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2000+
State-level sportspersons

2000+
Sportspersons who have participated in national university and school games

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Highlights

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), two sister institutions established in Bhubaneswar by visionary educationist and social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta, are two sides of the same coin. KIIT is a professional institute with about 30,000 students enrolled in 112 plus disciplines. KISS, the world's first fully free and fully residential tribal university, has 60,000 students (30,000 existing students, 15,000 students in its various satellite centres and 15,000 alumni) pursuing education from KG to PG. Besides quality education, KIIT & KISS have been according a high importance to sports and games since its inception.

Sports Achievements

- Ace sprinter from KIIT, Dutee Chand became the first Indian to win Gold Medal in the 100m event at the World University Games at Napoli, Italy in 2019. In 2018 Asian Games, she had won two Silver Medals for India in 100m & 200m.
- Rugby star from KISS, Sumitra Nayak powered India to first International 15s Rugby win at Asia Women's Div-1 Rugby 15-s Championship in Manila, Philippines in 2019.
- 4 girl students from KIIT & KISS – Dutee Chand, Jauna Murmu, Purnima Hembram (Athletics) and Rutaparna Panda (Badminton) – represented India in the 18th Asian Games, Jakarta (Indonesia) in 2018
- 100+ players have participated at international level sports meets, including Olympics, Asiad, Commonwealth Game, etc., in 14 sports disciplines
- 900+ players have participated at national level sports meet in 26 sports disciplines
- 2000+ players have participated at state level sports meets
- 2000+ players have participated in national university and national school games in various sports disciplines
- SAI Extension Centre in 5 sports disciplines is functioning in KIIT
- Remarkably, over 5000 sports talents have been produced (70% among them girls) at a single place (KIIT & KISS) which is a rare achievement.

National & International Sports Meets

KIIT has been selected to host the inaugural Khelo India University Games Odisha 2020, a prestigious meet under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India. Due to its superior infrastructure and facilities, KIIT & KISS during the last 10 years have conducted more than 100 national and international sports events in its campus, besides many hundred State-level events.



Swimming Pool (Olympic Size)



International Archery Stadium



Cricket Stadium
(BCCI Approved)



Hockey Stadium
(Global certification from FIH)

Sports Facilities Available in the Campuses

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

Profile

Prof. Achyuta Samanta

Founder, KIIT & KISS

Achyuta Samanta www.achyutasamanta.com had always nurtured vision of a world free from hunger, poverty, illiteracy and ignorance because he himself had to go through all these sufferings in his childhood. **Untimely demise of his father when he was only four years old plunged the whole family comprising 7 siblings and widow mother into the mire of abject poverty and deprivation.** With great hardship and struggle, he completed his graduation and post-graduation degree in Chemistry and was engaged in private tuitions and mentoring for funding his education and helping his siblings.

The same person whose childhood just unfolded miseries, created Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) www.kiit.ac.in and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) www.kiss.ac.in in 1992-1993 with 100 USD (Rs.5000/-). While KIIT has become one of the most acclaimed and recognized Indian Universities that provides Professional Education to 30,000 students from India and abroad, KISS has become world's largest tribal educational institution. It is a home to 30,000 poorest of the poor tribal children who are given free education from Kindergarten to Post graduation along with other avenues of Comprehensive Development. KISS has huge alumni of 15,000 students with a decent profession and livelihood besides creating a wave of change in their communities through satellite centers of KISS in 10 districts of Odisha. **KISS is the first exclusive Tribal University in the world.**

The whole world, policy makers, educationists, economists talk about 'poverty alleviation through Education' as a solution to address the global problems that exist today. This cardinal principle has been the very foundation of KIIT and KISS. It was envisioned, implemented, executed and achieved by Achyuta Samanta in true sense for the last 25 years.

He initiated KIIT and KISS when there was not adequate awareness about professional Education in Odisha. Tribal Education in an innovative model was not even thought of. It was a gray area where every stakeholder failed or did not muster up the courage to initiate the first step. Achyuta Samanta founded these two institutions during that period despite such a dismal scenario. **His initiatives have become a pride of Odisha, India and the world today.**

He strongly believes that his cause is not only about providing opportunities and arranging certain facilities for the deprived but beyond it, by enabling the complete transformation of children. The students have excelled in academics and co-curricular activities.

His contribution is not only confined to Academics and Education. It permeates to Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Social Service, Low-Cost Health Care Facilities, Promotion of Sports, Art, Literature, Media, Culture, Entertainment and Spiritualism. **Despite his spectacular success and achievements, he leads a simple and dedicated life in a two room rented house as a bachelor dedicating himself to the service of humanity with patience and passion as his strength and humility, simplicity, modesty and transparency as his assets.**



Founder's Message

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) is among India's most sought-after universities, attracting students from all over India and more than 50 countries to pursue Professional and Technical Education. Located in the temple city of Bhubaneswar, it has built its reputation as the most student friendly university, anchored on the principles of Compassion and Humanity. It was founded in 1992-93 with a seed capital of Rs. 5000 (\$100 at that time) and has grown exponentially and has set a new benchmark in each area of education. The Govt. of India has recognized KIIT as an 'Institution of Eminence' (IoE). It is among only 20 public and private institutions to get the IoE tag.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) started in 1992-93, is a home to 27,500 existing students, 12,500 well placed Alumni and Community Changemakers and more than 10,000 students in the satellite centers in ten districts of Odisha. The institute provides quality Education from Kindergarten to Post- Graduation in a fully free, fully residential model.

Education at KISS is not just empowering the child but a starting point for transformation for family and community. KISS was granted the Deemed to be University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India in 2017, making it the first exclusive tribal university in India and the entire world.

Both KIIT and KISS are sister institutions and two sides of the same coin. It is a unique integration of the most deprived and the most elite. Though both the institutions had a modest beginning, KIIT has become one of the most promising universities in India with global appeal with almost 30,000 students from India and across the world pursuing professional Education and KISS has become the first exclusive tribal university, the largest tribal educational institution in the world and revolution for Empowerment.

Holistic development of students is the cornerstone of KIIT and KISS. Besides academics, effort is made to scout talent among the students, provide all necessary support and bring out the best in each one of them. This unique focus, especially for the students of KISS, who are with the institution from a formative age has produced achievers not only in academics and allied fields, but also in sports and games.

KIIT & KISS are proud to have a rich sporting culture. We have created a world-class sports infrastructure and engaged international coaches in several disciplines to nurture and hone students' talents. Our students have been regularly bringing glory for the country, state and institution for the last 10 years. At present, KIIT and KISS have about 5000 active sportspersons, 70% of them being girls. Over 100 students from KIIT & KISS have represented India in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Federation Games and other international meets.

