MESSAGE

Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS

In 1993, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) started with only 125 poor tribal children in a rented house at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. We had never imagined that God will give such a magnificent shape to KISS as it stands today. There are 25,308 students at KISS, of which 60% are girls.

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

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

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

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

KISS in its course of operation for last 25 years has got many achievements in its kitty. It has been conferred with Special Consultative Status by UN-ECOSOC since 2015. The students of KISS have made it to IITs, NITs, IIMs and other organisations of repute. They have participated and won in Olympics, Asiad, Commonwealth, South Asian Federation Games and many other prestigious sports events. It is in the list of top 500 NGOs of the world and top 10 in India. It has been certified with Platinum level Guide Star India Award for maintaining financial transparency.

I am always grateful to my stakeholders of KIIT for their kind gesture to support KISS financially. I express my thanks and gratitude to all the well wishers and contributors. We can reciprocate their kind gesture with the prayers from the pure souls of 25,308 tribal children for their peace and prosperity.
KISS IN GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™
(Two Records in a Single Day)

On December 10, 2015, on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, 15,225 indigenous (tribal) students of KISS formed the LARGEST HUMAN SENTENCE (We Urge for World Peace), a new Guinness World Record. The tribal students also made a second world record – for THE LONGEST HUMAN CHAIN (HIGH FIVE) covering 30 kilometers in Bhubaneswar, in which 25,151 students participated.

KISS, a fully residential institute from KG to PG, is unlike any other campus in the country, with a student body that stands at over 25,000 children. Students are of diverse age groups having their unique learning, physical, nutritional and social needs. Academic and other facilities of KISS have been distributed over three integrated campuses for administrative convenience and ensuring best outcome from the students.

Well-Organised Campus

KISS Foundation has been registered in India, U.K. and U.S.A. for wide visibility of KISS and resource generation for its expansion. People can donate through this body.
Vision
To build up KISS as a preferred centre of learning for the poorest of the poor indigenous (tribal) sections of the society with a focus on formal education aimed at providing sustainable livelihood and scope for all-round development.

Mission
To eradicate poverty and empower the disadvantaged sections of the society through holistic education and providing them with sustainable livelihood.
To enable underprivileged people to join society’s mainstream through holistic education
To be a complete solution to pervasive poverty in the lowest strata of the society
To transform ‘liability’ into ‘permanent asset’ and ‘tax consumers’ into ‘tax payers’ through holistic education
To prepare underprivileged children and youth as ‘change agents’ for their community
To preserve tribal heritage, culture and values

Genesis
Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS 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 no fortune to fall back on, the family languished in their remote native village in Odisha and would often go without a square meal for days. The grueling experience of his childhood had convinced the young Achyuta Samanta quite early in life that hunger, poverty, ignorance, and illiteracy kill people from within and further deprive them of livelihood earning skills.

With great hardship and struggle, Achyuta Samanta completed his Masters in Chemistry in 1987 and soon became an academic. But deep within his passionate heart, he cringed to do something to emancipate the poor and the deprived. His passion took him to the tribal hinterland where he traveled extensively and even stayed for days together among the poor and much alienated Juang tribal community in Keonjhar district and the Bhumija and Kolhas of Mayurbhanj district and watched from a very close range how the government and NGO organizations worked in their endeavor to develop the tribal communities. His first hand practical experience made him realize that lack of education was the sole reason why the tribal were not developing despite tremendous contributions being made by the Government and different NGOs. The tribal had a different lifestyle of their own which had been solely dependent on the forests surrounding their habitat, but with gradual deforestation their very survival was at stake.

