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In a major recognition, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was accorded Special Consultative Status by the United Nations recently. It is the highest recognition to a NGO by the United Nations.

A mega conclave of law firms on 'Globalization of Legal Services: Issues and Challenges' was held at KIIT University on August 10, 2015. Representatives from more than 75 law firms participated in the Conclave, which was inaugurated by Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble Former President of India.

Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India inaugurated the All India Seminar on 'Global Legal Education' in the august presence of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and other dignitaries at KIIT on August 8, 2015. The two-day Seminar was attended by many Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India, Chief Justices and Judges of the High Courts, eminent advocates, law academicians, etc.

The Fourth Kiit International School Model United Nations (MUN) Summit was held from August 7 – 9, 2015.

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organised its 6th National HR conclave on July 25, 2015 on the theme "HR Strategy and Tools". The conclave was graced by many eminent personalities from the corporate world.

The auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra (Car Festival) was celebrated at Shrivani Khetra of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 18, 2015 amid religious fervor and gaiety.

KIIT University was awarded "Best Technological University in Eastern India" during the Third CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2015 hosted by Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmadabad on 17th July 2015.

World Youth Skills Day, an initiative of United Nations, was observed in KIIT University on July 15, 2015. KIIT University launched the Wheebox Employability Skill Test in its different schools on the occasion.

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS addressed the World Academic Congress of University Presidents, Rectors and Chancellors for Poverty Alleviation in Madrid on July 7, 2015.

A training camp of the Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS) was held at Kiit International School on July 4, 2015. IRIS, a joint initiative of DST, Govt. of India, CII and Intel Education, is a research-based National Science Fair for students.

Kiit International School celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on July 2, 2015.

International Yoga Day was observed in KIIT and KISS on June 21, 2015. Thousands of staff, students and teachers of the two institutions participated.

A SIDBI Innovation Centre was inaugurated in KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) on June 9, 2015.

The 3rd Librarians' Development Programme (LOP) was held in KIIT University on June 5, 2015.

In a major achievement, archer Ranjit Naik, a student of KISS, has been 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.



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KIIT University is abuzz with activities with the start of the new academic session. Though it has already made its mark as one of the most promising universities, yet it was a rare privilege of having the top judicial authorities of our country – including the Chief Justice of India, nine sitting Judges of the Supreme Court and seven Chief Justices of various High Courts - on a common platform in KIIT University to discuss the future course of legal education in the wake of globalization. The occasion was the 'All India Seminar on Global Legal Education'. Address of the President of India, who was scheduled to inaugurate the Seminar but had to return back to Delhi in the last minute due to unavoidable circumstances, provided enriching insight into challenges and opportunities facing legal education in the country and set the perfect tone for the two-day deliberation. His address was read out to the learned gathering by the Chief Justice of India.

While KIIT provided a perfect impetus to the new academic year, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) achieved another landmark recognition – this time from the United Nations (UN). It was granted the Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC), which is regarded as ultimate global recognition for an NGO by the UN. Students' joys were doubled when one among them, archer Ranjit Nayak, was selected to participate in the 2016 Rio Olympics as a member of the Indian contingent. Teachers, staff and 25,000 tribal boys and girls of KISS were fortunate to listen to an illustrious personality like Shri Deepak Malviya, Hon'ble President, Servants of People Society, who visited the institute on July 16. In KiiT International School, it was a highly motivating experience for students to listen to the words of wisdom by the Governor of Odisha, who graced the closing ceremony of its Fourth International Model United Nations. The School also celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on July 2, 2015.

All these positive developments indicate that KIIT and KISS continues to strive for excellence. The untiring efforts of Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS were recognized when he was invited to address two important global summits – World Academic Congress in Madrid and Global Summit on Education for Development in Oslo. He was the only Indian to be invited to participate in the latter, which was attended by Mr. Ban Ki-moon among other world leaders.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Inaugurates Seminar on Legal Education in KIIT

All India Seminar on 'Global Legal Education', organized by Confederation of Indian Bar in association with KIIT University, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India in the presence of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India and a host of legal luminaries at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on August 8, 2015.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, His Excellency the President of India was slated to inaugurate the seminar and had landed in Bhubaneswar for this purpose on August 7, 2015. But he had to rush back to Delhi due to unavoidable circumstances in the last minute. His address, however, was delivered through and read out to the august gathering by the Chief Justice of India.

Law is the very foundation of a democratic society and legal education is of great significance in furthering the idea of a civilized nation-state rooted in the Rule of Law, the President of India observed. "The skill sets that the legal profession and the

All India Seminar on Global Legal Education

August 8 – 9, 2015

lawyers require in today's time are very different from those earlier. Our future lawyers must now be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skill to think and act globally", he noted. The concept of global legal education goes beyond international legal themes, Shri Mukherjee stressed, while asking law schools to focus on research.

"In the times we live, society continues to grow more and more complex. Changes in legal system reflect these changes", the Chief Justice of India said in his inaugural address. India must produce world-class professionals and academicians to compete globally, he stated, while highlighting the need to have an international perspective in legal education. Exchange programme, low student-teacher ratio, partnerships with foreign universities and legal clinics are some of the methods which contribute to globalizing legal education, Shri Dattu elaborated. He congratulated Confederation of Indian Bar and KIIT University for organizing the seminar to discuss this very important issue. Extending a warm welcome to the legal luminaries in Odisha, **Shri Naveen Patnaik said that impact of globalization has necessitated changes in the existing laws. Globalization has posed**



(From L.) Shri S. P. Mishra, Advocate General, Odisha, Shri Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Shri Ravindra Shrivastava, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Bar at the inaugural ceremony of "All India Seminar on Global Legal Education".





Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India inaugurating the All India Seminar by lighting the lamps. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and other dignitaries look on.

challenges as well as created opportunities in the legal education in India, he added. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Justice Dipak Misra stated that such academic events are very beneficial for the law makers. As the world is becoming a 'global village', there is a need for a global legal education system, he said.

Shri Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar delivered the opening address, while Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University made the closing remarks. Shri S. P. Mishra, Advocate General, Odisha and Shri Rabindra Shrivastava, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Bar were also present on the occasion. **The inaugural session was followed by plenary session chaired by senior Supreme Court of India Judge, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. R. Dave.** Legal luminaries, academicians and practitioners from all over the country deliberated on different aspects of the topic in 12 working sessions on August 9, 2015. Sessions were held on topics such as 'Role of legal education in judicial and legal reforms', 'Role of lawyers in upholding Rule of Law', 'Continuing legal education for the Bar and the Bench', 'Aspirations of law students', etc. **Each working session was chaired by a judge of Supreme Court of India and co-chaired by Chief Justice or a senior judge of a High Court. Judges of the Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopalagowda, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiva Kirti Singh and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra chaired the working sessions.**

Similarly, Hon'ble Shri Justice Navin Sinha, Chief Justice, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Hon'ble Shri Justice L. K. Mohapatra, Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur, Hon'ble Shri Justice S. K. Sinha, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim, Hon'ble Shri Justice S. K. Kaul, Chief Justice, Madras High Court, Hon'ble Shri Justice Virender Singh, Chief

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Justice, High Court of Jharkhand, Hon'ble Shri Justice Dilip B. Bhosale, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh, Hon'ble Shri Justice K. Sreedhar Rao, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Gauhati and Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinod Prasad, Judge, Orissa High Court co-chaired the working sessions.

More than 1100 advocate-delegates from all parts of the country, including 700 from Odisha, participated in this mega law meet. An important objective of the Seminar was to provide a unique opportunity to the students of law as well as new entrants to the profession of direct interaction with national and international level legal luminaries, including judges of the Supreme Court of India and High Courts.

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All India Seminar on Global Legal Education

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF HIS EXCELLENCY
SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE,
HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA
AT THE ALL INDIA SEMINAR ON
"GLOBAL LEGAL EDUCATION"
AT KIIT UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR
ON AUGUST 8, 2015
(READ BY HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA)



Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. I am delighted to be here today for the All India Seminar on "Global Legal Education" organized by the Confederation of Indian Bar in association with KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.

2. The theme of today's seminar is apt since law is the bedrock, the very foundation, of a democratic, civilized society. Legal education is of great significance in furthering the idea of a civilized nation state rooted in the Rule of Law. It, therefore, has an important role to play in the making of law-abiding citizens and also as a tool for providing access to justice.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

3. Legal Education in our country has, over time, undergone substantive changes. In earlier days, the emphasis was mainly on teaching students about the Constitution, Jurisprudence and important statutes like the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code from standard textbooks. However in the context of the changing domestic and international scenario, the manner of learning and teaching law has evolved into a participatory mode. The case law method requiring students to deliberate on the finer aspects of any legislation has been introduced. The

internship system helps students with litigation practice. In substance, students are made to think and apply themselves much more in the classroom unlike before when they were supposed to basically listen to their teachers and imbibe learning.

4. The skill sets that the legal profession and the lawyers require in today's time are very different from those earlier. Lawyers need to be more consultants than technicians and, therefore, need apart from legal skills, other skills such as IT, project management and people management. Demographic shifts taking place in many countries around the world have brought with them issues involving immigration law and ancillary issues such as foreign property and inheritance flowing from wills and estates law. Our future lawyers must now be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skill to think and act globally.

Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India reading out His Excellency the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee's address at the "All India Seminar on Global Legal Education".



Dear Friends:

5. The evolution of internet and the advent of e-learning have transformed human lives. These technologies have transformed the education system as well. The concept of MOOC (Massive Online Open Courses) is specially suited to the idea of global legal education. It can be used to leverage the legal research reaped in our premier law schools to be made available to students of law in other institutes in the country. In addition, we need new institutions to grow so that the benefits of the new pedagogy which has come about with the introduction of the five year under-graduate law courses are made available to more aspirants of legal education.

6. Having said that, this is also a fact that the system of legal education in India is facing significant challenges. These include maintaining good quality law schools that can produce better lawyers, teachers and law professionals; expanding the presence of high calibre law teachers; motivating law students to choose various career paths within the legal profession and sustaining high quality legal talent within India. We need to debate on these issues and arrive at a resolution in consultation with law schools, interested members of the Bar and the Bench. As pointed out by former Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, and I quote, "we do have a small number of dynamic and outstanding law schools, but I am afraid they remain islands

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of excellence amidst a sea of institutionalised mediocrity. We are not even marginally nearer to profound scholarship and enlightened research in law" (unquote). This seminar in its collective wisdom needs to deliberate on this aspect and come out with recommendations.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

7. India needs to attract large global investments. Global investors have an amazing amount of choice when it comes to choosing the destination for their investments. We as a nation, therefore, need to ensure a stable, non-discriminatory, investment friendly environment for these investors. For this purpose, we need to emphasize on strengthening our legal and regulatory processes particularly with respect to co-ordination and cooperation between different courts and competent authorities for execution of court decisions.

8. Opening up of our economy to foreign investment has resulted in new challenges emerging like



trading activities of transnational corporations, international commercial agreements, and mergers and acquisitions. With rapid advances in science and technology, the role of intellectual property rights (IPRs) has become crucial. Intellectual property protection is a sine qua non for our inventors, innovators and businesses. We need our lawyers to train better to understand the nuances of IPR regimes throughout the world. Similarly, for cyber crimes to be reined in, law students need to be trained to deal with the complexities of this area. India is a signatory to various international agreements, treaties and conventions. Cases arising out of obligations and commitments under these pacts are now reaching international and domestic tribunals. These are only a few of the challenges emanating from an increasingly globalized world.

9. Deft handling of the legal complexities in different sectors in a global scenario call for specialized skills, different from what a conventional lawyer possesses. The Law Commission had reiterated this in its 184th Report on legal education. The National Knowledge Commission chaired by Dr. Sam Pitroda, in its report submitted in 2007, had on the issue of reform of legal education, recommended that the Central Ministries and State Governments endow chairs on specialized branches of law. **I hope our law schools quickly move towards a specialization-based legal education model.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

10. The concept of global legal education goes beyond international legal themes. Parliament and State Legislatures are today undertaking efforts to amend and repeal laws as per societal needs. These endeavours are possibly only with quality legal research. Our law schools would do well to maintain their focus on research.