Sports is inspiring, immersive, emotion- evolving and a catalyst for change. It brings people together across culture, language, gender and social class by promoting brotherhood and amiable relations transcending all boundaries. Its popularity and universality makes it uniquely placed to reach socially isolated and hard-to-reach groups. It builds confidence, patience, team-spirit and competitiveness. Thus, the focus on sports and games at KIIT and KISS has enabled us to create, curate and produce confident and street-smart players in large numbers.

KIIT & KISS, in it's journey, are determined to build upon this beginning and hope to bring more glory for the country and the state in the years to come. We solicit good wishes and support of one and all in this noble endeavour.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Achyuta Samanta'.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS

Star Achievers from KIIT & KISS

KIIT and KISS have produced many sportspersons in multiple disciplines who have been regularly participating in international sports meet, including Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, etc.

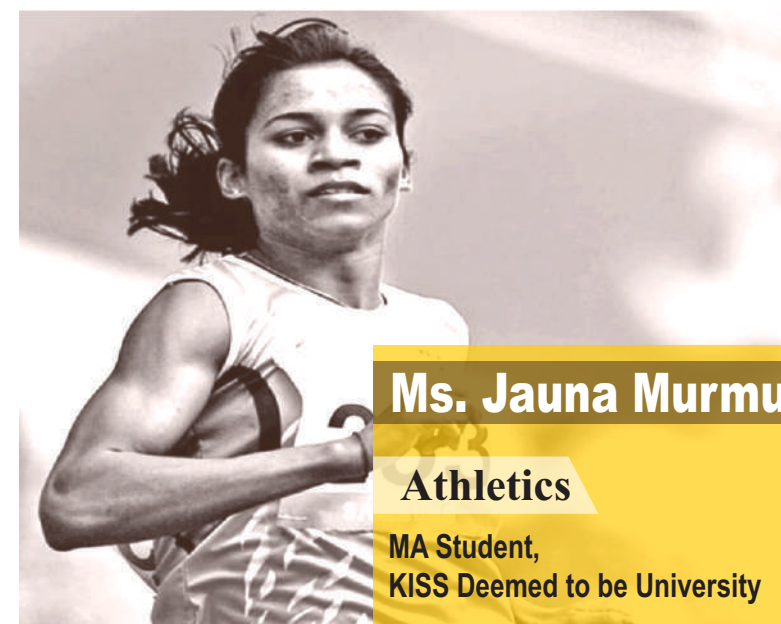
KIIT girl brings pride & glory for India



Dutee Chand

National record holder KIIT student Dutee Chand became the first Indian woman track and field athlete to win a Gold Medal in the World University Games in Italy in 2019. Dutee, a two-time Asian champion, had won two Silver Medals in 100m and 200m at the Asian Games in 2018. She also represented the country in 100m race in Rio Olympics 2016.

KISS girl Sumitra Nayak's penalty in the dying minutes of the match powered the Indian women's rugby team to their historic first-ever international 15-s victory against higher ranked Singapore 21-19, winning Bronze Medal at the Asia Women's Div-1 Rugby 15-s Championship in Manila, Philippines from June 17-23, 2019. Five students of KISS - Sumitra Nayak, Hupi Majhi, Rajani Sabar, Meerarani Hembram and Parbati Kisku - were the part of the Indian team.

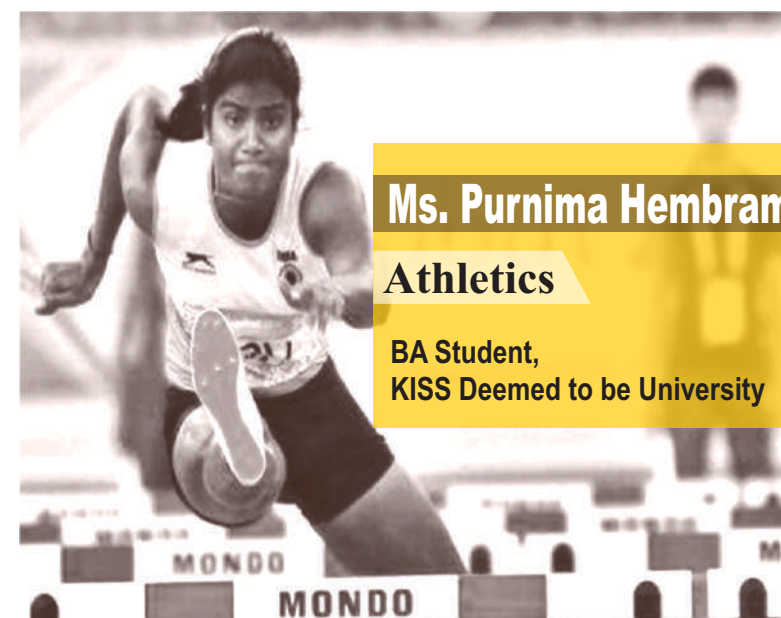


Ms. Jauna Murmu

Athletics

MA Student,
KISS Deemed to be University

- Participated in the Asian Games 2018 in 400m hurdles
- Finished 4th in 400m hurdles in 2010 Asian Games, Guangzhou, China
- Gold Medal in 400m hurdles event, clocking 57.39 secs, and Bronze Medal in 400m sprint with a timing of 53.17 secs in the 3rd Asian All Star Athletics Meet 2010, New Delhi
- Two Gold Medals in the 2016 South Asian Games: in the 400m hurdles and 4 x 400 m relay
- Silver Medal in 400m event of the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championship 2010, Patiala clocking 52.78 secs
- Gold Medals in 400m hurdles (58.25 secs) and 4 x 400m Relay (3:38.81 secs) in the 57th National Open Athletics Championship 2017, Chennai
- Gold Medal in 400m hurdles (57.02 secs) in 58th National Inter State Senior Athletic Championship 2018, Guwahati.

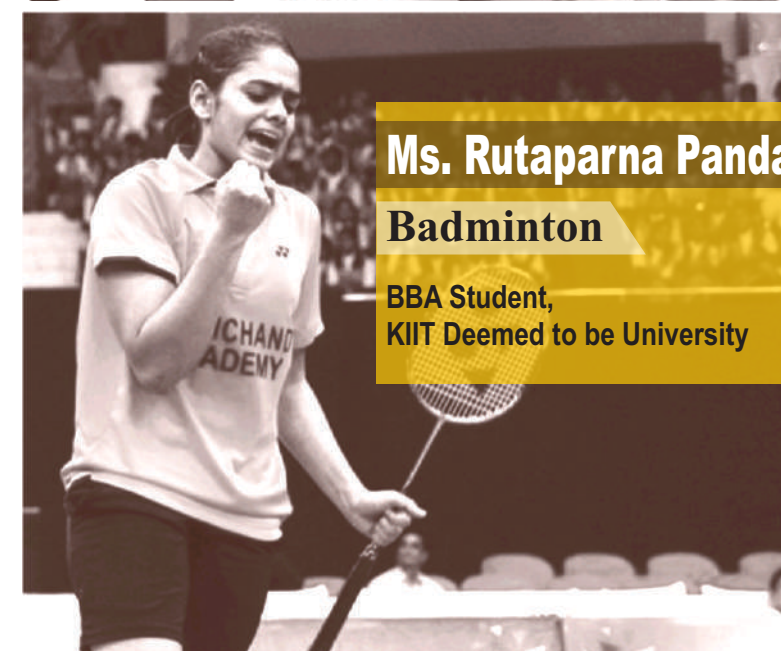


Ms. Purnima Hembram

Athletics

BA Student,
KISS Deemed to be University

- Participated in the Asian Games 2018 in Heptathlon
- Gold Medal in Heptathlon in the 58th National Inter State Senior Athletic Championship 2018, Guwahati
- Gold Medal in Pentathlon in the 5th Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games 2018, Turkmenistan
- Bronze Medal in Heptathlon in the 22nd Asian Athletics Championship 2017, Bhubaneswar