Enriched with wisdom derived from experiences of his own life and that from his visits and stays in the tribal hinterland, the young academic Achyuta Samanta, with all his savings that amounted to only Rs 5000/- (100 USD), was prompted to start a small training institute - Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) in 1992 at Bhubaneswar, the capital city in a rented building. He also set up another institute side by side, the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) dedicating it especially for the basic education of the tribal children starting with 125 poorest tribal children. Achyuta Samanta’s brilliant visionary mind knew right from the start that KIIT would sustain KISS as he himself had neither a fortune of his own to spare nor any influential backing and banking support. KIIT has been deftly mentored by Samanta as a result of which it has consistently grown into a self-sufficient educational organization and nurtured the growth of KISS, from pillar to pillar. KIIT provided a sustainable financing and technically enabling model for KISS because living on donations, which would come by sporadically, could not have provided a sustainable source of finance and other resources. Since then both the organizations are prospering impressively. KISS, the philanthropic spirit of KIIT and its founder Achyuta Samanta, today has student strength of 25,000 of whom 60% are girls who receive holistic education from Kindergarten to post graduation and beyond with vocational training in a wide range of disciplines. Besides implementing the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals, KISS has been able to bring about much needed social changes in the tribal hinterland of the state and its neighboring states by arresting spread of Maoist and Naxalite insurgency in these areas and inculcating in the tribal minds a strong will to live life big. KISS, through its 25,000 students who come from as many families in different villages across the state, is indeed transforming tribal mindset and triggering their joining the mainstream society.

The innovative pedagogy and thoughtfull curricula adopted in KISS ensures zero dropout, whereas tribal schools in the tribal hinterland suffer from rampant dropout menace. Staying in the middle of the mainstream population has been providing the much needed confidence and acquaintance with skills of the mainstream and for seamless coexistence. KISS students are excelling not only in their studies, but also in various extracurricular activities, particularly sports winning national and international recognition. Students on their graduation find gainful employment on their own merit in different organizations at par with their counterparts from the mainstream society. Today they even look forward to higher education in professional domains such as engineering, medical, law, management, etc. KISS’s success story has spread far and wide and has been bringing many inquisitive visitors including State and Country Heads, Diplomats, Nobel Laureates, Social Activists, Social Researchers and Scholars, Legal luminaries from across the world to its campus at frequent intervals. World organizations like UNICEF, UNDP, etc. have also come forward to join hands with KISS in its endeavor towards economic and social emancipation of the tribal. Press and Media from across the globe have been publishing the saga of success of KISS.

The success of KISS has attracted the attention of planners and administrators of different governments within the country and abroad calling for replication of KISS in their respective areas. While a branch of KISS, KISS-DELHI, is operating successfully in the National Capital Region of Delhi with the collaboration of the Government of Delhi, plans are in the offering to open branches of KISS in all the thirty districts of the state of Odisha, 10 states in India and in 10 foreign countries. KISS’s founder, Achyuta Samanta’s has been propagating the KISS Model in different developing and underdeveloped countries in his bid to change the lives of the poor and the hapless throughout the globe. KISS has grown as an amazing social initiative and is catching the fancy of great thinkers throughout the globe.
Composition of Students

Academic Affiliations

KISS-CBSE: Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum has been introduced as an alternative curriculum in KISS with student strength of 800. The curriculum is taught from Class 1 to Class 8 at present. Medium of instruction is English.

KISS-Vernacular School: KISS-Vernacular School is affiliated to Board of Secondary Education, Odisha for Class 1 to Class 10 and Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha for 10+2. Medium of instruction is Odia for Class 1 to Class 10 and English for 10+2.

Higher Education

Degree in Arts, Commerce, Science, BBA & BCA (KIIT University)

Post graduation in 20 subjects (KIIT University)

KISS - Student strength over the years

Besides formal education, KISS also imparts:
- Vocational Training
- Mother tongue based multilingual education for primary students
- NCC, NSS, Scout & Guide, Youth Red Cross
- English classes through English Access Microscholarship Program

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Classwise Students Status 2016-17

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*1500 seats in Class-I will be allocated in the academic year 2015-16.

* The student status of the college for the academic year 2015-16 will be updated after the completion of the admission in July/August, 2016.

Samanta's 'School of Thought'

“Giving quality education to the deprived is like giving sight to the blind.”

“Poverty creates illiteracy, literacy removes poverty.”

“Given opportunity, the weak too can excel.”

“In the present age, half education is more harmful than no education.”

“Think – What I was, What I am, What I will be!”

“Be grateful, not ungrateful.”

“I will serve the society selflessly. The society has made me what I am. I will pay back the debt, without being complacent.”

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Achievements

Cent percent record in 10th Board Exam: In 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. As many as 1300 students from the institute appeared in the 10th Board examination in 2016 of Odisha Board of Secondary Education. It is a record in India for the highest number of students from a single school appearing the 10th Board exam.