11. It is equally important that legal aid is made available to the poor and indigent in our country in consonance with the constitutional mandate. The introduction of legal aid clinics in most of the law schools provides us with a unique way to achieve the twin objectives of imparting legal training to our law students as well as

extending free legal aid to the indigent.

Friends:

12. The aim of global legal education is not only to empower students and lawyers but also to increase legal awareness among the people. The long revered principle that "ignorance of law is no excuse" requires people to be well versed with the laws. Legal education should accordingly enable understanding of the law by the very people who are required to comply with it.

13. I am happy that the Confederation of Indian Bar in association with KIIT University have organized this All India Seminar. I am also pleased to learn that eminent Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts led by the Chief Justice of India are participating in this seminar.

In fact, Judges have a big role to play in legal education. In this context, I would particularly like to appreciate the practise of many students and young lawyers getting training with the Judges as interns.

14. I have no doubt that the delegates to this seminar would also gain valuable insights from the professors and legal practitioners from USA, UK, Hong Kong and Bahrain who are present here today on the changes taking place in legal education in their respective countries.

15. Before I conclude, I would like to say that I deeply respect and admire the sagacity and the wisdom of our founding fathers. They gave us our Constitution which is the foundation of our nation state and the civil society. The Constitution clearly lays down the role of the three organs of the state. In the delicate balance of power amongst these three pillars, lies the healthy functioning of our democracy. This balance of power has to be maintained at all times for our nation to flourish. I once again congratulate the Confederation of Indian Bar and its President, Shri Parekh for organising this seminar in association with KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. I wish the deliberations of this seminar all success.

Thank You.
Jai Hind!



All India Seminar on Global Legal Education



Address by Hon'ble Shri Justice **H. L. Dattu,** The Chief Justice of India

Shri Naveen Patnaikji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha; my brother Justice Dipak Misra, my brother Judges and Chief Justices of various High Courts; Shri Pravin H. Parekh, President of Confederation of Indian Bar and other office bearers of the Confederation; Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University; Shri Surya Prasad Mishra, Advocate General of Odisha; Shri Rabindra Shrivastava, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Bar; learned senior lawyers; academicians; members of the legal fraternity; and ladies & gentlemen,

More than 100 years ago, predicting a leap in the study of law through interdisciplinary approach transcending international boundaries, Oliver Wendell Holmes stated – "The black-letter man may be man of the present, but the man of the future is the man of statistics and the master of economics". In the times we live, our society continues to grow more and more complex. **Life has outgrown traditional borders, trade has become vast, economies are structured and technology oriented. The complex milieu poses colossal changes and challenges unique to each institution that presents itself. The legal profession is also not what it was a century or even a decade ago. Its role in the society is different now as it has a wider set up - economic, political, and social roles. Society has changed significantly and changes in the legal profession reflect these**

changes. A law student, also a lawyer, therefore, must understand the new social and economic changes taking place all over the world. Needless to say, a more enriched, inspired and learned environment is essential for evolved parameters of wholesome legal educational practice. In the recent past, while reviewing its undergraduate curriculum, one of the recommendations made by Harvard University was – "There is a responsibility to educate students who will live and work in all corners of the globe as citizens not only of their home country, but also to see themselves and this country as others see them". The globalization of legal education as a salubrious platform is, indeed, a proposal for the path they should embrace and extend. **India, which is on the verge of becoming economic superpower, must produce world-class professionals, scholars and academicians to compete globally. From patent right claims to war crime prosecutions, the work that our students are entering has already escaped the trappings of national boundaries and local jurisdiction. We find ourselves in a transcended jurisdiction where legal personality is mobile and jurisdiction universalized.** Over the last few years, study of law has been shifting alongside and in reaction to the movement of the people, capital and goods across borders, and the legal regimes that enable and regulate such movements. The expansion of global markets and the renewed focus on international public interest concerns have resulted in multiple independent regulatory systems that have in turn led to highly specialized nature of legal practice.

At the heart of the discussion there still rests our prospective as a nation which demands to be

transformed. Late Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah, an Oxford alumni and champion of wholesome legal education, once said - "The study of law has two aspects. Firstly, you study the law for its own sake as you study philosophy. And secondly, you study to make a living". In the English universities, this distinction between intellectual and professional study of the subject is well recognized and maintained. In our universities, this is not done. It is not realized that the study of the law can be intellectual occupation and that law is a branch of learning. To echo this sentiment, legal education reform requires a degree of movement away from a purely abstract legal theory towards some practical skills training, which means not only a change from courses that focus on domestic issues to those that include international perspectives, but also one from large lecture halls to smaller, more interactive classrooms.

Legal education even specialized in context of globalization could be seen in different lights, of which the most potent are interactions with transnational students at our soil in terms of research by awarding them degrees in the fields of domestic law and exporting our legal courses to foreign nationals through bilateral relationships with other institutions of learning and online catering of national courses. It is not only education at foreign universities, but also exchange programmes, international clinical programmes and legal internships abroad which contribute to globalizing legal education. However, an environment that truly integrates such components require at least – 1) Much lower student – teacher ratio; 2) Additional educational facilities; 3) An abundance of smaller classrooms

where such activities may be held; 4) Partnerships with foreign legal institutions; and lastly, more faculty members with the appropriate knowledge, experience and access to justice that involves global legal issues.

The legal education must also stain with professional values to deliver legal professionals with more global, comparative and interdisciplinary approach. While going global, we also need to balance the students' need to receive a solid grounding in the domestic law to ensure practicality of their

knowledge at all levels. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi – "Let's keep our doors and windows open for all the winds to come, and at the same time keep our feet firm from being swept away." Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the greatest educationist of our times, believed that our education system at all parallels requires certain reforms – both in terms of spirit and practicality of the knowledge imparted. It certainly holds true for legal education. After all, legal practice is ultimately concerned with resolution of complex problems that individuals encounter in their daily lives. To invigorate our training modules and bring it in sync with practice, we

must acknowledge the growing relationship between the current trajectory of globalization of legal education, and the structures of global governance. This nexus studies the political economy of current trends and maps of legal conscience that accompanies it in order to better understand the complex and multidirectional process through which legal knowledge gets disseminated, translated and transformed. Therefore, global education should not merely be measured by the number of transnational law schools, partnerships and online disbursement of courses, but by whether

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the globalization of legal education has better equipped us to productively unsettle received ideas while boldly imagining alternative institutional arrangements in shaping justice in which we practice, work, teach, research and study law. Legal clinics are one of the most transformational methods of teaching globally. I must emphasize here that one of the most constructive and cooperative ways to bridge the gap between the theory and its practice is through legal clinics. They typically require students and community members to work together to join efforts in securing government services, programmes and assistance working together with them to bring about a social change. Benjamin Cardozo, a renowned American judge, rightly captured this ever evolving need to accommodate global education in our curriculum by saying – "The inn that shelters for the night is not the journey's end. A lawyer, like the travelers, must be ready for the morrow." Legal education should thoroughly equip a student to cater to the complexities of different situations he will have to face. Elite universities like Cambridge, Harvard, Oxford, Stanford are gearing themselves up to face challenges of globalization by internationalizing their curriculum. To join this league of knowledge economy, a change in our curriculum of law schools has to become a priority of developing countries like ours.

Globalization in legal education and legal profession are integrally connected to the efforts of building a rule of law in society. I am hopeful that this forum will provide critical perspectives on legal education in India and the promise it holds in seeking higher standards in the legal profession. In particular, reflect on the importance of legal scholarships, research and the need for understanding issues relating to the access to justice in India through rigorous academic research, creation of knowledge through scholarships and publications. We must endeavour to explore the challenges of institutions building in India and how that intrinsically link to nation building and what role institutions can play in shaping the Indian democracy.

The legal education in 21st century should consider the globalization and its implications in legal field at national and international levels. A number of

recommendations and suggestions have been made by the Law Commission of India, National Knowledge Commission, and the committees set up for the purpose in the past. Therefore, the Bar Council of India, the State Bar Councils, Central and State Governments, University Grants Commission and respective universities have a great role to play for improving the standard of legal education in the country. They should work in a comprehensive manner to invest intellectually, institutionally and financially in our legal education so that we empower the future generation to succeed. **I congratulate the Confederation of Indian Bar, and the KIIT University for organizing All India Seminar on Global Legal Education, and initiating discussion on globalizing legal education in India.** I think the sheer breadth and scope of the seminar provides ideal platform for us to reflect on some very difficult questions - questions concerning legal education that has an intrinsic role in making our legal system inclusive and effective.

Thank you and thank you very much.



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India.



Address by **Shri Naveen Patnaik,** Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha

Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Justice H. L. Dattu; Hon'ble Judge of the Supreme Court of India, Justice Dipak Misra; Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court; Hon'ble Chief Justices of the High Courts; Hon'ble Judges of the High Courts; Advocate General, Shri Mishra; Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. N. L. Mitra; President, Confederation of Indian Bar, Shri Pravin Parekh; Vice President of the Confederation, Shri Srivastava; distinguished guests, legal luminaries; ladies and gentlemen.

I am delighted to be here today on the occasion of the All India Seminar on Global legal Education organized by the Confederation of Indian Bar and KIIT University. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Justice H. L. Dattu and the other Hon'ble Justices of the Supreme Court, Hon'ble Chief Justices and Hon'ble Judges of various High Courts have graced this occasion. Their presence has made the occasion more meaningful. I welcome them to Odisha.

In the past few decades, due to the effect of globalization, the world has witnessed tumultuous changes in different fields. In the changing scenario the age old practices are losing their relevance. Impact of globalization has helped us realize that we must change existing laws in order to make them in tune with the needs of the time to ensure free movement of goods, unrestricted trade and related investment, global protection of intellectual property rights, cohesive prohibition of tariff and non-tariff barriers and, more particularly, in the field of Information Technology. In this context, it can be said that **globalization has posed multiple challenges to**

the existing form of legal education in India. Simultaneously, it has also provides an opportunity to relook at the existing system.

Therefore, the training that is imparted to future lawyers and judges in our law schools needs to be thoroughly reexamined to suit the socio-economic transformation presently going on in this country and the world. We have to reorient our legal education to make our young lawyers to be able to adapt to these modern concepts and be the leaders in the global platform.

Globalization has posed multiple challenges to the existing form of legal education in India. Simultaneously, it has also provides an opportunity to relook at the existing system.

Now-a-days, as more and more countries are entering into economic agreements, there arises the need to develop a sound mechanism to address disputes arising out of such agreements through arbitration, conciliation and mediation. We need to prepare our students with a view to enhance their knowledge relating to law to understand international legal issues and legal system. This, I am sure, will go a long way in creating the perfect global legal education.

To conclude, I would like to say that the world is fast becoming a global village, for which we have to reorient our thinking on legal education by making it more global in character, so as to keep pace with changing trends.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra,
Judge, Supreme Court of India
delivering his address.

Address by Hon'ble **Shri Justice Dipak Misra**, Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. L. Dattu, The Chief Justice of India; Hon'ble Mr. Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha; My Lord Justice T. S. Thakur Sahab; Justice Dave, my esteemed colleagues from the Supreme Court; Chief Justices of various High Courts; Mr. Parekh, who introduces and welcomes in his inimitable style; various young luminaries of law, whom I would like to call 'Tsars of Law'; Prof. N. L. Mitra; my friend, Advocate General of the State of Odisha, Mr. S. P. Mishra; ladies and gentlemen.

I was supposed to speak for five minutes. That was the time given to me when His Excellency the President of India was to be here. Due to some problem, he had to fly back to Delhi. But, I will stick to my time. Because I don't intend to tax you. Why do I say I don't intend to tax you is this.

You see, a sphere has arisen, a situation has come where it is extremely difficult to understand tax jurisprudence. Whether a particular transaction has international transaction or international impact or transaction that takes place in India and abroad, where it will be taxed - international transaction and transfer pricing. Unless a lawyer gets himself educated with the concepts and conceptions of global education pertaining to tax, he can't understand tax.