Ms. Rutaparna Panda

Badminton

BBA Student,
KIIT Deemed to be University

- Selected in the Indian Team Badminton Squad for the Asian Games 2018
- Won the Women Doubles Title with Arathi Sara as partner in the All-India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2018, Bengaluru
- Bagged a double by winning both women's and mixed doubles titles in the All India Senior Doubles Ranking Badminton Tournament 2018, Lucknow
- Represented India in the 19th World Junior Badminton Championship 2017, Indonesia
- Reached semi finals in women's doubles and quarter finals in mixed doubles event of the 82nd Senior National Badminton Championship 2017, Nagpur
- Reached second round (qualifying) in All India Ranking Tournament 2012, Hyderabad



PROMINENT SPORTSPERSONS OF KIIT & KISS



Mr. Amiya Mallick
Athletics

Holds the 100m national record of 10.26 secs, made during the semi finals of the National Federation Cup 2016, New Delhi.

Gold Medal in 4 x 100m Relay with 39.90 secs in Kazakstan National Athletics

Championship 2016. Bronze Medal in 200m in Youth Commonwealth Games 2008, Pune

Gold Medal in 200m in the 57th National Senior Inter State Athletics Championship 2018, Guntur



Ms. Shreyanka Sarangi
Shooting

Bagged Team Gold and Individual Silver in Women 10m air rifle of International Shooting Competition 2018 of Hannover, Germany

Bagged one Team Gold and two Individual

Silver Medals in Inter Shoot 2017 Shooting Championship 2017, Netherland

Silver Medal in 10m air rifle Women Team event of 9th Asian Airgun Championship 2016, Tehran

Silver Medal in 10m air rifle Junior Women Team Event in the 13th Asian Shooting Championship 2015, Kuwait



Ms. Sumitra Nayak
Rugby

U-13 Women Rugby World Cup 2014 held in England

Asia U-18 Rugby Sevens Championship 2016, Dubai

Paris World Games Rugby 2017 U-17 Youth Olympic Games Asia Qualifiers 2017 in Rugby Game, Dubai

Asian Rugby Championship - Division-1 (Rugby XVs) 2018, Singapore



Mr. Ranjit Nayak
Archery

Selected for 'Khelo India 2018' in Archery (only one from Odisha)

Selected in TOP (Target Olympic Podium) Scheme

World Cup Stage - II Archery Championship 2015, Turkey

World Cup Stage - I Archery Championship 2015, China

2nd Asian Grand Prix 2014, Chinese Taipei

World Youth Archery Championship 2013, Wuxi (China)



Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar
Chess

Gold Medal in Commonwealth Chess Championship 2011, Johannesburg

Silver Medal in U-20 Category in Commonwealth Chess Championship 2012 in Chennai and 2013 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Silver Medal in U-20 Category in Commonwealth Chess Championship 2012 in Chennai and 2013 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Silver Medal in Women and Bronze Medal in Open Category in World Amateur Chess Championship 2016 in Halkidiki (Greece)

Bronze Medal in Asian Amateur Chess Championship 2017 in Thailand

Candidate Master Title by World Chess Federation



Ms. Janki Murmu
Football

Member of Indian Team which reached Semi Final in Asian U-14 Girls Football Championship 2015, Nepal

Participated in IIFC U-16 Football Championship 2016, Yipin (China)

Member of Odisha Football Team that became runners up in Junior National Girls Football Championship 2015, Goa



Ms. Geeta Bhuyan
Baseball

Women Baseball World Cup 2016, Gijang (South Korea)

1st Women Baseball Asian Cup 2017, Hong Kong



Ms. Mandakini Majhi
Kho-Kho

First Odia to win Gold Medal in the 12th South Asian Game 2016, Guwahati



Ms. Sangeeta Toppo
Volleyball

Represented as Captain of Indian Team in Youth Asian Volleyball Championship 2010, Malaysia



Mr. Abhilash Mallick
Cricket

Captained Odisha cricket team for the 2014-15 Ranji Trophy Season

Captained Odisha U-19 Cricket team in 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 in Vinno Mahakud

Trophy and for three years (2008-2011) in Cooch Behar Trophy



Mr. Chinmay Pradhan
Lawn Tennis

Gained 1st ATP Ranking points by reaching 2nd round of ITF Futures Tournament

Won the Singles in Gurukul AITA - OTA Men 50K Tennis Tournament

Finished Singles Runners Up in Gurukul AITA - OTA Men 50K Tennis Tournament

Won the Singles Title in AITA - OTA 50 K Mens Ranking Tennis Tournament.



Ms. Akankhya Kabi
Chess

Selected to participate in World University Chess (M/W) Championship 2018, Brazil



Mr. Abhishek Shreejit
Soft Tennis

Represented India in Asian Soft Tennis Championship 2009 in South Korea.



Mr. Nitya Majhi
International Judo Player

First Odia to win Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Judo Championship 2019 held in Birmingham, U.K.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPERSONS PRODUCED BY KIIT & KISS

ATHLETICS

Ms. Dutee Chand, KIIT
Ms. Jauna Murmu, KISS
Ms. Purnima Hembram, KISS
Mr. Amiya Mallick, KIIT

ARCHERY

Mr. Ranjit Naik, KISS
Mr. Rajesh Hasdak, KISS

BADMINTON

Ms. Rutaparna Panda, KIIT
Mr. Dileswar Rao, KIIT
Mr. Anuj Kumar, KIIT

CHESS

Ms. Kiran Manisha Mohanty, KIIT
Mr. Swayams Mishra, KIIT
Mr. Utkal Ranjan Sahoo, KIIT
Ms. Aparajita Gochhikar, KIIT
Md Ashraf, KIIT
Ms. Akankhya Kabi, KIIT
Mr. Sribinda Rout, KIIT
Ms. Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT
Mr. Manindra Karjee, KISS
Mr. Sajan Kumar Nayak, KISS
Mr. Tapan Badamundi, KISS
Mr. Babula Bhoi, KISS
Mr. Purna Khillo, KISS
Ms. Saina Salonika, KIIT Intl. School
Ms. Shreya Smruti Mohanty, KIIT Intl. School