Cent percent record in 12th Board Exam: KISS achieved cent percent result in 12th Board examination. Students of the institute have repeated this feat every year since then. Among those who cleared 12th board exam are 17 Bonda students who were sent to the Institute by the Chief Minister of Odisha two years back. Bonda are one of India’s most primitive tribal groups. These students are first generation learners.

Talk at TEDx Pune: Ms. Sumitra Nayak, a KISS student, has been invited to deliver a talk at TEDx Pune on November 26, 2016. The event seeks out ideas that inspire people to live lives with purposes beyond oneself. She is also captain of KISS Girls’ Rugby Team.

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Awards: Dhanurjaya Dehury and Sebati Kutruka, both Class VIII students, won Dr APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Awards, instituted by the National Innovation Foundation-India (NIF), an autonomous body of the Department of Science and Technology. Their projects were among only 32 selected from over 59,000 entries received by NIF. They will receive the award at the hands of Shri Pranab Mukherjee, His Excellency the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan on November 7, 2016.

Success in Lectureship & Higher Studies: Twenty students of KISS were selected for lectureship posts in different government colleges, after clearing Staff Selection Board examination. Further, 43 students received Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Ph.D. course in various subjects.

Ashoka Youth Venturers: Two students of KISS – Dharmananda Bhoi and Shanti Murmu – have been selected as best Youth Venturers by Ashoka Foundation. It is for the first time that two tribal teenagers from India figured in the list of youth venturers.

Success in IIT: Rajanikant Nayak, a student of KISS, has cracked the highly competitive IIT-JEE (Advanced) 2016. He will take admission in one of the IITs. Another student, Sujit Naik will take admission in M.Sc. (Math) in IIT, Kanpur, having cleared IIT-JEE. Similarly, Majura Singh Purity has also achieved success in IIT-JEE and will take admission in NIT.

Success in IIM: Ganeswar Miniaka, a KISS student, cleared CAT, one of the most rigorous entrance tests in the country, and joined IIM, Tiruchirappalli in 2013.

KISS Students Graduate as Doctors: First batch of KISS students passed M.B.B.S. from Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), KIIT University in 2015. Five percent seats in all professional courses of KIIT University are reserved for deserving KISS students for free.

Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly: Laxman Hembram, a 17-year old indigenous boy from KISS, participated in the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York held on July 12, 2013. He represented India at the event, which was attended by 120 youth leaders from as many countries, including Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai in whose honour it was held. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General and other dignitaries attended the event.

Consultation on Millennium Development Goals: Amrita Nayak, an indigenous girl from KISS studying in +2 Science, was among 13 student-panelists from India taking part in Ground Level Panel (GLP) to discuss and comment on the recommendations of a United Nations High Level Panel (HLP) on post 2015 goals framework of Millennium Development Goals (MDP). Concurrent GLP consultations were held in three more countries - Egypt, Brazil and Uganda.

US Cultural Immersion Institute: Jayanta Majhi, Odisha’s primitive tribe Dongaria Kandhi student of KISS, was selected to visit US Cultural Immersion Institute under a US Department of State Programme implemented by World Learning in June 2014. He attended workshops on leadership and Global issues and complete home-stay with a US family.

National Children Science Congress: The prestigious National Children Science Congress is held in India during 27-31 December every year. Selectors at district and state level across the country select 500 children who participate in this Congress. One student from KISS has been participating in this prestigious meet since 2005.

Rio Olympic Games 2016: Ranjit Naik, a student of the Institute, has been selected to participate in 2016 Rio Olympic Games to be held later this year. He has won many accolades for the country including Silver Medal in 2nd Asian Grand Prix in 2014 at Taipei, China.


16th Asian Games, Guangzhou, China (2010): Bhagyalaxmi Barik, an indigenous girl from KISS, participated in the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, China as a part of Indian Rugby contingent.

World’s Children’s Prize for Child Rights: KISS received recognition from World’s Children’s Prize for Child Rights. It is a recognition given to organizations working in the field of different aspects of child rights.

US Fulbright Scholar: Renowned Professor in Anthropology, Christine Finnan has joined KISS for doing extensive research on the institute. This is the first time an American Fulbright Scholar will be working in any Indian institution.
Important Collaborations

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA): KISS in partnership with Ashoka Foundation has been able to roll out the first social entrepreneur among the tribal community. Two KISS students were recently recruited into the first two Ashoka venurites from the tribal community.