Second, six months back as a humble reader of law, I was called by certain academicians to address a conference as

regards 'Rule of Law and Its Boundaries'. My suggestion to them was, as far as Rule of Law in a progressive democracy and as a global, universal, liberalized concept is concerned, please do not fix boundaries. Boundary means, do not try to define it in terms of absolute component concept. Do not also try to describe. A question came from one of the professors - then what shall we do? We have to define or we have to describe. My answer was simple - Rule of Law as a concept must have horizontal expansion and vertical expansion. Please do not make any kind of boundaries

because globe is expanding - you may say to a village. If it is a paradox, so be it. If you try to bind the concept of Rule of Law, you really do not stay in a global village, you stay in a global house which is impermissible.

Another area I would like to touch - My Lord the Chief

Justice was there when we had some kind of workshop with regard to changes and amendments with regard to Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996. Justice Lokur was also there. Questions arose from various spheres why are we facing difficulties. **Why we do not have modern arbitration centres like in other countries. We have certain lacunae. There are delays because actually we are failing in certain spheres with regard to the global concepts.** I am sorry to say we are not yet able to define and clearly understand meaning of 'venue' and 'seat'.

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Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India lighting the lamp at the inaugural function of All India Seminar of Global Legal Education in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and other dignitaries.

There has to be a global education system. Not that we have only concepts. Concepts must get simultaneously fortified and concretized to 'ABCD category' in certain commercial and statutory laws. Otherwise, we really do not advance towards the global education system as concept. That's my way to understanding it.

Recently in Delhi we had a conference on the environmental laws. There was a debate. We have various levels of environmental law. People speak in various ways. **Now a principle is emerging that there must be a concept of punishment which must have international acceptance.** It is very difficult. International acceptance – it is very difficult. Then how can it have international accept. **These kinds of seminars and conferences really can emerge and give ideas to the framers of law or those who suggest law. Please try to have some kind of international treaties where we can have some kind of original jurisprudential roots in every country having a parameter, a particular paradigm.**

My last concept is with regards to constitutional governance. Every country today is talking about constitutional norm and constitutional morality.

We have to really understand them in academic way as well as practical way. There has to be a synthesis of practicality and theoretical progress.

Lastly, this is meant for the younger people, there was a gentleman in Rome in the 1st Century BC, Mr. Cicero. He wrote a very good line – quite impressive – “If you have a beautiful garden and a library, you don't need anything”. **I think global education means you must have open mind for the whole globe to learn – but do filter the ideas.**

Thank you.

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Closing Ceremony

India Needs Globally Recognised & Respected Law Institutions – Hon'ble Shri Justice T. S. Thakur

India needs to have globally recognized and respected law institutions, which must attract best human resources to achieve excellence, said Hon'ble Shri Justice T.S. Thakur, Judge, Supreme Court of India at the closing ceremony of 'All India Seminar on Global Legal Education' at KIIT University on August 9, 2015.

Highlighting the importance of continuing legal education, the seniormost judge of the apex court stated, Bar is the mother of the bench and the bench learns from Bar. The judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts are made from the best of the Bar, he added.



Hon'ble Shri Justice T. S. Thakur, Judge, Supreme Court of India speaking at the valedictory function of All India Seminar on Global Legal Education in KIIT. Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, Hony. Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore, Shri S. P. Mishra, Advocate General, Odisha, Mr. Ross Koffel, Principal Legal Practitioner & Director, Koffels Solicitors & Barristers, Australia, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Shri Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar and Mr. Ravindra Shrivastava, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Bar are on the dais

Shri S. P. Mishra, Advocate General, Odisha, Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, Hony. Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore and Mr. Ross Koffel, Principal Legal Practitioner & Director, Koffels Solicitors & Barristers, Australia graced the closing ceremony.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Shri S. P. Mishra said that globalization of legal education poses multiple challenges of legal practice. Underscoring the role of communication, he said, law students should have high proficiency in English, which is the global language.

Emphasis should be given on practical knowledge of law and one year practical diploma should be introduced in law institutions, suggested Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon. There must be an independent regulator, having representations from all stakeholders, for maintaining quality legal education, he added. Mr. Ross Koffel spoke about legal education and law profession in Australia. Mr. Ravindra Shrivastava, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Bar delivered the welcome address at the closing ceremony, while Prof. P. P. Mathur proposed the vote of thanks.

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Plenary Session



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. R. Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivering his address at the Plenary Session.

Working Sessions



Hon'ble Shri Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India addressing the Working Session on 'Role of Legal Education in Judicial and Legal Reforms'.





Hon'ble Shri Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India (left) chairing the Working Session on 'Inspiration of Law Teachers'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India (left) speaking at the Working Session on 'Future of Legal Education in India'.

Working Sessions



Hon'ble Shri Justice Shiva Kirti Singh, Judge, Supreme Court of India chairing the Working Session on 'Role of Bar Council in Maintaining Standards of Legal Education'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice N. V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court of India (left) chairing the Working Session on 'Role of Lawyers in Upholding Rule of Law'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Arun Mishra, Judge, Supreme Court of India addressing the Working Session on 'Legal Education – Challenges and Reforms in 21st Century'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice G. T. Nanavati, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India (right) chairing the Working Session on 'Continuing Legal Education for the Bar and the Bench'.

Working Sessions



Hon'ble Shri Justice Navin Sinha, Chief Justice, High Court of Chhattisgarh (3rd from left) chairing the Working Session on 'Enhancing Skills of Law Students through Professional Training'



Hon'ble Shri Justice Laxmi Kanta Mohapatra, Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur at the Working Session on 'Role of Lawyers in Upholding Rule of Law'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice S. K. Sinha, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim (left) at the Working Session on 'The Judiciary and Legal Education'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Chief Justice, Madras High Court (left) at the Working Session on 'Continuing Legal Education for the Bar and the Bench'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Virender Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand (left) speaking at the Working Session on 'Role of Bar Council in Maintaining Standards of Legal Education'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Dilip B. Bhosale, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh addressing the Working Session on 'Continuing Legal Education and Restructuring the Law Course'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice K. Sreedhar Rao, Acting Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court at the Working Session on 'Future of Legal Education in India'.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinod Prasad, Judge, High Court of Orissa (left) chairing the Working Session on 'Aspirations of Law Students'.



Distinguished delegates at the "All India Seminar on Global Legal Education".

Distinguished Speaker



Hon'ble Shri Justice Fakhruddin,
Eminent advocate, Supreme Court of India



Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, Hony. Professor,
NLSIU, Bangalore.



Shri Pravin H. Parekh, President,
Confederation of Indian Bar.



Shri Rabindra Shrivastava, Vice President,
Confederation of Indian Bar.



Shri S. P. Mishra, Advocate General, Odisha.



Mr. Ross Koffel, Principal Legal Practitioner &
Director, Koffels Solicitors & Barristers, Australia.



Distinguished Speaker

Working Session - 1

Role of Legal Education in Judicial and Legal Reforms

Distinguished Speaker

Mr. A. K. Ganguly, Sr. Advocate
Justice Ajit Kumar Sinha, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Parimal Shroff, Solicitor, Mumbai
Mr. Robin R. David, Partner, Dua Associates
Mr. Mohan V. Katarki, Advocate
Ms. Rakhi Dubey, Advocate

Working Session - 2

Enhancing Skills of Law Students through Professional Training

Distinguished Speakers

Mr. Mohan Parasaran,
Former Solicitor General of India
Mr. Jaideep Gupta, Sr. Advocate
Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director &
Dean, Institute of Law Nirma University,
Ahmadabad
Mr. Ashok Kumar Patnaik, Judicial Member,
Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack
Mr. C. D. Singh, Additional Advocate
General State, Chhattisgarh
Ms. Priyanka Mathur, Advocate

Working Session - 3

Continuing Legal Education and Restructuring the Law Course

Distinguished Speakers

Mr. Siddharth Luthra,
Former Additional Solicitor General of India
Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Advocate
Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa,
Vice Chancellor, NALSAR
Prof. Rohan Alva, Advocate, Delhi
Mr. Dipak Bhattacharya, Advocate
Ms. Sneha Kalita,
Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court
Ms. Surabhi Shekhawat,
Advocate, Bombay High Court

Working Session - 4

Role of Lawyers in Upholding Rule of Law

Distinguished Speaker

Ms. Pinky Anand,
Additional Solicitor General of India
Mr. Pinaki Misra,
Sr. Advocate & Hon'ble Member of
Parliament, Lok Sabha
Mr. V. Shekhar, Sr. Advocate & Vice-President,
Supreme Court Bar Association
Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Sr. Advocate &
Treasurer, Confederation of Indian Bar
Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao,
Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha
Mr. V. K. Biju, Advocate-on-Record,
Supreme Court
Mr. Sanjeev Anand, Advocate

Working Session - 5

Inspiration of Law Teachers

Distinguished Speaker

Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon,
Hon'y. Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore
Mr. Rhishikesh Dave, Dean, School of Law,
Galgotias University, Greater Noida
Mr. D. S. Sengar, Professor IIM, Lucknow
Mr. Amarpal Singh, Professor, University of
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Ms. Himanshi Mishra, Student, Army Institute
of Law, Mohali, Punjab
Ms. Akanksha Bahuguna, Student,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Working Session - 6

The Judiciary and Legal Education

Distinguished Speaker

Mr. K. N. Bhat, Former Additional Solicitor General of India
Mr. Bishwajit Bhattacharya,
Former Additional Solicitor General of India
Mr. Koka Raghava Rao, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Arun Monga, Advocate
Mr. Ratan K. Singh, Advocate
Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Vice-Chancellor,
Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

Working Session - 7

Continuing Legal Education for the Bar and the Bench

Distinguished Speaker

Mr. K. V. Viswanathan, Former Additional Solicitor General of India
Sr. Advocate
Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Sr. Advocate
Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
Mr. Vyom Shah, Advocate
Ms. Soumya Priyadarshinee, Advocate, Odisha High Court
Ms. Aagam Kaur, Advocate

Working Session - 8

Role of Bar Council in Maintaining Standards of Legal Education

Distinguished Speaker

Mr. Manas Mahapatra, Sr. Advocate & Chairman, Bar Council of Odisha
Mr. Huzefa Ahmadi, Sr. Advocate
Maj. Gen. Nilendra Kumar, Director, Amity Law School
Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, Advocate
Mr. Nachiket Anil Dave, Advocate
Mr. Abhishek Vinod Deshmukh, Advocate
Ms. Meenakshi Awasthi, Student, Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Working Session - 9

Future of Legal Education in India

Distinguished Speaker

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fakhruddin, Sr. Advocate
Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT Law School
Dr. R. Rajesh Babu, Assistant Professor of Law & Editor-in Chief, IIM-Calcutta
Ms. Shrabani Chakrabarty, Advocate
Mr. Sandeep Dubey, Advocate

Working Session - 10

Aspirations of Law Students

Speaker

Mr. P. K. Ghosh, Orr Dignam Law Firm, Kolkata
Ms. Kavita Surbhi, Researcher with the Union Ministry of Labour, Delhi
Ms. Shailija Tripathi, Asst. Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat
Mr. Hardik Parikh, Asst. Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University
Ms. Daksha Sharma, Asst. Professor, Amity Law School, Noida
Ms. Prabhleen Kaur, Student, GGSIP University, Delhi
Mr. Neel Kamal Mishra, Student, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow

Working Session - 11

Commencing Law Practise: Litigation vs. Corporate Work

Distinguished Speaker

Mr. S. Ganesh, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Indu Malhotra, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Santosh Paul, Advocate
Ms. Bindi Dave, Partner, Wadia Ghondy & Co.
Ms. Madhavi Divan, Advocate
Ms. Nina Nariman, Advocate
Mr. Ritin Rai, Advocate
Ms. Madhurima Mridul, Advocate

Working Session - 12

Legal Education – Challenges and Reforms in 21st Century

Distinguished Speaker

Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija, Sr. Advocate, Former Chairman, BCI
Ms. Shyamala Pappu, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Meenakshi Arora, Sr. Advocate
Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Director, College of Legal Studies, Dehradun
Dr. Y. S. Rajan, Chairman, BOG, NIT and Former Professor ISRO / DOS, Manipur
Dr. Luther Rangrejji, Associate Prof. Faculty of Legal Studies South Asian University, New Delhi



Mega Conclave on Global Law Firms

A mega conclave of law firms on 'Globalization of Legal Services: Issues and Challenges' was held at KIIT University on August 10, 2015. The conclave, organized jointly by KIIT University and Confederation of India Bar, was inaugurated by Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble Former President of India in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice G. T. Nanavati, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law. Inaugurating the conclave, Smt. Patil said, globalization has brought about a sea change in the entire fabric of legal profession. To a large extent, legal profession

lead to various requirements, including legal services. Globalization of legal services is posing some problems as well as opportunities for Indian lawyers law firms, he said, adding that higher degree of professionalism and efficiency are important to make the best use of the opportunities.