SHOOTING

Ms. Shriyanka Sadangi, KIIT

LAWN TENNIS

Mr. Chinmaya Pradhan, KIIT

VOLLEYBALL

Mr. Sangita Toppo, KIIT

SOFT TENNIS

Mr. Abhishek Srijit, KIIT Intl. School
Mr. Chinmaya Ranjan, KIIT

FOOTBALL

Ms. Sanjukta Tirkey, KISS
Ms. Janaki Murmu, KISS

RUGBY

Ms. Sumitra Nayak, KISS
Ms. Bhagyalaxmi Barik, KISS
Ms. Meerarani Hembram, KISS
Ms. Sanjukta Munda, KISS
Ms. Hupi Majhi, KISS
Ms. Rajani Sabar, KISS
Ms. Basanti Pangi, KISS
Ms. Lija Sardar, KISS
Ms. Parbati Kisku, KISS
Ms. Manjulata Pradhan, KISS
Ms. Soni Mandangi, KISS
Mr. Muna Murmu, KISS
Mr. Chittaranjan Murmu, KISS
Mr. Gouranga Jamuda, KISS
Mr. Rajkishore Murmu, KISS
Mr. Bukai Hansdah, KISS
Mr. Niranjan Biswal, KISS
Mr. Barial Beshra, KISS
Mr. Sahadeb Majhi, KISS

Mr. Bikash Ch Murmu, KISS
Mr. Hadi Dhangada Majhi, KISS
Mr. Narsing Kerai, KISS
Mr. Babula Melaka, KISS
Mr. Narsing Marndi, KISS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Mr. Daman Beshra, KISS

BASEBALL

Ms. Aliva Pradhan, KISS
Mr. Padma Charan Hansdah, KISS
Mr. Gyanaranjan Pradhan, KISS
Ms. Geeta Bhuyan, KISS
Ms. Binu Sahu, KISS
Ms. Swetasini Sabar, KISS

KARATE

Mr. Manoranjan Sahoo, KIIT Intl. School
Mr. Kesab Saha, KIIT Intl. School
Mr. Abhijit Rana, KIIT Intl. School
Mr. Kuldeep Kamila, KIIT Intl. School
Mr. Anupam Soren, KIIT Intl. School
Mr. Aditya Behera, KIIT Intl. School
Ms. Ranusmita Palei, KIIT Intl. School
Ms. Kaasvi Agrawal, KIIT Intl. School

KHO-KHO

Ms. Mandakini Majhi, KISS
Mr. Ajay Mandra, KISS

DISCIPLINE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF 804 NATIONAL-LEVEL SPORTSPERSONS PRODUCED BY KIIT & KISS

Sl. No	Sports Discipline	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Athletics	12	11	23
2	Archery	15	11	26
3	Badminton	2	1	3
4	Cricket	8	9	17
5	Chess	49	29	78
6	Lawn Tennis	22	6	28
7	Shooting	2	1	1
8	Soft Tennis	2	0	2
9	Volleyball	8	15	23
10	Rugby	75	45	120
11	Football	1	2	3
12	Kho-Kho	25	31	56
13	Australian Football	37	-	37
14	Baseball	28	23	51
15	Kabaddi	5	15	20
16	Basketball	22	15	37
17	Judo	24	37	61
18	Yoga	23	23	46
19	Sepak Takraw	14	11	25
20	American Football	12	-	12
21	Hockey	30	23	53
22	Table Tennis	17	-	17
23	Power Lifting	2	-	2
24	Kick Boxing	2	5	7
25	Karate	5	3	8
26	Softball	22	26	48
Total		464	342	806



**Kalinga Institute of
Industrial Technology (KIIT)**
Deemed to be University

Recognised as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Govt. of India

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar is among India's most sought-after universities, attracting students from all over India and more than 50 countries to pursue professional and technical education. It has built its reputation as the most student-friendly university, anchored on the principles of Compassion and Humanity. Founded in 1992-93 as a modest vocational training centre by eminent educationist and social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta, it took shape as a centre of higher learning in 1997, which is considered as the base year. Since then KIIT has grown exponentially, setting a high benchmark in each area of education.

With a diverse student body of 30,000 representing all States of India and 50 foreign countries, KIIT is on its way to becoming an international hub for quality professional and technical education. In a major boost to its global ambitions, the Govt. of India has recently recognised KIIT Deemed to be University as an 'Institution of Eminence' (IoE). KIIT has joined the select league of 10 public and 10 private universities which would be developed as world-class institutions under Institution of Eminence (IoE) scheme of the Govt. of India. Further, it is the first Indian university to get Internationalization Strategies Advisory Service (ISAS) Badge from International Association of Universities (IAU) which marks the achievement of milestones along the journey of internationalization.



KIIT

Deemed to be University
has only one permanent
campus in
Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
It has no other campus/
off campus
anywhere else in
the country and globe.

www.kiit.ac.in

As the institution's global ranking was one of the criteria for selection as an Institution of Eminence, KIIT's impressive position in international university rankings like QS and Times Higher Education (THE) helped it achieve this historic milestone. KIIT is just 22 years old as an institution for professional education (started in 1997) and 15 years old as a University (declared in 2004). But, despite being a very young university, it has secured impressive positions in various benchmark global university rankings and 'Institution of Eminence' recognition.

KIIT is also accredited in high grades by various national and international accreditation bodies. It was conferred 'A' category university status in 2015 by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. It has been getting 'A' Grade from NAAC, the country's top accreditation body for higher education institutions, for three times in a row. B.Tech programmes have got the coveted Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK accreditation, besides 'Tier 1' (Washington Accord) from NBA. Recently, KIIT was ranked 2nd among self-financing institutions of India by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA).

KIIT is a multi-campus university. Its 23 campuses span 25 sq. km. and have a built up area of 15 million sq. ft. Apart from academic blocks, administrative blocks and student residences, attractions on campus include a Rose Garden, Art Gallery, Sculpture Garden, Tribal Museum and an international standard multisport stadium. A strong sporting culture in the campus is supported by 16 international standard sports complexes, each having gyms, swimming pools, synthetic volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, besides indoor badminton, billiards, table tennis, yoga and squash courts.

- 'A' Category by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India
- Accredited by NAAC in 'A' Grade
- 'Full Autonomy' Status by UGC
- 'Tier A' Accreditation (Washington Accord) by NBA for Engineering
- Accredited from IET, UK for B.Tech Programme
- Ranked in the QS and Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

Deemed to be University

(Established U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

Organisation in Special Consultative Status
with the Economic and Social Council
(ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

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

Fully-free and Fully-residential Institute
for **60,000** Indigenous (Tribal)
Children (**30,000** students in KISS,
Bhubaneswar; **15,000** well-placed alumni;
and **15,000** students in various
satellite centres)

First Exclusive Tribal University
in the World

Founded in 1992 by eminent
educationist and social activist
Prof. Achyuta Samanta, KISS
has brought a silent revolution
among tribal population to
eradicate poverty through
education. KISS focuses on
holistic education, nutrition &
well-being and developing
change leaders.

