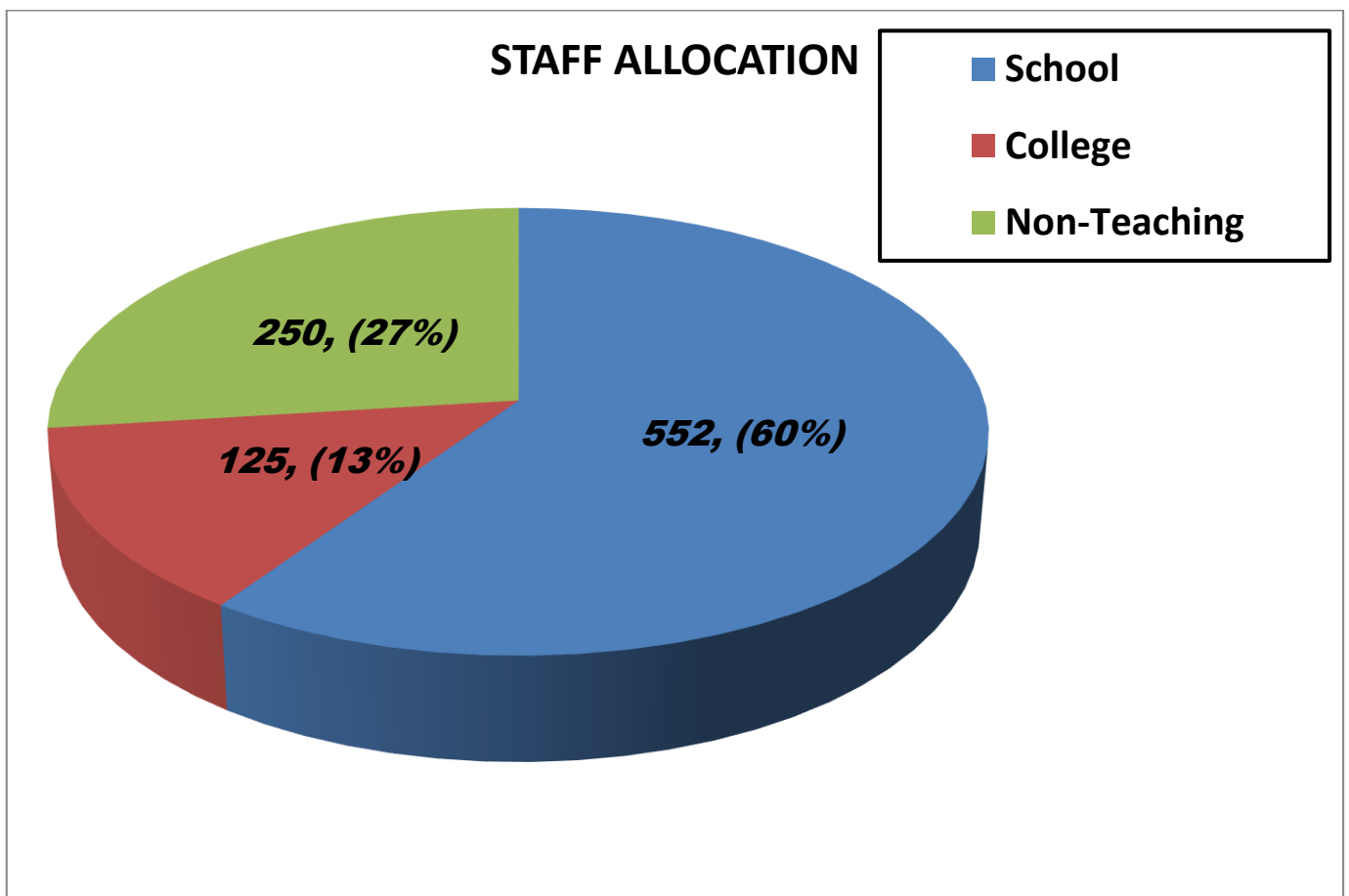
KISS has not only been aiming to establish schools but is also in the process of opening its branch offices, namely **KISS Satellite Centers**, in all the districts. So far 16 KISS Satellite Centers have started operations in the districts. Through the satellite centers KISS will be organizing Health and Education camps in the



districts. It would also take up different development initiatives in the districts through the centers. Apart from Odisha, KISS aspires to expand its reach throughout the country. The KISS model of education has already been replicated in the National Capital Region of Delhi.