Bar Council of India controls and regulates the legal services and lawyers in India, Justice Nanavati said. This control can be extended to foreign lawyers and foreign law firms operating in India. The problem is how to control and to regulate the foreign non-legal firms which render legal services, he said, while suggesting Bar Associations and Bar Councils should find a mechanism



Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble Former President of India inaugurating the Conclave on Law Firms by lighting the lamps in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice G. T. Nanavati, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law.

today requires sound knowledge of legal system of the country as well as beyond national boundaries, she stated. Legal service is classified as professional service as per the World Trade Organization's classification list of services sector, she observed, elaborating that Indian lawyers are competent not only in the field of litigation, but also in the field of contract, arbitration, joint venture, import-export laws and company laws. Globalization of legal services presents lots of new opportunities and Indian advocates and law firms should make the best of these, she added.

Delivering the presidential address, Shri Justice G. T. Nanavati said, globalization in simple term is closer integration of countries and people. Since the emergence United Nations Organization and World Trade Organization, the process of globalization has been becoming more visible. In the age of globalization, an individual can do business anywhere of the world. This has

"Dr. Achyuta Samanta is a great saint and a great gift to Society."

--Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble Former President of India";

to regulate their activities. A large number of advocate-delegates, including top representatives from over 75 law firms from India and abroad, participated in nine parallel sessions of the conclave. Representatives from foreign law firms like Essex Court Chambers, U.K.; Vision & Elkins LLP, Hong Kong; and Koffels Solicitors & Barristers, Australia also participated.

Mr. Pravin H. Parekh gave the welcome address, while, Prof. P. P. Mathur proposed vote of thanks.

Distinguished Delegates

Dr. Arun Mohan,
Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India (Moderator)
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Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Kolkata
Mr. Aslam Ahmed,
Partner, Desai & Diwanji, Delhi
Mr. Sanjay Bhatt,
Partner, Kesar Dass B & Associates, Delhi
Mr. Srinivas Kotni,
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Sr. Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon, India
Mr. Sharad Bhansali,
Managing Partner, APJ-SLG Law Offices, Delhi
Mr. Sandeep Mahapatra,
Managing Partner, Juris Corp, Mumbai
Mr. Asit Kumar Roy,
Legal Head, Legum Consultants, Delhi
Ms. Daksha Sharma
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Mr. Puneet Singh Bindra,
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Mr. Divyanshu Pandey,
Partner, J. Sagar Associates, Advocates & Solicitors, Gurgaon
Mr. Moazzam Khan,
Sr. Member, Nishith Desai Associates, Delhi
Mr. Dipak Bhattacharyya,
Sr. Partner, Tottenham India Law Associates, Delhi
Mr. Nidhish Mehrotra,
Co-Founding Partner, ANM Global Inc, India

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Sr. Associate, VDB LOI, Myanmar (Moderator)
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Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble Former President of India in discussion with Achyuta Samanta.



Mr. Asutosh Mohanty,
Partner, PRO Global (Moderator)
Prof. Julian Webb,
Professor, Melbourne Law School, Australia
Mr. Prabhat K. Shrivastava,
Head-Legal & Contracts Isolux Corsan, India
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Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble Former President of India amongst tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Rich Tributes to Bharat Ratna A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) paid rich tributes to "People's President" Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. He died of a sudden cardiac arrest in Shillong while delivering a lecture to the students of Indian Institute of Management on July 27, 2015 evening.

Dr. Kalam was so fond of the students of the two institutes that during his Odisha trips he never forgot to visit them and interact with them. His endless love for KISS and KIIT brought him four times to the institutes. During his tenure as the President of India, he visited KIIT & KISS twice on December 27, 2005 and November 29, 2006. It is unprecedented for President of India to visit a institution twice in a span of one year. Subsequently also, he visited twice to interact with the tribal boys and girls of KISS. He always admired the selfless and noble deeds of Achyuta Samanta.

A condolence and prayer meeting was held in KISS on July 28, 2015 where 50,000 students and staff of the two institutes paid homage to the former president. Samanta paid floral tribute at the photo of Dr. Kalam. "Abdul Kalam, a genuine Indian hero, is now no more among us. We will be poor without him, but heaven will be richer with him. Rest in peace Kalam sir", he said. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT were present.



Achyuta Samanta paying floral tributes at the photograph of Bharat Ratna A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.



Bharat Ratna A P J Abdul Kalam mingling with tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) during his third visit to the institute in 2012.



In memory

Words of wisdom as President of India during an interaction session with tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on November 29, 2006

"I am delighted to be here in the Kalinga Institute of School Sciences, Bhubaneswar and interact with the students of residential tribal schools. I greet all the members who have contributed in establishing and growing this tribal school for providing quality education to the children of twenty eight different tribes of Odisha.

During the last twelve years, this school has grown from strength of fifty students to three thousand students. I am happy that the children from this school are excelling in every field and the school has achieved 100% result in the State Board Examination. I congratulate Dr. Samanta, teachers and support staff for shaping the young minds."

"According to the laws of aerodynamics the bumble bee should never be able to fly. Because of the size, weight, and shape of its body in relationship to the total wing span, flying is scientifically impossible. The bumble bee, being ignorant of scientific theory, goes ahead and flies anyway. I would like the youth assembled here to take a lesson from these examples and work to make everything possible."

"Though born in Germany, Einstein moved to Zurich Polytechnic Institute in Switzerland. The entry into the polytechnic did not require a high school diploma, just a passing grade on its tough entrance examination was



sufficient. Einstein failed in the entrance examination but he did exceptionally well in the Maths and Physics section. That impressed the Principal and he promised to take him during the following year without an entrance test. The message we get from this experience is about having a flexible system of admission. Also an ability to spot the aptitude of the student in a particular subject and nourishing the talents."

"In the profession of teaching, teachers are indeed playing the role of creating the creative minds. Sir CV Raman's questioning why the sky is blue? - leading to Physics Nobel Prize, is indeed inspiring teaching material to the teachers. Similarly a message of spotting an outstanding talent in physics in spite of failing the school entrance, is another message comes how Swiss school spotted one of the greatest scientific minds in 20th century, Albert Einstein."

"Education is not just teaching and learning lessons. It has to be concerned about building human values along with knowledge. The examples of the teachers cited above clearly show how they have influenced the entire life of individuals and enabled them to chart their future life."

"I am sure the teachers of Kalinga Institute of School Sciences will be providing such guidance to the students of this school, which the students will remember for their entire life." "Let me once again greet all the members of the Residential Tribal School of Kalinga Institute of School Sciences. My best wishes to all of you for success in your mission of promoting excellence in value based education."



In memory

An Ode to a Gentle Colossus

Dr. S. N. Mishra

Director, School of Leadership, KIIT University

There are many ways Kalam is described: Inspirational, Great human being, Peerless Scientist; but for me he will remain sui-generis. I spent three Delhi winters as his Director Finance (1995-1998); he was no easy boss to work with as he does not take No for an answer. And the finance guys often have to administer this bitter pill! Here are a few reminiscences which will capture rare facets of this unique son of India.

He has a rare trust for his associates who had practically no personal life. He had a brush with the Public Accounts Committee (1996) who had selected an audit para castigating a missile laboratory severely. Despite our best efforts Kalam refused to approve a reply which was to be sent to the PAC Secretariat. Inderjit Gupta, the Chairman, opened the discussion by pointing out that they all recognize Dr. Kalam's contribution as a scientist; but he cannot defy parliamentary convention. All eyes were on Kalam. Completely unruffled he asked Dr. Saraswat, presently Member NITI Aayog, to make a presentation on the activities of DRDO. All MPs sat glued completely enraptured and at the end of it the applause was deafening; I saw Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi nudging Inderjit Gupta to join the chorus. Kalam was indeed a charmer; he made a brief intervention & said, what is of utmost priority for him is that India improves its self reliance in critical technology significantly. For him what are at stake are the faith of his countrymen that he will deliver and the trust of his associates who work for the success of these strategic programs unflinchingly. He will neither betray the country nor his fully dedicated associates.

Kalam was a blind acolyte of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai and space was his first odyssey in life. I noticed in 1995 that the blazer he was wearing had patches all over and looked completely frayed. When I asked him as to why he was not going for a change, he recounted how it was gifted by Sarabhai when he was going to the USA for the first time during winter. He said in Delhi's blustery winter and its mercurial men, he feels very assured in this sartorial



protection! When I interviewed him in 2011 for my book on India's Offset Policy and Self Reliance, I saw the same blazer and the glint in his eyes connected us to our old conversation!

Kalam had this habit of getting interesting paper cuttings from the colleagues every day. He used to send them back next day with his illegible scribbling. Once my S.O. sent him (1996) an article on how the Ridley Turtles were dying in great numbers during missile test firing at Chandipur. The cutting came back a week later with a typed reply which said "Science & Nature have to coexist. We have decided to stop test firing during the breeding season; it's a suboptimal solution; hope you will bear with us". Dr. Kalam came to my office in 2010 when I introduced Spandy to him; he said "Oh, the Ridley Turtle Guy"!



Kalam, even before he became the President, had a wonderful global connect. I recall how one of our Industrial Employees from NSTL, Vizag during a test firing in the Cavitation Tunnel at Kyrgyzstan; lost his life. It was a Saturday & our Ambassador had thrown up his hands saying that the body can be sent to India only on Monday. The family was understandably distraught. Kalam came to know of it while in midst of a meeting. He recalled that the Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan was possibly Dr. Apas Jumagulov, an old buddy and Professor of Physics whom he had met in Moscow in 1988. Lo & Behold the connection worked real wonders and the mortal remains of a modest industrial employee came in Kyrgyz PM's aircraft, reached Vizag in few hours' time. And Kalam was there to receive the casket. No wonder he is called the People's President. It's such an irony that the hoi polloi at this old residence at 10, Rajaji Marg were kept at a distance; so that the VIPs have 'elite darshan'. So much for our Rule of Law!

Dr. Kalam had two dreams; one to improve India's Self Reliance Index (SRI) in Defence Acquisition from 30% to 70%, and to "Provide Urban Amenities to Rural Areas" (PURA). We have hardly moved on the first mandate. He told me during our interaction in 2011 that there is a lack of political will for self reliance. As regards PURA the recently released Socio Economic and Caste Census (2011) is adequate testimony to the dismal picture of our rural landscape; where 70% are in casual employment, 36% are illiterates and only 4% have access to credit through Kisan Card.

Kalam lived a very frugal life, was extremely erudite; he went to the Rashtrapati Bhawan with two suitcases, and left it without any additional weight. Indians of every hue tried to reach him; parents with the painting of their children; poets with their musings and the marginalized with their outstretched hands which he clasped warmly. He walked briskly, often out pacing

youngsters like us. In a sense he brought visions of the Dandi March! It was, therefore, ironical to see that he had to be helped to get up at Shillong.

Dr. Kalam never wore his religion on his sleeve; nor did he flinch to call a spade a spade as he did in the 'office of profit' bill case. I have seen better scientists like Dr. Raja Ramanna, more eloquent speakers like Nani Palkiwala. But purely as a human being and leader, he had few peers. He was a tad bitter about politicking in 2007 when he did not get second terms.

But the loss was that of a nation. Otherwise you won't find a photograph where the most venerated Air Force officer Marshal of the Air, Arjan Singh at the age of 96 would rise from his wheel chair to salute the mortal remains of this great son of India. Prof. Hiren Mukherjee, a trenchant critic of Nehru, called him "A gentle colossus". If he were alive, like a true comrade, he would have joined all us in saluting this "savant of a Scientist"! When I spoke to him last fortnight inviting him to KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar he said not so soon but certainly during winter. Sir "You have promises to keep, and miles to go before we sleep, and miles to go before we sleep"

(The author served Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as Director, Finance, DRDO, Government of India, 1995-1998)



A hearing and speech impaired teacher of KISS presenting a memento to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, during his second visit to KISS as President of India on November 29, 2006.