KISS has been declared a Deemed to be University (U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956) by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. With this, it has become the first exclusively tribal university in India and the entire world.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest tribal institute of the world, provides food, accommodation, health care and all the basic necessities of life absolutely free to 60,000 (30,000 existing students, 15,000 alumni and 15,000 students in its various satellite centres) underprivileged tribal children to pursue their education from KG to PG as well as vocational training. Founded by eminent educationist and social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta in 1993, KISS is a unique experiment to eradicate poverty through the use of education as a tool to empower and provide sustainable employment to underprivileged tribal sections of society. The successful implementation of KISS' model of poverty eradication is continually hailed by statesmen, policy makers, planners and social workers from India and abroad.

- Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2015 – the highest recognition to a non-government organization from the United Nations
- Among top 189 NGOs of the world and top 10 NGOs of India in the prestigious ranking of global NGOs by NGO Advisor, a Geneva-based independent media organization
- Champion Level-Platinum Certification by GuideStar India for NGO Transparency (2016)
- Aligned with and proactively working to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations
- Expansive, self-contained, eco-friendly campus for 30,000 students in Bhubaneswar with facilities at par with a good public institute
- Plans to educate 2,00,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the next decade and on-going development of branches in all 30 districts of

Odisha, in addition to 10 other states, with the support of respective state governments

- Students are high achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and national and international sports, making it a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education
- Tie-ups with many world organizations including UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA, and US Federal Government
- Visited and appreciation from high dignitaries, including Heads of State, Ambassadors and 20 Nobel Laureates, from 80 countries
- Extensive coverage in leading national and international media, including The Time, Wall Street Journal, South China Morning Post, Readers' Digest, Asia Post and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)
- Included in the Guinness World Records on four counts

Daily
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Kalinga Institute of
Social Sciences
(KISS)

www.kiss.ac.in



KIIT & KISS Sports



In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, education should result in physical, psychological and spiritual development of children. Indeed, education and sports are complementary. KIIT & KISS have been according a high importance to sports since its inception. Even though it is not an institution exclusively for sports, all ultramodern sports facility and training, at par with any national level sports hostel or sports training centre, are provided here. As a result the institute has been able to groom many national and international level sportspersons, who have participated in Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games as a part of Indian contingent.

Elaborate and state-of-the-art sporting, fitness and gaming facilities are available both centrally and in individual campuses. A wide range of outdoor sports options are available to the students: Volleyball, Basketball, Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Football, Baseball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Handball, Hockey, Softball, Rugby, Swimming, Archery, and various track and field athletics. Fields for various outdoor games like Football, Cricket, Rugby, Hockey, Base Ball, etc. dot various campuses of KIIT & KISS.

Facilities for indoor games such as Table Tennis, Chess, Carom, Badminton, Indoor Basket Ball, Billiards, Boxing, Indoor Volley Ball, Judo, Karate, Throw ball, Multi- Gym, Pool Ball, Snooker, Weightlifting and Wrestling, etc are also available. Sports activity in KIIT & KISS is facilitated by KIIT Stadium, 16 Sports Complexes with swimming pools and Indoor Stadiums distributed in different



campuses. Sprawling over an area of 29 acre, KIIT Stadium has the capacity to hold day & night matches. It has facility for Cricket (turf wicket), Hockey (astroturf), Kabaddi, Football, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Throwball, Basketball, Rugby, Handball, Netball and Track & Field (400 m).

Sports Complexes are the hub for indoor sports activities. They have facilities for Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Billiards & Snooker (air conditioned), Chess, Carom, Health Club, 12 Station Multigym and Yoga Centre.

Talent Identification and Development

Step 1

- Screening of students for different games
- Wing wise matches among the students
- Selection of players

Step 2

- Selection for a group sports
- Coaching for different games
- Preparation of inter college and other matches

Step 3

- High performance training stages
- Physique and potential for performance
- Talent indication

