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Greetings

As we march towards a New Year, we leave behind our memories and achievements in the year that passed by. Last year was quite eventful and we bid adieu to it on an upbeat note. We had some success last year and we hope to have many more in this year. To achieve this, we promise to improve upon our endeavours. We have taken a vow to rededicate ourselves to take KIIT to new heights through excellence. May this New Year bring peace and happiness to all our friends, well wishers, students, staff, all stakeholders and their families.

Wishing you
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Very Happy
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Prosperous New Year

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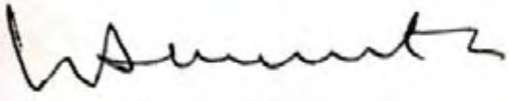

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Founder, KIIT & KISS

On behalf of KIIT & KISS
Bhubaneswar

2015 Milestones

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Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh inaugurates the Third International Model United Nations (MUN) of KIIT University on October 30, 2015. He also visits Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State visited KISS on December 14, 2015.

Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) delivers Seminar Lecture at KIIT University December 24, 2015.

KISS Humanitarian Award 2015 was presented to His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru on October 22, 2015.

The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Allahabad held its 85th Annual Session and organized a National Symposium on 'Marine and Freshwater Ecosystem for National Development' at KIIT University from December 6 – 8, 2015.

The third edition of the KiiT International School National Children's Literary Festival was held from November 14 - 15, 2015.

KiiT International School celebrated its 9th Annual Day on December 20, 2015.

Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-Asia Pacific Region delivered Verghese Kurien Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT School of Rural Management.

KIIT University has successfully qualified for the third and final phase of Shell Eco-marathon (SEM) Asia 2016.

KISS has been included in the itinerary of winter study tour-cum-Bharat Darshan of Lal Bahadur Sashtri National Academy of Administration's (LBSNAA) annual training programme for IAS probationers.

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (SGRH), New Delhi have collaborated to provide best healthcare facilities to the people of Odisha at their doorstep.

KIIT School of Law organizes Seminar on 'International Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges' on December 22, 2015.

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It is a matter of great pride that KIIT University continued to march towards excellence in the year 2015. Excellence of KIIT and its protégé, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), attracted hundreds of dignitaries from all parts of the world. Notably, Nobel Laureate Professor Sir John E. Walker delivered the 11th convocation address at KIIT University on November 7. Eminent personalities like Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice-President, International Court of Justice, The Hague and Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice attended the first-ever convocation for medical graduates of the University on December 22, 2015. The University conferred honoris causa degrees on six eminent personalities from different walks of life at these two most significant academic events: Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, U.K.; Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice-President, International Court of Justice; Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner, ETH and University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland; Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO & Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India; Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India; and Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA University.

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated the 3rd International Model United Nations of KIIT, the largest of its kind attended by 1800 students-delegates from all over the world, while the Seminar Lecture on massification on higher education by Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman, UGC was just the perfect way to end the year, and to set the agenda for the coming year.

It was celebration not only of achievements, but also of service to humanity. A great humanitarian from Peru, Dr. Alejandro Toledo was conferred with KISS Humanitarian Award 2015. On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, students of KISS sent out a powerful message of world peace by forming 30 km long human chain, making two Guinness World Records in the process. Contribution of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and the founder of KIIT & KISS Achyuta Samanta in the fields of education and social service was recognized and profoundly appreciated by one and all. Words of Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, one of the senior-most U.S. Govt. officials to have visited Odisha and KISS, succinctly sums it up – "I have been to many schools throughout my career in many countries. But there is nothing quite like Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in the world. I am humbled by Samanta's vision, ambition and the commitment to enact that vision."

The 85th Annual Session of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Seminar on 'International Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges' and KiiT International School National Children's Literary Festival were among many other notable academic events and meets organized during the last two months. This year has been very eventful for KIIT and KISS. We hope, the coming year 2016 will be even more eventful.

Future looks brighter and the Editorial Team of KIIT Review wishes all its reader and well wishers of KIIT and KISS and their families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

KISS Students Make Longest Human Chain for World Peace

Set Double Guinness World Records

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

To bring home their message, **students arranged themselves into a massive human formation which read, "WE URGE FOR WORLD PEACE". For records' sake, a total of 15,225 students were involved in making this human sentence. Guinness World Records official Ms. Fortuna Lisa Burke, who was present with a team of auditors and sub-auditors to witness the spectacle, certified it as a new world record for the 'Largest human sentence'.** Previous record on this feat was made in Dubai by 6,958 people. **The students created a second world record also – for the 'Longest human chain (high-five).**

A total of 25,151 students participated in this, as certified by the Guinness World Records. Previous record involved 7,238 people in Canada. According to sources, **it is rare for any individual, organization or group to achieve two Guinness World Records titles at the same event on a single day.**

The human chain was inaugurated early in the morning at Raj Bhawan square by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha, in the presence of Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister, Cooperation & Excise, Govt. of Odisha; Shri Prasad Harichandan, President, PCC, Odisha; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; and Achyuta Samanta. Be the change that you want to see, said Dr. Jamir, quoting Mahatma Gandhi, while advising students to excel in their education and be global citizens.