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. 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. 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 whole-heartedly 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.



(From L.) Shri Umapada Bose, Sr. Journalist, Achyuta Samanta, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS at the celebration of International Day of the World's Indigenous People and Conferment of Special Consultative Status by the United Nations on KISS on August 9, 2015.

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.
 - Alekha Murmu, a student of KISS, participated in 'Global Walk 2013' in South Korea.
 - H.E. Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, 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.
- 2014** • KISS girls, representing India, won Touraid 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.



KIIT Founder Addresses World Academic Congress in Madrid



Achyuta Samanta delivering a talk on 'Poverty Alleviation through Education' at the World Academic Congress of University Presidents, Rectors and Chancellors for Poverty Alleviation in Madrid on July 7, 2015.



Achyuta Samanta presenting the artistic work of the students of KISS to Ms. Ana Patricia Botin, CEO of Santander Group and the '45th Most Powerful Woman of the World and the 3rd Most Powerful Woman of the U.K.', on the margins of the World Academic Congress.

Global Summit on Education for Development in Oslo

Achyuta Samanta participated in the Global Summit on Education for Development held in Oslo, Norway on July 6-7, 2015. He was the only Indian to be invited to participate in the Summit, which was attended by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General among other world leaders.

The aim of the summit was to boost global efforts in the field of education, with a view to reaching the UN's new set of development goals, and to garner support for a joint effort to promote education in countries affected by conflict, crisis and poverty.

Around 400 dignitaries attended the Oslo Summit on Education for Development, including heads of government and ministers from 40 countries, heads of

international organisations and respected international advocates for the right to education. The Summit was opened by Prime Minister of Norway Ms. Erna Solberg and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Børge Brende, together with the UN Secretary-General and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai.

Samanta presented his talk on "Poverty Alleviation through Education", in which he elaborated his very successful experiments with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). It is a matter of satisfaction that noble work done by KISS during last 20 years was taken note, discussed and appreciated by the world leaders at the Summit.



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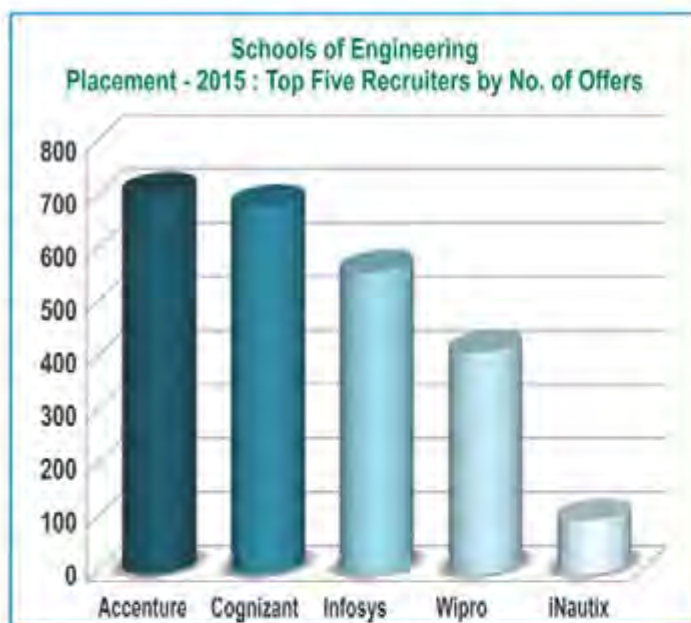
- ❑ 90% of total 2848 registered & eligible students placed in six schools of KIIT University. This includes students who were academically placed.
- ❑ As many as 307 companies participated in campus placement programme in different schools generating 3627 offers. Many students received multiple offers.
- ❑ Placement in different schools: Schools of Engineering – 90%; School of Rural Management – 97%; School of Biotechnology – 96%; School of Law – 82%; School of Management – 95%; and School of Computer Application – 66%.
- ❑ Cent percent placement in KIIT Polytechnic and KIIT Industrial Training Institute (KIIT-ITI)
- ❑ Highest salary of Rs. 37 lakh p.a. was offered by Japanese MNC, Works Applications in Schools of Engineering.
- ❑ Average salary this season was Rs. 4.5 lakh p.a.
- ❑ Salary package offered this season substantially better than previous years.
- ❑ Maximum number of 707 job offers by Accenture.
- ❑ Excellent academic placement.

2015 Graduating Batch: Record Placement in KIIT UNIVERSITY

KIIT was established as an institution imparting degree engineering programme in 1997. Ever since the first batch of students graduated in 2001, it has been achieving cent percent campus placement for its

graduates. Continuing with the very successful campus placement last season, KIIT University has achieved excellent placement for its 2015 passing out graduates. About 90% of the total 2848 registered & eligible students of 2015 passing out batch in various schools of KIIT University have been placed. As many as 307 companies and organizations participated in the campus placement process in six Schools – Schools of Engineering, School of Computer Application, School of Rural Management, School of Biotechnology, School of Management and School of Law.





The placement drive by these companies has generated 3627 offers, with many students receiving multiple offers. Schools of Engineering (B.Tech. programme), which accounts for 78% of the total registered students of KIIT University, recorded 90% placement.

School of Rural Management and School of Biotechnology achieved 97% and 96% placement respectively. Similarly, School of Management and School of Law registered 95% and 82% placement respectively. School of Computer Application achieved 66% placement for its MCA and BCA students.

Salary package offered this year is higher than previous years. Works Applications, a Japanese MNC offered the highest salary package of Rs. 37 lakh, in Schools of Engineering. The highest package in School of Management and School of Biotechnology was Rs. 13.5 lakh and Rs. 28.15 lakh respectively. The average salary across all schools was 4.5 lakh.

KIIT University uniquely places equal emphasis on academic placement, meticulously grooming interested students for higher studies and actively supporting their efforts to secure admission in reputed institutions. As a result, students have received admission offers from reputed national and international institution for higher studies.

Notably, Nidhi Singh, a student of KIIT School of Law, has made KIIT and the State proud for her selection as a

'Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholar 2015-2016' by the Weidenfeld-Hoffman Trust and University of Oxford to pursue MSc in Law and Finance at University of Oxford, Faculty of Law and Saïd Business School (2015-16). The full scholarship amount is in excess of UK Pound 10,000.

This apart, many students, specially from KIIT School Biotechnology, have got confirmed offers from top universities in Switzerland, Australia, Finland, Norway, South Korea and Germany for Ph.D. and other higher studies courses. Excellent placement for the 2015 batch students once again proves that KIIT continues to be one of the most favored talent hunting ground for the corporate world. Such superlative achievement year after year is sustained because of high brand value of KIIT.

The University conducts rigorous training of students, which helps develop strong foundation for core academic competencies along with high quality IT skills. Students get wide professional exposure due to a vibrant schedule of academic conferences and seminars which are attended by top academicians, scientists and industry leaders. Excellent performance of past batch students also motivates companies for repeat visit.

School	Regd. Students	No. of Companies	Placed	Placed %
Schools of Engineering	2219	106	1995	90
School of Computer Application	62	24	41	66
School of Rural Management	38	14	37	97
School of Biotechnology	112	27	107	96
School of Management	326	112	311	95
School of Law	91	24	75	82
Total	2848	307	2566	90

** Includes academic placement.*

Shri Deepak Malviya, Hon'ble National President, Servants of People Society Visits KISS

"One Day KISS Will Become a Pilgrim Place for All"



Shri Deepak Malviya, Hon'ble National President, Servants of People Society, Shri Niranjan Rath, Hon'ble National Secretary and Achyuta Samanta amongst 25,000 tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) will become a "pilgrim place" for all in the coming days, Shri Deepak Malviya, Hon'ble National President, Servants of People Society, New Delhi said. He stated thus during his visit to KISS campus on July 16, 2015, where he was the chief guest at a function to observe the death anniversary of Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das.

"I have visited all the places in India where branches of Servants of People Society are located, but my happiness after seeing KISS is indescribable. In the present times, KISS is Nalanda, Taxila and Santiniketan rolled into one", he said. Utkalmani Gopabandhu dreamt of a modern Odisha and India. By bringing glory and pride to the State of Odisha, KISS has realized the dreams of Utkalmani Gopabandhu, and I am confident that this institution will soon become a symbol of

nation building, he stated.

There is no doubt that in the coming days, this unique temple of learning will attract people from far and wide, Shri Malviya said. Heaping lavish praise on the Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT &

KISS, he said, Samanta has a large heart to think of selflessly doing something noble for the people and convert that thought into reality by perseverance, hard work and sacrifices. In our age, such personalities are rare, he added. It is natural for people to wonder how he has made such a big institution and from where money comes to do it, he said, while telling them that money and commercial

interest is never at the heart of this type of institutions. It has been made for a noble humanitarian purpose, he asserted.

KISS is providing a world of opportunities to 25,000

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poorest of the poor tribal boys and girls, who would not have got such opportunity otherwise, Shri Malviya observed, while stating that the institution has adequate provisions to make dreams of those young boys and girls come true. Students should make the best of this opportunity and become carry the message of KISS far and wide after passing out from here, he told the students.

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Niranjan Rath, Hon'ble National Secretary of Servants of People Society** said, many people have noble thoughts and speak good things, but they are unable to translate them into action. "Konark Temple is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. I always found it difficult to believe that it was made a small boy, Dharmapad. But

after witnessing how Samanta single-handed made a huge institution like KISS, not I have now started to believe it", he stated.

"You are very fortunate to be in KISS, under mentorship of a person like Achyuta Samanta. He has dedicated his life to ensure a bright future for you", he said addressing the students of the institute.

Among others, **Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, eminent educationist & Former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Achyuta Samanta and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS** also spoke on the occasion.

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Shri Deepak Malviya, Hon'ble National President, Servants of People Society addressing the tribal students of KISS.



Shri Deepak Malviya, Hon'ble National President, Servants of People Society paying floral tributes at the statue of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das in KISS.



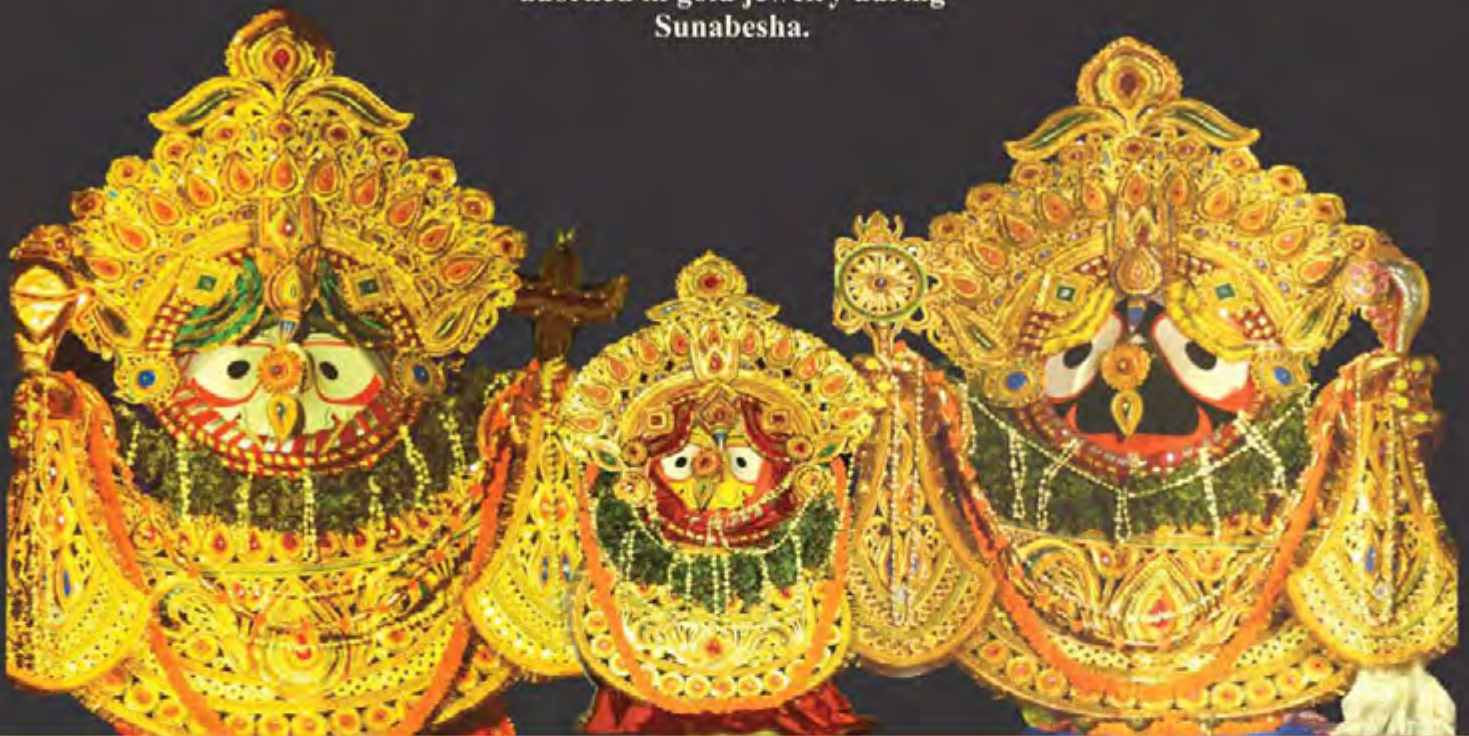
RATHAYATRA (Car Festival) **celebrated at Shrivani Kshetra, KISS**