Sports
Facilities

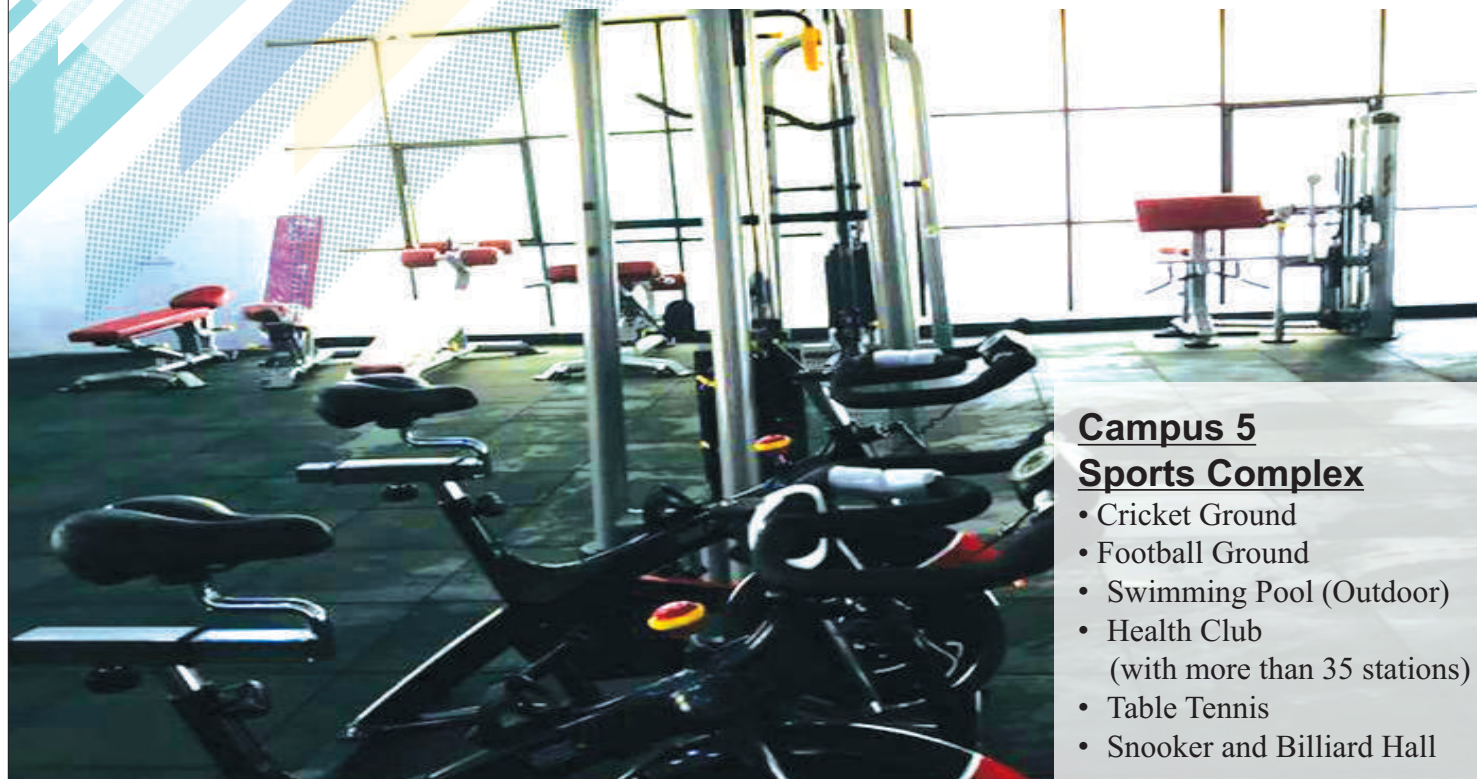


Sports Facilities in KIIT and KISS



Campus 3 Sports Complex (Exclusively for girl students)

- Multi Purpose Indoor Hall
- 3 Badminton Courts
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Multi-Gym
- Billiards and Snookers
- Table Tennis
- Swimming Pool (Indoor)
- Yoga Hub



Campus 5 Sports Complex

- Cricket Ground
- Football Ground
- Swimming Pool (Outdoor)
- Health Club
(with more than 35 stations)
- Table Tennis
- Snooker and Billiard Hall

Sports
Facilities



Campus 6 Sports Complex

- Swimming Pool (Outdoor)
- Health Club
(with more than 35 stations)
- Table Tennis
- Snooker and Billiard Hall
- Weightlifting Platform



Campus 7 Sports Complex

- Billiards and Snookers Hall
- Table Tennis Hall
- Health Club
- Lawn Tennis Court
- Swimming pool
- Yoga Hall



Campus 8
Sports Complex Outdoor)

- 3 Lawn Tennis Courts (synthetic)
- Basketball Court (synthetic)
- 4 Volleyball Grounds (synthetic)



Campus 9
(KiiT International School)

- Indoor Swimming Pool
- 2 Lawn Tennis Courts (synthetic)
- 2 Basketball Courts (synthetic)
- Volleyball Court (synthetic)
- Table Tennis hall
- Gym
- Chess Hall
- Billiards and Snooker



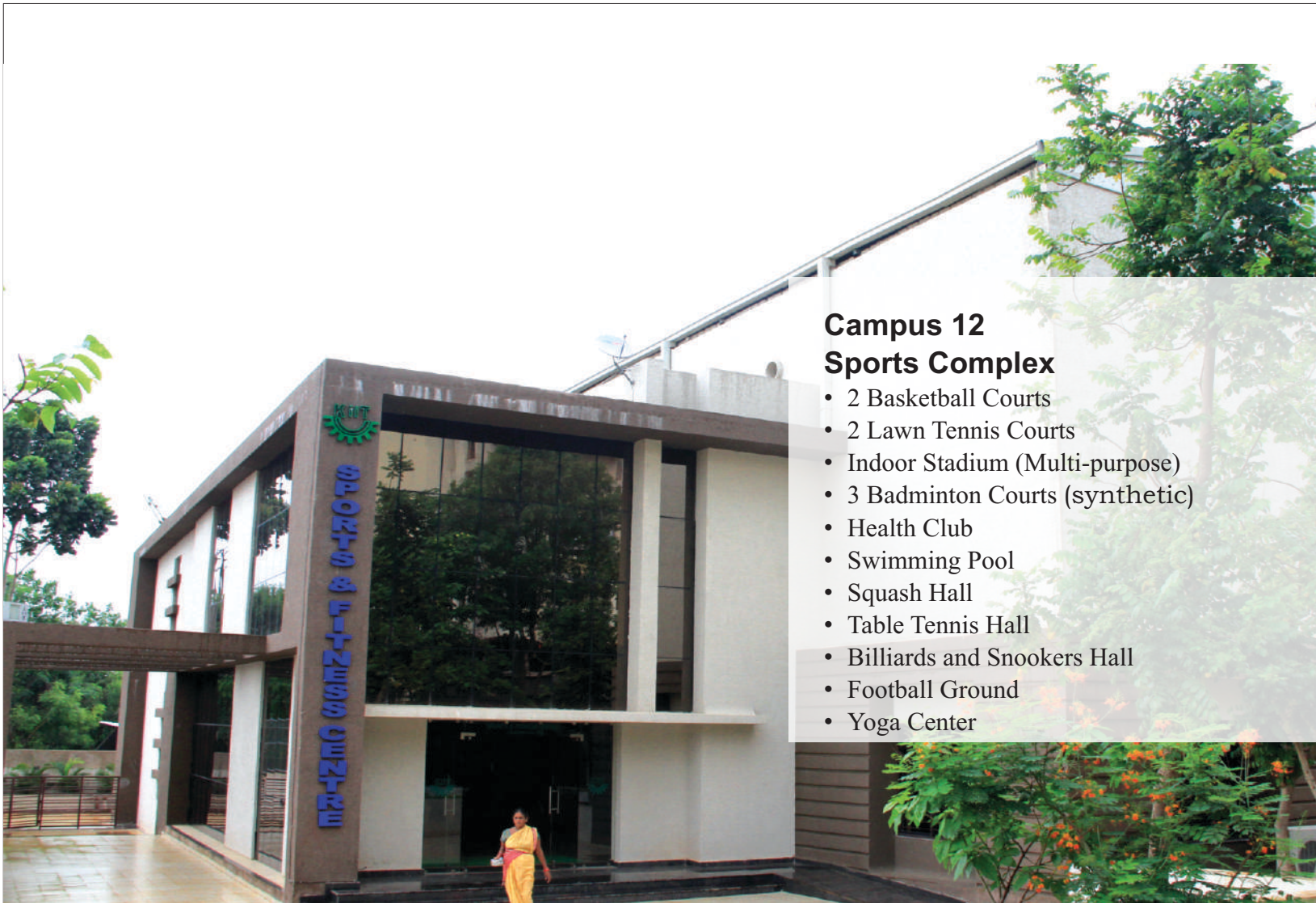
Campus 10
Sports Complex
(Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences)

- Football Ground
- Handball Gound
- Archery Complex
- Multi- Gym
- Swimming Pool (Olympic Standard)
- Baseball/Softball Ground
- Athletics Track
- Kabaddi
- Kho-Kho
- Volleyball
- Badminton