Our Board (OfficeBearers)

Sl. No	Name	Position onBoard	Occupation
1	Smt. SaswatiBal	President	SocialWork
2	Shri GopalChampati	VicePresident	SocialWork
3	Shri RabindraNathDash	Secretary	SocialWork
4	Dr. Prashanta KumarRoutray	Treasurer	SocialWork



Financial Management of KISS

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

- As per the resolution passed by the KIIT Society, 5% of the total turnover of KIIT amounting to Rs. 40.14 crores (approx.) is donated to KISS as a charitable work/social responsibility.
- As per the statutory rules of the KIIT University, each and every staff contributes 3% of his/her gross salary to KISS amounting to Rs. 5.36 crores (approx.).
- The Contractors/Vendors of KIIT Group of Institutions contributed to KISS an amount of Rs. 1.07 crores (approx.).
- The donations from civil society and well-wishers contribute benevolently for this noble cause amounting to Rs. 5.02 crores (approx.).
- Donations received from different organizations, corporate houses like Give India amounting to Rs. 9.71 cores (approx.).
- Sale proceeds of vocational products produced by KISS amounting to Rs.0.12 crores (approx.).
- Further, Grants & others received from various organizations for projects Rs. 4.93 crores.
- Balance funds requirement of Rs. 9.69 crores met from market credits.

Total recurring expenditure for the year 2015-16 is Rs. 76.04 crores.

Total 5% seats in professional education programmes of KIIT University are reserved for meritorious students from KISS. Several meritorious students from KISS are studying free of cost in KIIT Group of Institutions in technical and professional courses, such as Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MBBS), Dental Sciences & Surgery, Nursing, Engineering, Masters in Computer Application (MCA), Bachelor / Masters in Law, Management (MBA), Diploma in Engineering, etc. This involves a financial outlay of Rs. 25 crores (appx).

KIIT University also provides support services by way of visiting faculty, transpiration, maintenance for electricity / water supply system, medical assistance, security, etc. and these costs will add up to further Rs. 10.00 crores

Thus the overall Recurring costs will be in the range of Rs. 111.04 crores. This does not include KIIT contribution towards Non- recurring expenses of Rs. 18.10 crores by way of Corpus donation for up-gradation of infrastructure facilities.

Abridged Income & Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31.03.2016

Particulars	Yr:2016	Yr:2015	Particulars	Yr:2016	Yr:2015
		Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)
Academic / Co-curricular Expenses	98,169,610	1142,66,624	Donation -		
Mess Related Expenses	342,687,688	2980,65,310	KIIT & KIMS	401,413,413	3429,49,089
Employee benefits expense	129,508,596	990,09,697	Corporate	22,682,882	202,73,180
Project Expenses	15,130,248	236,65,857	Give India	4,962,039	72,30,694
Office Related Expenses	105,900,923	626,05,891	Staff (KIIT Group of Institutions)	53,561,044	434,20,984
Indirect Expenses	47,132	55,484	Vendors	10,655,938	116,76,102
Depreciation and amortisation expense	69,023,744	547,99,478	Others	119,702,686	1120,06,391
			Sub-total	612,978,002	5375,56,440
			Grant	39,034,124	515,87,199
			Other Income	10,306,892	48,50,551
			<i>Excess of Expenditure over Income</i>	98,148,923	584,74,151
Total	760,467,941	6524,68,341	Total	760,467,941	6524,68,341

Abridged Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2016

Liabilities	Yr:2016	Yr:2015	Assets	Yr:2016	Yr:2015
		Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)
Capital Account			Fixed Assets	890,234,848	7291,95,878
Opeing Balance	615,960,439	4420,20,388	Non-current assets	5,094,934	45,95,968
Additions during the year (KIIT)	181,009,416	1739,40,051	Current Assets	123,674,665	616,69,023
Total	796,969,855	6159,60,439			
Reserves & Surplus	(250,500,743)	(1523,51,818)			
Current Liabilities	308,610,385	2318,52,248			
Advance from KIIT	100,000,000	1000,00,000			
Office Related Advance	63,924,950				
Total	1,019,004,447	7954,60,869	Total	1,019,004,447	7954,60,869