The world famous auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra (Car Festival) was celebrated at Shrivani Khetra of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on July 18, 2015 amid religious fervor and gaiety. More than 20,000 devotees participated in pulling the three decorated wooden chariots of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra, festooned with flowers, appliqué and mural paintings. In this Nabakalebar year, the three chariots were newly made, as per the ethics and rituals of Nandhighosh, Taladhwaja and Debadalan. The Pahandi and other rituals like Mangala Arati, Mailama, Tadapalagi, Rosh Homa, Abakasha, Surya Puja, Chariots inauguration, etc followed by procession of deities from temple sanctum to the chariots began in the morning as per the ethics and rituals of Mahaprabhu Shri Jagganath Temple of Shri Khetra, Puri. Thousands of devotees gathered to pull the three chariots in the afternoon after Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS performed the holy ritual of Cherapahanra, the ceremonial sweeping of the Chariots. The special feature of Ghosayatra here is that, Devadalan, the chariot of Goddess Subhadra was pulled by only females.



Achyuta Samanta proceeding to perform the holy ritual of Chhera Pahanra, the ceremonial sweeping of the chariot floor.

Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra adorned in gold jewelry during Sunabesha.



Achyuta Samanta performing the holy ritual of Chhara Pahanra.



Devotees reveling on the occasion.

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IRIS Training Camp at KiiT International School



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Ms. Usha Bhaskar, Intel in the presence of eminent scientists at the IRIS Training Camp.

A training camp of the Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS) was held at KiiT International School on July 4, 2015. Eminent scientists including Prof. P. C. Sen, Bose Institute, Prof. Ashis Mohanty, OUAT, Dr. R. N. Ray, President, Odisha Children's Science Congress, Prof. Shrinivasan and Ms. Usha Bhaskar, Intel graced the inaugural session.

Inaugurating the two-day camp, Achyuta Samanta said that knowledge is more important than degree and students should try to acquire more and more knowledge to excel in their respective field. Encouraging students to be innovative, he said, they should not entirely depend upon internet; rather they should use their own ideas. An Intel Hub was inaugurated by Samanta. As many as 20 child scientists from seven Eastern States of the country participated in the camp.

Groups were screened at the KiiT-IS campus by a Scientific Review Committee of eminent scientists. Dr. R.N. Ray, Dr. P.C. Sen, Prof. Shrinivasan and Prof. Bitenjaya will select projects from Eastern India for the National IRIS Exhibition in New Delhi, which would be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

The child scientists selected from national level would be included in Team India and get a chance to participate in international engineering and science fair held in USA every year. Besides, the selected students will participate in Jawaharlal Nehru National Science Exhibition for Children, an initiative of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT); National Children's Science Congress, conducted by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC); National Council of Science Museums (NCSM); CBSE Science Exhibition, for Central Board of Secondary Education schools across India. During this two-day programme, the scientists reviewed the projects of child scientists and gave them training to improve their respective projects. Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson of KiiT International School presided over the inaugural session.

IRIS is a research – based National Science Fair for students. Having begun as the Intel Science Talent and Discovery Fair in 1999, IRIS has been nurturing the spirit of innovation among school students in India since 2006. An admirable example of a public-private partnership, this is a nationwide initiative of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (DST), the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Intel Education.

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9th Foundation Day of KiiT International School Celebrated



(From L) Mr. S. N. Mohanty, A.O., KiiT-IS, Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, Achyuta Samanta, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KiiT & KISS and Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT-IS releasing the current issue of the magazine 'Kloud9' at the 9th Foundation Day Celebration of the School on July 2, 2015.

KiiT International School celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on July 2, 2015. The day had a unique feel to it. Students and faculty members assembled in the School multi-purpose hall for the celebrations. The occasion was marked by the presence of dignitaries to lend it a touch of solemnity and festivity at the same time.

Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KiiT & KISS added an aura of dignity and grace, while Founder, Achyuta Samanta provided the perfect alchemy of joy and sobriety as he gently reminded each KiiTian of his ability to make a difference in the world with the brand value of KiiT to support them, anywhere in the world.

He commended the achievements of all the trailblazers in the school, while he singled out young Ankit Bhuyan of Grade 9 for being shortlisted to train in Germany and hone his football skills. He also highlighted the achievement of young Ranjit Nayak of the sister institution, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), who has been shortlisted to represent India in Archery for the 2016 Olympics, underlining the fact that his achievement was beyond compare considering the fact that he belongs to the under-privileged sections of society. The Chairperson of the School, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal in her welcome address wished all those present a happy birthday on behalf of the School. She highlighted the challenges of a modern educational system coupled with the need to excel and retain ones values at the same time.

She congratulated the prize winners and awardees for their efforts to bring laurels to the school, also appreciating the efforts of all those involved in their success. She emphasized on the need to sustain the path of excellence, having achieved it, which was often more challenging. Principal, Mr. Sanjay Suar highlighted the growth and achievements of the School in the past year, exhorting all those involved to give their best. After the prize distribution ceremony, and awards of excellence to the teachers, the festivities culminated with the school cake being cut and the entire school sharing the sweet taste of success and hard work in its ninth year.



Fourth KiiT International School Model United Nations

International Yoga Day Celebrated in KIIT & KISS

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(From L) Achyuta Samanta, Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha and Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT International School at the closing ceremony of 4th KIIT-IS MUN.

Fourth KiiT International School Model United Nations (MUN) Summit was held from August 7 – 9, 2015. Students Representatives of various schools of the country and abroad, representing the member countries of UN, discussed and debated during the three-day summit. Addressing the valedictory session on August 9, Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha said, youth of a country must learn to understand and accept each other. Only then discrimination and cultural conflicts can be rooted out, he explained. Asking youths to have confidence in their talent and power, he said that he has firm belief that they would shape a bright future of the country. Addressing the delegates, Achyuta Samanta highlighted the role of policy makers in creating a balanced harmonious world order. He felt that heightened parental expectation, ambitious faculty and a rather critical peer group was responsible for the lack of patience and often cosmetic involvement of young people in the world issues around them. Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School welcomed the dignitaries and the delegates, while Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal proposed vote of thanks. The Governor felicitated best participants in different categories. Diganta Mishra representing France in UNHRC, Priyasha Sai Ukil representing USA in UNGA, Anindya Bebartia Patnaik representing USA in UNSC, Abhisek Mohapatra, captain America, Ritesh Patnaik representing Belgium in UNEP were adjudged best participants and given certificates by the Governor. **KiiT International School was inaugurated on August 7 by Shri Pravin H. Parekh, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India and President, Confederation of Indian Bar.**



(From L) Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), Achyuta Samanta, Mr. Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar and Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT-IS at the inaugural function of the Model United Nations on August 7, 2015.

International Yoga Day Celebrated in KIIT & KISS

International Yoga Day was observed in KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on June 21, 2015. Thousands of staff, students and teachers of the two institutions assembled at 6:45 am in KIIT Stadium for practice Yoga. The Yoga session started at 7.00 am as per schedule of national yoga ceremony. The practice session was led by Founder, Achyuta Samanta. Inaugurating the International Yoga Day celebration, he said, Yoga is an ancient Indian technique to keep our body and mind free from various illness. It is a journey through the inner 'self' to connect to the supreme soul. Yoga and meditation are essential for every human as it relaxes mind and keeps the body fit, he added. The United Nations declared June 21, as the International Yoga Day for the first time. As many as 192 countries participated in the celebration. It is a matter of pride for all Indians that yoga which is part of our culture is getting such attention on an international platform, Samanta said. Hundreds of students of KISS also performed Yoga at KISS. Among others, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and other dignitaries participated.

Achyuta Samanta and other senior officials of KIIT & KISS participating the International Day of Yoga in KIIT.



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6th National HR Conclave at KSOM



(From L) Achyuta Samanta, Ms. Paramita Mahapatra, President - NHRDN Bhubaneswar Chapter, Mr. Prem Singh, President Global HR - Wockhardt Ltd, Mr. Judhajit Das, Chief of HR - ICICI Prudential and Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM releasing the proceeding of the conclave.

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organised its 6th National HR conclave on July 25, 2015 on the theme "HR Strategy and Tools". The conclave was graced by many eminent personalities from the corporate world, including Mr. Prem Singh, President Global HR - Wockhardt Ltd; Mr. Judhajit Das, Chief of HR - ICICI Prudential, Ms. Paramita Mahapatra, President - NHRDN Bhubaneswar Chapter, and by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS. Mr. Prem Singh, in his keynote address, gave an interactive presentation on global HR trends of leadership, engagement, reinvention and re-imagination.

He threw light on big changes coming up in terms of technology and demography by elucidating real life cases. "People and culture cannot be bought or copied because they are a part of DNA of the organisation", Mr. Singh said. Another keynote speaker, Mr. Judhajit Das spoke about businesses having the ability to create economic surplus. He stated that HR is all about fairness of policies and

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decisions. Mr. Das gave an interesting perspective to the theme by citing the prevalent practise of using academic qualifications to create silos in our minds and biases in business. Ms. Paramita Mahapatra underscored the relevance of "HR strategy and tools" in organizations. There should be proper application of tools and analytics to gather data and understand its impact on attitude, training, talent score cards and other HR processes, she stated. Welcoming the dignitaries to the conclave, Dr. Samanta said, people are the most important pillar of any organisation. Deliberations at this conclave will result in significant suggestions on HR practises in the present day economic environment, he hoped. Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM set the context for the conclave and introduced the theme. A souvenir containing articles by corporate leaders, academicians and students was also released on the occasion.

The Conclave also had three panel discussions on 'Cutting Edge HR Trends and Challenges'; 'HR Managers as Talent Managers' and 'Top HR Concerns in the Current Era'. These sub-themes were actively debated and ideated by top HR professionals like Mr. Amit Pande, Director - People Business (PB Coffman), Mr. Devdutta Sarma, Head PM - Tech Mahindra, Mr. Manoj Kumar, VP Global Lead for HR Analytics - HSBC; Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar, VP Capability Building - HSBC; Ms. Bobby Pattnaik, Head of HR - Infosys Bhubaneswar, Mr. Rajendra Mehta, Chief People Officer - ZEE Entertainment; Mr. Satish Mohapatra, GM HR C&B - Siemens; Mr. V. P. Singh, Executive Director HR - RJ Corp; Mr. Pradeep Pande, President HR - Alkem Laboratories; Mr. Bibaswan Dash, Head HR - GE Technologies, Ms. Urvi Aradhya, Sr. VP HR - K Raheja Corp, Mr. George Selvam, Founder - 5 e serprise, Mr. Harjeet Khanduja, VP HR - Reliance Jio.