Bridge / Davra / FXB Surakash: KISS, in collaboration with Bridge, Davra and FXB Surakash, has started the Kalinga Fellowship. The purpose of the Kalinga Fellowship is to bring together key stakeholders of the safeguarding of indigenous knowledge and make a breakthrough in thinking and strategy.

Center for Development and Democracy (CDD), Lima, Peru: CDD will work extensively with KISS on aspects of academics and exchange programs. The two organizations will collaborate for student exchange programs, joint publications, work on joint activities, which would include research work and organizing conferences and seminars.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS): The MoU between TISS and KISS aims to establish a framework for collaborative activities among the reputed social sciences institutions and KISS.

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

National Tribal Development Corporation (NTDC): KISS in collaboration with NTDC is setting up Training Centre for tribal children at Kanker in Chattisgarh.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS): TCS is associated with KISS to provide training in IT skills through their affiliation program.

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

Membership of International Bodies

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

Athyuta Samanta with her Majesty, The Queen of Bhutan, Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck in Royal Palace of Bhutan. (July, 2008)

Athyuta Samanta welcoming Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in the campus.

Athyuta Samanta welcoming Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the (then) President of India with students of KISS. As President of India Dr. Kalam visited the institute twice (on 27 December 2005 & 29 October 2010).

Athyuta Samanta receiving prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Award 2012 from Dr. Mamomohan Singh, the then Prime Minister of India for his outstanding contribution to the society—establishment of KISS – on 31st December 2012.

Mr. James David Bevan, His Excellency the British High Commissioner to India in KISS. (9th October 2011)

Athyuta Samanta addressing students of KISS, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.}

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
Facilities

KISS has created adequate infrastructure to cater to the academic, residential, cultural, sports and other needs of 25,000 tribal students. Infrastructure and facilities here are at par with, if not better than, any good public school. KISS has 35 lakh sq. ft. of built up area sprawling over 100 acres of land in three campuses, with following important facilities.

Green Initiatives: As a socially responsible institution, KISS has implemented several green initiatives, covering clean energy, sanitation, hygiene, energy conservation, water conservation, clean drinking water and environmental protection.

10,000 Litre Solar Water Heating System: The Institute has installed massive 10,000 litre capacity solar water heating system. The hot water from the facility is used in the kitchen, where food is cooked for 25,000 students every day, resulting in dependence on fossil fuels.

1000 kg capacity Biogas Plant: Substantial food waste is produced in KISS, as it is a residential campus for 25,000 students. The Institute has built a 1000 kg capacity Biogas plant to convert this food waste into useful energy. Energy from this plant is fed to the kitchen for cooking.

1999 kld Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP): The volume of human waste produced on a daily basis in the Institute is humongous. In order to maintain the highest standard of sanitation in the campus, KISS has commissioned a Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP). After passing through different phases of the STP, the treated water is utilized for agricultural use and latrines.

Mechanized Laundry: KISS has installed a fully mechanized Laundry to enable the students to clean clothes. The facility eliminates the wastage of water. It also reduces the burden of cleaning on the students.

Fully Mechanized Steam-based Kitchen: Food preparation for 25,000 students is no mean task and needs intensive deployment of manpower and technology. It is also of paramount importance to maintain hygiene. KISS installed a fully mechanized steam-based kitchen which serves the purpose by reducing time of cooking, minimizing fuel consumption and preparing hygienic food by directly using steam in cooking vessels.

Computer Lab: The institute has made computer education compulsory for the students starting from Grade 6 onwards. The two-storied Computer Laboratory has a seating capacity for 600 students and is equipped with latest hardware and software resources.

Library: KISS library in a 25000 sq/ft building meets the requirements of the students, staff and other resource persons visiting the institute from different places. The library has more than 20,000 titles on various topics.

Medical Facility: A well-equipped and modern Dispensary with experienced doctors and other support staff functions in the institute for the wellbeing of the students and staff. The 100-bedded Dispensary provides free treatment, medicine and regular health checkups for the students. The facility remains open round the clock.

Gym & Yoga: The Institute provides a well-furnished Gym with modern equipment for the tribal students and staff to keep them physically fit. Students and staff practice different exercises under the guidance of an experienced instructor.