Campus 11
Sports Complex

- 2 Basketball Courts (synthetic)
- 2 Lawn Tennis Courts (synthetic)
- Indoor Stadium (Multi-purpose)
- 3 Badminton Courts (Hawa Court)
- Health Club
- Swimming Pool
- Squash Hall
- Table Tennis Hall
- Billiards and Snookers Hall



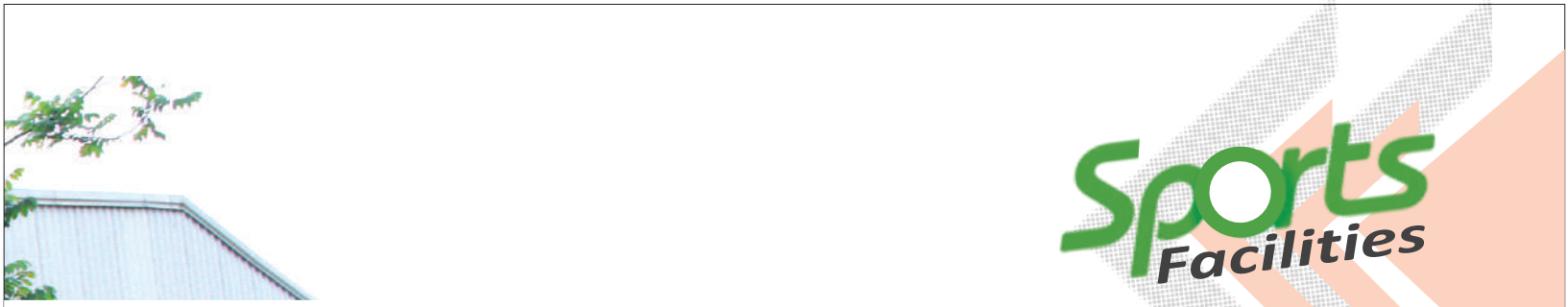
Campus 12 Sports Complex

- 2 Basketball Courts
- 2 Lawn Tennis Courts
- Indoor Stadium (Multi-purpose)
- 3 Badminton Courts (synthetic)
- Health Club
- Swimming Pool
- Squash Hall
- Table Tennis Hall
- Billiards and Snookers Hall
- Football Ground
- Yoga Center



Campus 13 KIIT Stadium (International standard)

- KIIT Cricket Stadium (Approved by BCCI)
- International Standard Hockey Stadium - Astroturf (Global certification by FIH) with 5000 capacity
- Football Ground (Grass with 3000 seating capacity)
- Baseball Ground
- Outside Cricket Nets (5 Nos.)
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Kho-kho Ground



Campus 15- A Sports Complex

- 2 Basketball Courts
- 2 Lawn Tennis Courts
- Indoor Stadium (Multi-purpose)
- 3 Badminton Courts
- Health Club
- Swimming Pool
- Squash Hall
- Table Tennis Hall
- Billiards and Snookers Hall
- Kabaddi Ground
- 2 Boxing Rings (International Standard)



Campus 15- B Sports Complex

- Volleyball Court (Artificial Grass)
- Volleyball Court (Synthetic)
- Basketball Court
- Lawn Tennis Court
- Health Club
- Swimming pool
- Squash Hall
- Table Tennis Hall
- Billiards and Snookers Hall
- International Chess Hall
- Nos Indoor Kabaddi Court
- Football Ground
- Cricket Ground

• **Multi Purpose Indoor Hall** having Handball, Volleyball, basketball, Badminton, Kabaddi, Shooting, Cricket Nets, Weightlifting, Judo, Fencing & Wrestling



Campus 18
• Yoga Ground



KISS Campus 3
• Athletic Track
(International Standard)

Hattrick in International Rugby



Champion in International Rugby Tournament



Touraid U-13 International Rugby Tournament-2014, London



Under-14 Rugby World Cup



KISS emerged as Champion in Under 13 International Rugby Tournament held in Manchester, U.K. from 19th to 23rd June 2011. KISS U-13 Team, which has been raised recently, won this prestigious title by overcoming stiff challenge from teams from six countries, including South Africa, Thailand, England and Tobago & Trinidad. KISS defeated Thailand by a margin of 5 – 0 in the Final match played on June 23. In the opening match on June 19, KISS Boys had humbled England team on their home turf by a margin of 7 – 0. Subsequently, the team defeated another team from England by 7 – 1 to prove that its opening match feat was no fluke. KISS team stormed into Final after beating South Africa by 3 – 0 in Semi Final.

Under-13 Girls Rugby Team of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), representing India, bagged the champion's trophy in the final match of Touraid U-13 Girls International Rugby Tournament 2014 played in Saracens' Allianz Park, London, UK from March 5 – 15 2014. The tournament had participation of eight international teams. Teams from Brazil, Colombia, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, St Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Swaziland and Uganda took part. KISS was representing India. In addition, 12 teams from UK participated.

KISS India Rugby Team outplayed South Africa 19-05 in London to win the Under 14 Rugby World Cup in 2007. The Jungle Crows, as the KISS Rugby Team was called, had started off as underdogs in the tournament, playing a foreign sport on a foreign turf. But what they possessed in plenty was a passion to win for India. And they stunned Zambia, Swaziland, Kenya and Romania to top the Group B and set up a tough title clash with South Africa. Cambodia, Ruwanda, Maldowa and Kazaksthan were the other international teams participating.

International & National-level Sports Meets in KIIT & KISS

Due to its superior infrastructure and facilities, KIIT & KISS during the last 10 years have conducted more than 100 national and international sports events in its campus, besides many hundred State-level events.

International Sports Meets in Recent Years

KIIT CUP - International Chess Festival	
8th Edition From	2011-2019
India Cup International Women Chess Championship	2013
Asia Pacific Unified Football	2016
World Junior Chess Championship	2016
T-20 Cricket Blind World Cup	2017
Asian Cities Team Chess Championship	2017
KIIT Cup – International Chess Festival, Eight editions from	2011- 2018
India Cup International Women Chess Championship	2013
Asia Pacific Unified Football	2016
Youth Rugby Friendship Match Between India & Sri Lanka	2018



Asian Cities Team Chess Championship 2017



World Junior Chess Championship 2016

National Sports Meets in Recent Years

MULTISPORT MEET

Kendriya Vidayala Sangathan National Sports Meet 2016-2019
 School Games Federation of India Tournaments 2015-2019
 National University Games (East Zone Inter University Tournaments,2009-2019
 All India Inter University Tournaments, All India Inter Zone Inter University Tournaments, Selection Trials and Coaching Camp of World University Teams) by Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
 Camps sponsored by Sports Authority of India, Govt. of India 2015-2019
 Tribal Sports Meet by Govt. Of Odisha2018

ARCHERY

National Ranking Archery Tournament 2015
 All India University Archery Tournament 2017
 Selection Trial of Indian University Archery Team for World University Games 2017
 KVS National Archery Tournament (Two times in 2017 & 2018)