HR conclave is conducted by KIIT School of Management every year to bring the academia closer to industry and create a forum for exchange of ideas and thoughts.

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Global Mobility, HR - M&A, Siemens



Mr. Prem Singh
CHRO, Workhart



Mr. Judhajeet Das
Chief of HR, ICICI Prudential
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Director,
KIIT School of Management



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Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT receiving the award from Prof. (Dr.) Akshai Agrawal, VC, GTU in the presence of H.E. Mr. Amb Sola Enikanolaiye, Ag High Commissioner-Nigeria Embassy; H.E. Mr. Bothata Tsikoane, High Commissioner of Lesotho to India; H.E. Mr. Chung Kwang Tien, Ambassador, Taiwan Embassy; H.E. Mr. Jorge Cardenas Robles, Ambassador of Bolivia to India; Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Goyal, President, CMAI Association of India and Mr. Shailesh Patwari, Consortium of Co-Chairpersons-Industry GTU in Ahmedabad.

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar was awarded "Best Technological University in Eastern India" during the Third CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2015 hosted by Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmadabad on 17th July 2015. The award was received by Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University from Prof. (Dr.) Akshai Agrawal, VC, GTU at a glittering ceremony in Gujarat Technological University. During the event, CMAI Association of India declared CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2015 to various universities for their excellence in different areas.

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Mr. Jamal Abdulla Alhaj Mothana, Charge D' Affaires, Al-Yemen Embassy; Ms. Saroja Sirisena, Consul General, Sri Lankan Consulate General; Mr. Mucyo Rutishisha, Counsellor-Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda; Mr. Mwitumba Namunda Lubinda, Consular Affairs-Zambia Embassy; Ms. Moumita Bhattacharya, British Council of India; Mr. K H Patel, Former Indian High Commissioner to Uganda and Ambassador to Rwanda and Burundi & Member-BOA Committee-GCSR-GTU and Dr. Marco from South Africa were also present at the presentation ceremony.

Expressing satisfaction over the achievement, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, it is a matter of pride not only for KIIT, for also for Odisha. One can touch the entire world through education, he said, adding that high quality of education in KIIT University has given a special identity of Odisha in Eastern Indian as well as in globe.

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KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) has been identified as the Pilot Incubator for the Andhra Pradesh Govt's Information Technology Incubation Tower at IT-SEZ, Kakinada Andhra Pradesh. With a built-up area of 15,000 sq. ft., the Kakinada Incubation Tower will have working professionals, faculty, mentors and service providers from the IT industry providing a helping hand to turn aspiring students into entrepreneurs. A memorandum of understanding in this regard has been signed by the Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI and the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, represented by Shri Sreedhar, IAS, Secretary, ITE&C on May 30, 2015. The MoU was signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Minister for IT and other senior officials. The minister urged students from Kakinada to become entrepreneurs and academia to motivate and mentor students who want to be entrepreneurs so that students become job providers instead of being job seekers. He also urged students to not only become entrepreneurs but also acquire the latest skills and knowledge to suit the requirements of industry. Nearly 300 participants have attended the event.



Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University (2nd from left) at the inaugural ceremony of AP Govt's Informational Technology Incubation Tower.

SIDBI Innovation Center at KIIT-TBI

SIDBI Innovation Centre was inaugurated in KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) on June 9, 2015. Dr. Kshatrapati Shivaji, Chairman & Managing Director, SIDBI inaugurated the centre in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. S. Samanta, Chairperson, KIIT-TBI & Registrar, KIIT. Mr. P. K. Gupta, MSME-DI, Cuttack, Mr. R. Dharmaji, CGM, SIDBI and other senior officials of the bank were also present. The officials visited the companies at TBI and expressed their appreciation and encouraged them for betterment. Dr. Shivaji delivered his experience and inspired the young entrepreneurs and incubated to grow and prosper well. He explained help SIDBI can offer in mentoring and funding the companies as per requirement. The SIDBI innovation centre is equipped with latest technology aided computer systems to facilitate the young minds, particularly women and those from disadvantaged sections of the society.



Dr. Kshatrapati Shivaji, Chairman & Managing Director, SIDBI inaugurated the centre in the presence of Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries.

Librarians' Development Programme held at KIIT University

The 3rd Librarians' Development Programme (LOP) was held in KIIT University on June 5, 2015. Chief Guest of the inaugural session, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, emphasized the role of libraries and librarians in augmenting the quality of teaching and research in academic institutions. She also stressed that librarians should play a proactive role in identifying and meeting the information needs and seeking behavior of the users' community. Library scientists of many reputed institutions from different parts of the country made vivid discussions on recent trends in librarianship. Veteran library scientists, Dr. H. Anil Kumar, IIM, Ahmadabad spoke on problems and prospects of University curriculum and research and stressed the need of librarians to support the process of teaching, learning, and research. On this occasion, Dr. G. K. Manjunath, Tata Institute of Development Research, Professor Bulu Maharana, Sambalpur University, Professor R. K. Mohapatra, SMIT, Berhampur addressed on different facets of digital age librarianship. More than 200 participants from Odisha and outside the state attended this workshop.



(From L) Dr. A. K. Rath, KIIT University, Dr. G. K. Manjunath, Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. R. Prabakaran and Dr. B. Routray, Chief Librarian, KIIT at the Librarians' Development Programme (LOP) - 2015.

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Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, KIIT University speaking at the World Youth Skills Day in the presence of Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM and Dr. Mihir Ranjan Nayak, Director, Planning.

World Youth Skills Day, an initiative of United Nations, was observed in KIIT University on July 15, 2015. KIIT University launched the Wheebox Employability Skill Test in its different schools on the occasion. Dr. Mihir Ranjan Nayak, Director, Planning & KIIT School of Advanced Skill (KSAS) addressed the audience. Staff members of KIIT University and students from KIIT School of Management, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and School of Law participated. They had an opportunity to hear Hon'ble Prime Minister's address on the occasion.

KIIT has whole-heartedly joined the initiative to make India 'Global Capital of Skills' and 'Make in India' drive. Among others, Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KIIT School of Management, Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students' Affairs, Dr. Rajesh Siddavatam, Dean, Quality Assurance, Mr. Samir Panda, Management Representative and faculty members were present.

KIIT Faculty Completes Advanced Research Programme in Italy



Dr. Tapas Ranjan Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT University, was selected by Erasmus Mundus fellowship, with European Commission funding, for advanced postdoctoral research at Politecnico di Torino, Italy from 20th November 2014 to 20th May 2015. He was one among only 12 people selected from Asia, to participate in this Eurasia research programme. During his visit, Dr. Sahoo carried out novel research work on "Nanocrystalline Metal Oxides and its Applications". He also got a chance to present a paper at UC Louvain, Belgium, as his paper got accepted by an 'International Joint Workshop GDR CNRS MECANO and GDR CNRS OXYFUN' on 16th and 17th of April, 2015. He

will continue this KIIT-POLITO collaborated research work in future also. Before this, Dr. Sahoo was invited as Visiting Professor to Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore, to take a series of sessions on the course 'Introductory Chemistry' for the 'Integrated Programme in Management' (IPM) students of 2011 batch.

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The flagship MCX Commodity Certified Professional programme is now offered in both Hindi and English. Mr. P. K. Singhal, Joint Managing Director, MCX said, "This association with the KIIT School of Rural Management endeavours to bring more people into the financial mainstream in the region, importantly from a state like Odisha, which is economically underdeveloped as compared with many other states in India. While dealing with skill deficiency, it will enhance employability and contribute to the empowerment of the rural youth. Currently, a majority of rural households, small farmers and small-scale entrepreneurs, do not have adequate knowledge or access to modern financial products to reduce their risks. I am sure that our education initiatives will go a long way in enabling them to deal with this inadequacy." Dr. L. K. Vaswani, Director, KSRM said, "KSRM which places very high emphasis on Experiential Learning using its Network of Knowledge providers will create a new landmark by associating itself with MCX, a very innovative knowledge partner in an emerging field of commodity futures. We are sure that KIIT University students and faculty stand to gain immensely from this association. We hope that this association will help both the organizations in expanding their reach to new areas of knowledge building, new end users and geographies. KSRM will do everything possible to not only sustain this association but continuously add value."

Latest Hip Replacement Surgery at KIMS

Usha Das (name changed), 30-year female, was suffering from left hip pain and limping for last 18 years. Not getting relief from pain even after undergoing extensive treatment in various hospitals of Odisha, she visited Apollo Hospital, Chennai, where she was operated. She was also treated with anti-tubercular medication for nine months. However, there was no relief even after these interventions. Subsequently, she also developed Avascular Necrosis of Head of Femur (Lt). For this, she was again operated at Seven Hills Hospital, Vizag, but again without much relief. She continued to limp and experience pain in left hip while walking. Recently, she consulted Dr. B. K. Behera, Associate Professor of Orthopedics, KIMS, Bhubaneswar, after receiving positive feedback from one of her relatives, who was treated by him. Dr. Behera examined the case in detail and found that she was suffering from secondary Osteoarthritis of hip joint with Avascular Necrosis of head of femur. The treatment for this condition is Total Hip Replacement which was discussed with the patient in detail. The patient wanted a long durable prosthesis, which can last more than 30 years. Dr. B. K. Behera, Senior Joint Replacement Surgeon, along with Dr. J. Baidya and Dr. K. Srikant operated her successfully on May 6, 2015 at KIMS without any complication. The anesthesia was administered by Dr. J. C. Mishra.

The Total Hip Replacement was done with ceramic to ceramic (Ceramic head size – 36mm – Ceramic lines) Prosthesis (Implant) which is the latest in the world. The life span of this implant is more than 30 years, which is good for younger patients. The surgery was done with mini incision by Anterolateral approach. This Total Hip Replacement incision is smaller than the earlier 2 healed incisions. With this technique, dislocation of Prosthesis is less than 0.1%. Patient gets early recovery and can be discharged to home after five days. The patient was discharged from KIMS hospital on sixth day post operation. The Total Hip Replacement surgery was uneventful. The patient got early recovery with pain free walking with this technique. Now, the patient is very happy as there is neither pain, nor limping during walking.

World No Tobacco Day Observed

'The World No Tobacco Day' was observed at Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) on May 31, 2015. The Programme was organized by the Dept. of Public Health Dentistry. The theme for this year was "Stop Illicit Trade of Tobacco Products". A comic skit was performed by the Interns of 2010 batch in the slum area near Prasanti Vihar. The skit focused on the ill effects of tobacco use and oral cancer. It encouraged people to refrain using tobacco of any form. The skit was enacted in Odia for better understanding of local people. On June 1, a Lecture & Interactive Session was held in the auditorium of KIDS. Guest speakers, Dr. Ranjan Mohanty, a prominent Oncosurgeon gave a lecture on "Tobacco and Oral Cancer" which illustrated the many facets of oral cancer caused by tobacco use. It was followed by the re-enactment of the skit for the audience.

National Continuing Dental Education Programme

Oral Hygiene Day Observed

CME on Arrhythmia in Coronary Artery Disease

FDP in KINS

Mevlana Exchange Programme: KINS Faculty Visit Dumlupinar University, Turkey

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Oral Hygiene Day Observed



Oral Hygiene Day was observed at Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) on August 1 2015, the birthday of Dr. Govind B. Shankwalkar, a true legend & Father of Indian Periodontia. The programme was organized by the Department of Periodontics & Oral Implantology.

The Guest speakers of the programme were Dr. T. K. Pal, Principal, Prof. & Head, Department of Periodontics, Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Kolkata, Prof. Dr. A. K. Pal, Professor, Dept. of Periodontics and Community Dentistry, Burdwan Dental College & Hospital and Dr. Amitabh Panda, MD, National Oral Cancer Prevention Initiative (NOCPI). Prof. T. K. Pal spoke and discussed about "Oral Hygiene in Clinical Practice". This was followed by Prof. A. K. Pal's deliberation on "An Introduction to Oral Hygiene" and the last session by Dr. Amitabh Panda on "Current Scenario of Oral Cancer in Odisha State & Role of Oral Hygiene".