Wi-Fi Campus: The campus is well equipped with Wi-Fi System, which include Video Conferencing Facility and C.C. Camera System. Video Conferencing Facility is used for educational purpose as well as uplinking with live talks by eminent persons. Wi-Fi System enhances security of the campus and helps monitor 20,000 students of the institute.
**Tribal Museum:** History, culture and lifestyle of different tribes of State are showcased in the Tribal Museum. Indoor exhibits include tribal clothes, jewellery and other artefacts. Huts used by various tribes have been reconstructed in an attractive setting.

**Hostel:** The institute has separate hostels for boys and girls, equipped with two-tier dormitory beds. KISS Hostels provide a good environment for study, as well as a homely atmosphere.

**Dining-cum-Multipurpose Hall:** As many as 10,000 students can dine at a time at the huge Dining-cum-Multipurpose Hall within the institute. Clean and hygienic environment is maintained here. The Hall is also used as an Indoor Stadium and a venue for important academic and cultural events.

**Water Filtration Plant:** KISS has set up water filtration plant for supply of clean drinking water to 25,000 students. Bottled mineral water from this plant is also supplied for use in big conferences organised by KIIT University and KISS.

**Mega Bathing Complex:** Total 500 children can take bath in the Mega Bathing Complex at a time. The Complex, which has round the clock water supply, maintains the highest sanitary conditions.

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**Unique Financial Model**

KISS has been hailed as “one of the wonders of the world” by eminent personalities visiting the institute. The fact that one single individual from a humble background has established KIIT – one of the leading multidisciplinary universities of the country – and has also set up the world’s largest free residential institute for tribals by developing a unique financial model certified by prominent economists, has astonished one and all. It has been possible only due to the highest level of honesty, dedication and transparency of the founder.

KISS follows a unique financial model, which is the brainchild of its Founder, Achyuta Samanta. Salient features of this model are mentioned below.

- Growth of KISS has been linked to the growth of KIIT.
- As per the resolution passed by the KIIT Society, 5% of the total turnover of KIIT is donated to KISS as a charitable work/social responsibility.
- As per the statutory rules of the KIIT University, each and every staff willingly contributes 3% of his/her gross salary to KISS for welfare of tribal children in KISS.
- The contractors/vendors of KIIT Group of Institutions are contributing 2% to 3% of their profits to KISS.
- Approximately Rs. 15 crore is received in shape of donation from various noble individuals, corporate houses and organizations, like Give India.
- Various stakeholders of KIIT, including guardians of students studying here, contribute benevolently for this noble cause.
- Approximately Rs. 3 crore is realized from the sale of vocational products produced by KISS in its vocational training centres.

**“Earn While You learn”:** KISS provides free formal education and vocational training to tribal children in a residential setting. During their training in Vocational Training Unit, each student bags 50% profit from sale proceeds of products made in the vocational training centre. Most students send it to their parents living in remote villages.
KISS Delhi is a joint venture of Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi and KISS, Bhubaneswar to provide quality education & vocational training to the children belonging to the EWS of SC/OBC/Minorities and Orphans of any caste. Started on June 27, 2013, this fully free residential school presently has student strength of 1200. KISS Delhi imparts education in Science, Arts and Commerce from Class I to Class XII, affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The School provides teaching and facility at par with any good public school. It is committed towards the welfare of the downtrodden people in the society and one of the major purpose is to bring out positive long-term change among the weaker and deprived people by intervening through education programme which can improve their socio-economic condition. The School is fully supported by Govt. of NCT of Delhi and managed by the CEO, KISS-Delhi and her team very successfully.

KISS aspires to send 20 to 30 students to top engineering and medical colleges of the country, such as IITs and AIIMS, and another 20 to 30 students to civil services in the coming years. Special coaching of the students has already been initiated to realize these goals. Further, modern training facilities for rugby, football, archery, shooting and volleyball have been set up. In near future, the institute is expected to produce many national level sportspersons in these games. KISS has been recognized as an internationally replicable model of empowerment of indigenous (tribal) people. In the first phase of this process of replication, a branch of KISS has already been established in Delhi. Work is in progress to establish institutions on the pattern of KISS in 30 districts of Odisha, 10 states of India and 10 foreign countries.