BADMINTON

National University Games Badminton Tournament (7 times from 2011 to 2017)
 Central Zone Badminton Tournament 2012
 All India Power Grid Badminton Championship 2017

BASKETBALL

National University Basketball Championship (9 times from 2009 to 2017)
 NEZ Basketball (W) Tournament 2010

CRICKET

BCCI Domestic Matches 2015 - 2019 (Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare Trophy, Vinoo Mankad Trophy, Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Vijay Merchant Trophy, CK Nayudu Trophy, Vizzy Trophy Senior Women One Day Tournament, Zonal/National Camps U-19/U-23 Women One Day Tournaments)
 KIIT Premier League (11 editions from 2008 to 2018)
 National BSNL Cricket Tournament 2014
 Vinoo Mankad (U 19) Cricket Tournament 2015
 Vizzy Trophy 2018
 Zonal Camp for U-19 Girls (2 times from 2017 to 2018)
 IA & AD East Zone Cricket Tournament 2018

VOLLEYBALL

41st Sub Junior National Volleyball (Boys & Girls) Championship 2019
 68th Senior National Volleyball (Men &Women) Championship 2019



Sub-Junior National Sepak Takraw Championship 2018

CHESS

KIIT-CUP Blind National Premier Chess Championship 2013

Telegraph School Chess Tournament 2014

National Arbiter's Refresher Course (2 times in 2015 & 2017)

National University Games Chess Tournament (5 editions from 2013 to 2017)

National Team Chess Championship (Men&Women) (2 times from 2016 to 2017)

National School Chess Championship 2018

Twin International Rating Chess Championship 2016

KD Pillai Memorial All India Fide Rating Open Chess Tournament 2016

18th National Cities Team Chess Championship 2017

KVS National Sports Meet (3 editions from 2016 to 2018)

KIIT Cup National 'A' Chess Championship 2013

KIIT Cup - AICFB National 'B' Chess Championship For The Blind 2012

FOOTBALL

Asia Pacific Unified Football Organization of Football (M) selection trial for recruitment under sports quota for Khurda Division of East Coast Railway 2016

OORJA-CAPFs Youth U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament 2017

National University Football Championship 2012

SAI NERC Imphal Football Team 2017

All India Inter SAI Football Tournament 2017

HOCKEY

Junior National Hockey Coaching Camp

State Level Tribal Sports Competition 2018

All India CRPF Hockey Tournament 2018

JUDO

All India University Judo Championship 2016

Senior National JUDO Championships 2012



Syed Mushtaq Ali All India T20 Cricket Tournament 2015

LAWN TENNIS

National University Games (7 times from 2011 to 2017)

12th All India Police Lawn tennis Championship 2011

National AITA Pro Circuit Tournament 2012

ACE Base Tennis Championship 2014

KABADDI

KVS National Kabaddi Tournament (2 times in 2016 & 2018)

National University Kabaddi Tournament (3 times from 2014 – 2016)

KHO-KHO

26th Sub Junior National KHO-KHO Championship and Federation Cup 2016

KVS National KHO-KHO Championship (3 times from 2016 to 2018)

ROPE SKIPPING

63rd National School Games 2017-18, Rope Skipping Event, U-14 Boys & Girls 2017

RUGBY

U-17 SGFI Rugby Games 2015-16

SOFTBALL

Sub – Junior Softball Championship 2013

SEPAK TAKRAW

Sub-Junior National Sepak Takraw Championship 2018

VOLLEYBALL

National University Volleyball Championship (5 times from 2011 to 2017)

EPFO East Zone Volleyball Tournament 2017

KVS National Volleyball Tournament (3 times from 2016 to 2018)

YOGA

All India University Yoga Championship 2017



All India CRPF Hockey Tournament 2018

National Hockey Teams of India and The Netherlands Visit KIIT & KISS



National Hockey Team of India with hockey players from KISS during their visit to the institute in 2020.



Hockey players from KIIT & KISS giving a rousing welcome to The Netherlands' National Field Hockey Team in KIIT Hockey Stadium. The team used KIIT Hockey Stadium, which has global category of field certification from FIH, as its practise facility during the 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup in Bhubaneswar in 2018.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SPORTS COACHING

Six-Week Certificate Course in Sports Coaching (Jointly Organized by Sports Authority of India and KIIT University)

Every year Sports Authority of India (SAI) through its Academic Wing NSNIS, Patiala, conducts Six-Week Certificate Course in Sports Coaching at KIIT University for Ex-Sportspersons working in schools / colleges / universities / industrial houses and other agencies for both men and women.

16th May to 24th June, 2017

Disciplines – Basketball, Cricket, Health and Fitness, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Swimming and Volleyball

Participants–214

Basketball – 28

Cricket – 21

Health and Fitness – 76

Kabaddi – 31

Kho-Kho – 22

Swimming – 17

Volleyball – 19

Number of Faculties - 8

18th Dec, 2016 to 25th Jan , 2017

Disciplines - Cricket , Health & Fitness and Swimming

Participants - 92

Cricket – 16

Health & Fitness - 55

Swimming - 21



SPORTS ACADEMIES AT KIIT

SAI Extension Centre in Athletics & Archery by Sports Authority of India2017 -2019
Khelo India Academy in Athletics & Weightlifting by Govt. of India2018 -2019
High Performance Centre in Weightlifting by TENVIC & Govt. of Odisha2019

ACADEMIC COURSES OFFERED AT KIIT

Six Week Certificate Course in Sports coaching by Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala sponsored by Sports Authority of India is being offered at KIIT twice a year.



“ You can't put a limit on anything.
The more you dream,
the farther you get. ”

Michael Phelps
American Swimmer &
The Most Decorated
Olympian of all Time

Eminent Sportspersons Visiting KIIT & KISS



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating Bharat Ratna Mr. Sachin Tendulkar, one of the greatest batsmen of all time during his visit to KISS. (23rd January 2007)



Team India in KISS (23rd January 2007)



Prof. Achyuta Samanta felicitating Mr. M. S. Dhoni, Captain, Indian Cricket Team during his visit to KISS. (23rd January 2007)



Mr. Rahul Dravid unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in KISS (23rd January 2007).



Sushil Kumar - India's Olympic Icon
Sushil Kumar, First Individual Athlete from India to win back-to-back medals at the Olympics, with students of KISS. 16th February, 2009



Cricketing legend Mr. Sunil Gavaskar with Prof. Achyuta Samanta in KISS.(25th November, 2008)



Mr. Rahul Bose, Eminent Rugby Player & Actor with KISS Rugby Team.



Padmashree Mr. Dilip Tirkey, former Captain of Indian Hockey Team speaking at KIIT University.



Olympian Shri Abhinav Bindra with KISS students in 2019. He is the first Indian to have won an Individual Gold Medal in 10m Air Rifle Event at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.