CME on Arrhythmia in Coronary Artery Disease

Department of Cardiology of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) organized Bhubaneswar Arrhythmia Course (BAC) – 2015 and a CME on Arrhythmia in Coronary Artery Disease on August 2, 2015. Prof. (Dr.) J. P. Das, the chief guest, and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT inaugurated the course in the presence of Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS and Prof. B. C. Das, Director, School of Medicine. The arrhythmia course is first of its type organized in Odisha by KIMS Cardiology Department. Seven speakers of national repute deliberated in the scientific sessions. They included Dr. P. K. Sahoo, eminent speaker; Prof. Mohan Nair, HoD, Holy Family Hospital, New Delhi; Dr. Santosh Dora, Asian Heart Institute, Mumbai; Dr. Subhanarayan Panda, Visakhapatnam; Prof. (Dr.) Mrutyunjaya Behera; and Prof. (Dr.) H. N. Mishra. Souvenir "Rhythm - 2015" was also released by eminent physician and teacher, Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Sahu in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) H. N. Mishra, Course Director. Dr. Dipak Ranjan Das delivered talks on different aspects of arrhythmia in CAD, while Dr. B. R. Mishra presented ECG quiz at the end. Around one hundred delegates and faculty from different parts of Odisha and India participated in the CME. Dr. Panchanan Sahoo, HOD Cardiology, KIMS was the Organising Secretary.

FDP in KINS



Dr. S.C. Dash, Director, KIMS at the inaugural ceremony of Faculty Development Programme of KINS.

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), KIIT University organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on June 28, 2015. The FDP was inaugurated by Prof. Amrita Lenka, Principal-CON, KINS in the presence of Dr. Usha Ukande, Principal, Choithram College of Nursing, Indore; Prof. Sujana Chakravarty, Akal College of Nursing, Himachal Pradesh and Ms. Promoda Kumari Nayak, Principal-SON, KINS. Dr. Ukande conducted the first scientific session on "Using problem based learning in staff development strategy". It was followed by group discussion and presentations. Prof. Chakravarty conducted session on "Collaborative Teaching Learning – A potential frame work for nurse educator". Earlier, Prof. Lenka welcomed the resource persons and faculty members. More than 25 faculty attended the programme. Mrs. Niyati Das, Associate Professor, CON, KINS proposed the vote of thanks.

Mevlana Exchange Programme: KINS Faculty Visit Dumlupinar University, Turkey

Prof. Amrita Lenka, Principal, KINS and Prof. Niyati Das, Department of Child Health Nursing, KINS visited Dumlupinar University, Turkey from May 22 – June 2, 2015 under Mevlana Exchange Programme. During their 13-day stay in Turkey, they shared their knowledge, skills, attitudes and views with students and faculties of Dumlupinar University. They imparted lessons to the students as per the scheduled study programme. They also got opportunity to share and compare the health care delivery systems of the two countries. Prof. Lenka and Prof. Das visited a hospital at Kutahya, besides other places of interest like Kutahya Castle and Mosque.



Prof. (Mrs.) Amrita Lenka, Principal, College of Nursing, KINS & Prof. (Mrs.) Niyati Das, KINS with faculty of School of Health Sciences, Dumlupinar University, Kutahya, Turkey.

KIIT Hosts Iftar Party

Ace Athlete Dutee Chand Felicitated

KIIT Official Selected as Australia Awards Ambassador

KISS Student in Archery Training Camp for Olympics

“Being a tribal, archery used to be my pastime. Earlier on, Achyuta Samanta Sir encouraged me and seeded a dream in me to become a champion in Archery. He has liberally supported me by buying expensive archery gears and engaging a world class coach for my training. I had never dreamed to be what I am today.”

– Archer, Ranjit Naik

KIIT Hosts Iftar Party

KIIT hosted Iftar Party during the holy month of Ramzan on July 15, 2015. Significance of the month of Ramzan and Iftar was discussed on the occasion. It is an annual event at KIIT. It was attended by Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Prof. K. Q. Khan, among others. Addressing hundreds of Muslim students from Odisha, different parts of the country and abroad, who are studying in KIIT, Samanta said that the institution gives equal respect to people of all categories and religions. Arrangements for mass offering of Namaz were made on the occasion.



Ace Athlete Dutee Chand Felicitated



Achyuta Samanta felicitated and congratulated sprinter Ms. Dutee Chand on behalf of KIIT & KISS family after she made a comeback to the track after being out of action for nearly one year due to some regulatory issues. Ms. Chand is a student of KIIT School of Law. In her first competitive outing on her comeback, she notched up an impressive win in the 200m in the 13th Federation Cup Junior Athletics Championship in Hyderabad in August 2015. She won in 24.03 seconds. Dutee Chand, in 2012 became a national champion in the under-18 category when she clocked 11.8 seconds in the 100 meters event. Clocking 23.81 seconds, Chand won the bronze in the 200 metres event at the Asian Championships in Pune. The year also saw her become the first Indian to reach the final of a global

athletics 100 meters final, when she reached the final in the 2013 World Youth Championships. In the same year, she became the national champion in 100 metres and 200 metres when she won the events clocking 11.73 s in the final in 100 metres and a career-best 23.73 s in 200 metres at the National Senior Athletics Championships in Ranchi. She is presently training to qualify for Rio Olympics next year.

KIIT Official Selected as Australia Awards Ambassador



Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, KIIT University being honoured by Mr. Bernard Phillip, His Excellency the (then) Acting High Commissioner of Australia, New Delhi.



Mr. Bernard Phillip, His Excellency the (then) Acting High Commissioner of Australia, New Delhi with Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, KIIT University and other Australia Awards Ambassadors in Australian High Commission in New Delhi

Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students Affairs, KIIT University has been selected as an Australia Awards Ambassador. A communication from the Australian High Commissioner in New Delhi to this effect was received recently. Subsequently, she was invited to participate in an official launch event in New Delhi, where Australia Awards Ambassadors were honoured and presented with official certificates and unique lapel pins by the Australian High Commissioner. She also attended a workshop to discuss the role of the Australia Awards Ambassadors. Selected ambassadors will be part of a core group of Australia and Endeavour Awards alumni champions, committed to promoting Endeavour/Australia Awards Scholarships/and Fellowships. Their role will be to raise the visibility of Endeavour/Australia Awards through promotional and awareness-raising activities as 'Endeavour/Australia Awards Ambassadors' at top research institutions/universities/colleges in their region. Australia Awards are prestigious international scholarships and fellowships funded by the Australian Government offering the next generation of global leaders an opportunity to undertake study, research and professional development.

KISS Student Selected for 2016 Rio Olympics

In a major achievement, archer Ranjit Naik, a student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has been identified as a potential medal winner in Olympic Games and included in the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme for the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympics by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. A high-level Identification Committee of the Ministry recommended Ranjit's name along with five other archers in 'Senior Men' category. The identified athletes would be provided support, which includes funds, competition exposure and training, under the Scheme for preparation for the quadrennial mega event. **Ranjit, who hails from Bhuyan tribe of tribal dominated Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, was selected because of his stellar performance at national and international level in the recent past.** He has represented India in the Senior Recurve Round for World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai, China; World Cup Stage-II Archery Championship in Turkey from May 24 – June 1, 2015; Second Asian Grand Prix Archery Championship in Taipei, China from October 16 – 20, 2014 and World Youth Archery Championship in Wuxi, China from August 11 – 20, 2013, where he won the Silver Medal. Recently, he completed camp in Kolkata and proceeded to Patiala for further training. Congratulating the prodigious KISS archer on the success, Achyuta Samanta said, it was his long standing dream that KISS will one day produce Olympians who would bring laurels for the State and the country, and Ranjit is on the way to fulfill this dream. Students of KISS will continue to bring pride for the institute and the State at national and international level in various sports disciplines, he added. **Seven years back, Samanta has first recognized Ranjit's talent. Since then, he has been grooming him with all amenities, facilities and sophisticated archery equipment, including appointment of a special coach. Such support has resulted in his identification as a potential Olympics medal winner.** It is a dream come true for Ranjit's parents - Sukura Naik and Pramila, who are poor farmers. Expressing their happiness, they said, it is incredible that the boy, who once had no food and scope for education, is now set to get a chance in Olympics. It has been possible only due to Samanta's support and blessings, they added. Members from various tribal communities also congratulated Ranjit for his great success and said, KISS is a unique institute in Odisha where the poor tribal children are getting chance to fulfill their dreams and translate their inherent qualities into reality.



Ranjit Naik with Achyuta Samanta.

Panorama



Shri Fagga Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Chairman, Parliamentary Committee speaking at KIIT on June 9, 2015. Achyuta Samanta looks on.



Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, Rector-President and Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Services at the MoU signing ceremony between San Beda College, Manila, Philippines and KIIT University on June 16, 2015.



National Workshop on 'Innovations in Dielectric Resonator Antenna' organized by School of Electronics Engineering, KIIT University in progress on July 4, 2015.



Pt. Partho Saroth, Sarod Virtuoso and Shri Ashis Paul, Tabla Maestro performing at a Spic Macay programme in KIIT on July 16, 2015.



Students from Hanseo University, South Korea during their visit to KIIT & KISS as part of the student exchange program between Hanseo University and KIIT University on July 21, 2015.



Mr. Timothy Searight, Senior Litigation Counsel at the United States Attorney's Office, California and Judge Rupa Goswami, Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles County Court, California interacting with the students of KIIT School of Law on July 27, 2015.



Padma Bhushan Prof. G. Padmanaban, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. M. Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology at the JBS Haldane Lecture Series in KIIT on July 30, 2015.



Padma Bhushan Ms. Shabana Azmi, noted actor and social activist with tribal students of KISS on July 27, 2015.



His Excellency Mr. Ali Illiassou, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Niger, His Excellency Mr. Samuel Panyin Yalley, High Commissioner, Ghana High Commission, His Excellency Mr. El Hadjilbou Boye, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Senegal with tribal students of KISS on August 2, 2015.



Arrhythmia Course 2015 - "Arrhythmia in Coronary Artery Disease" CME - organized by Department of Cardiology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on August 2, 2015.



(L to R) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Mr. Siba Prasad Tripathy, Political and Economic Specialist, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad, Achyuta Samanta, Mr. John Fleming, Principal Commercial Officer, South India (Hyderabad - Chennai - Bangalore), Ms. Sathya Prabha, Senior Commercial Specialist & Office Director, U.S. Commercial Service, Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the felicitation of US Consulate officials in KISS on July 28, 2015.



Achyuta Samanta in discussion with Mr. R. S. Goenka, Joint Chairman of Emami Group of Companies during his visits to KISS on July 22, 2015.

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The Times of India, Bhubaneswar unveiled a human label to honour outstanding achievers from different sectors of Odisha who have been an inspiration to many.

Achyuta Samanta accepts the award



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UN Grants Special Consultative Status to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (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. Till date 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 in 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



Every Odia child who comes to KISS, goes back to his family as an educated, economically independent & socially empowered individual.

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KIIT BAGS THE AWARD OF BEST TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Bhubaneswar, July 24: City-based Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) has won the title of "Best Technological University in Eastern India", during the 16th Annual Technology Education Excellence Awards 2015, hosted by the Council of Technological Universities (CTU), Ahmedabad on July 11, 2015.

The award was received by P. Mathur, vice chancellor, KIIT University, from Akshay Agrawal, VC, GTU at a dinner reception in their presence. During the event, CMAA Association of India gave the awards to the various universities for their excellence in different areas.

Many educationists and eminent personalities, including high commissioners, ambassadors and officials of such countries as Nigeria, Taiwan, Bolivia, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Rwanda, Jamaica, etc. were present on the occasion. K. H. Patel, former Indian high

commissioner in Uganda and ambassador to Rwanda and Paraguay RGA Committee-GCHQ/CTU was also present at the presentation ceremony.

Expressing satisfaction over the achievement, Achyuta Samanta, founder, KIIT and KISS said that it was a matter of pride for KIIT, but also for Odisha, the region, the nation, the high citation in the KIIT given a special kudos in the context to the world. "We said,

simultaneously, KISS offers Post Graduation in Applied Mathematics, Course in Applied Mathematics, Masters in Zoology, Masters in Political Science, History and Master of Science (Applied)