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Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and Ms. Fortuna Lisa Burke, Guinness World Records Official display two Guinness World Records certificates for the 'Largest Human Sentence' and 'Longest Human Chain (High-Fives)' by tribal students of KISS on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bhubaneswar; Shri Sudam Marandi, Hon'ble Minister, Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Odisha; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries look on.

The complete chain was formed at 8.00 a.m. and maintained for three minutes' duration, during which the traffic was regulated. The 30 kilometer long chain passed along major roads encircling Bhubaneswar, passing through KIIT Sq., Nalco Sq., Jaydev Vihar Sq., SBI Staff Colony Sq., 120 BN Sq., Powerhouse Sq., Raj Bhawan Sq., AG Sq., Capital Hospital Sq., Forest Park Sq., Rajmahal Sq., Master Canteen Sq., Ram Mandir Sq., Housing Board Sq., Rupali Sq., Anand Bazar Sq., Acharya Vihar Sq., Sainik School Sq., Press Sq. and Nalco Sq. "The world is suffering because of terrorism and we want everyone to come together to ensure world peace", said a participant. Awareness leaflets were distributed among general public by the volunteers. While curious passersby greeted and encouraged them, dignitaries from different walks of life converged at all important intersections of the city to express solidarity with the students. Colourful cultural programmes on the theme were performed by student troupes of KISS.

A total of 15,225 students were involved in making the human sentence - WE URGE FOR WORLD PEACE, a new Guinness World Record. The students created a second world record also – for the 'Longest human chain (high-five)', in which 25,151 students participated.

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

Achyuta Samanta speaking at the inaugural ceremony.

Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha addressing the inaugural ceremony at Rajbhawan Square, in the presence of Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister, Cooperation & Excise, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Pradyumna Satpathy, Eminent journalist and other dignitaries.

The longest human chain passing through Jayadev Vihar intersection.

Performance by cultural troupe of KISS.

KISS students line up before forming human chain.

Over 25,000 tribal boys and girls of KISS formed world's longest human chain extending 30 kilometer covering all major roads of Bhubaneswar.

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha being given a warm welcome at the valedictory ceremony.

The human chain was inaugurated by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha, while Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha was chief guest of the valedictory function.

Among other, Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble M.P. (L.S.), Bhubaneswar; Shri Sudam Marandi, Hon'ble Minister, Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Odisha; Shri Sanjay Das Burma, Minister of State (Ind.), Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Employment and Technical Education & Training; Shri Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, BMC; Shri Saiba Sushil Kumar Hansdah, Hon'ble MLA, Rairangpur; Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar (Uttar); Shri Kailash Kulasika, Hon'ble MLA, Laxmipur; Shri Profulla Pangi, Hon'ble MLA, Patangi; Ms. Deepa Prasad from UNFPA; Prof. Ashok Saxena, President, ISCA and Ms. Fortuna Lisa Burke were present.

Human Rights Day is observed every year all over the world on 10 December to commemorate the day on which, in 1948, the UN General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Theme of this year's celebration is, "Our Rights. Our Freedoms. Always". KISS is the largest free residential institute in the world, which imparts holistic education from KG to PG to 25,000 tribal children. **It was established by Achyuta Samanta in 1993 to provide level playing field for these underprivileged children. The institute has received worldwide recognition as an effective model of empowerment of indigenous people through education.**

KISS is the pride of Odisha, glory of India and wonder of the world, said Samanta, while congratulating the students for the successful human chain and the world records. Through this effort, the students have tried to spread the message of peace all over the world, he added.

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Distinguished dignitaries at the valedictory ceremony.

KISS IN GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™

(Two Records in a Single Day)

On December 10, 2015, on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, 15225 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 25151 students participated.

11th Annual Convocation of KIIT University

Use Your Education to Solve Global Problems: Nobel Laureate

Total 4612 students of 2014 – 15 graduating batch of KIIT University received their degrees at its 11th Annual Convocation in the presence of Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), U.K. and other dignitaries on November 7, 2015.

The University conferred Honoris Causa Degree of D.Sc. on Prof. Walker and on four other eminent personalities – Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner, ETH and University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland; Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) & Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India; Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India & Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA University, Bengaluru.

Eminent economist Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India was honoured with Honoris Causa Degree of D.Litt.

Delivering the convocation address, Prof. Walker said, reemergence of infectious diseases, declining quality of life in older population and global warming are the major challenges facing the mankind today. Rampant misuse of antibiotics has resulted in drug resistant strains of pathogens. Citing example of tuberculosis, which was brought under control earlier, he explained, the disease has made a comeback, killing about two million people every year. While life expectancy has risen, quality of life of older people has declined due to neurodegenerative disorders. There are at present very few opportunities to control and manage these diseases, Prof. Walker informed. Burning of fossil fuel for energy releases a vast amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, causing the temperature to rise. Global warming will have serious consequences on the planet, he warned, while advising students to use their education to contribute in solving these burning issues.

Expressing gratitude for the honorary D.Sc. degree, the Nobel laureate said, "I am greatly impressed by the progress made by this young University in such a short time and for this I offer my respect and admiration to its founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta". Prof. Walker, whose landmark crystallographic studies of the F1-ATPase won him Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1997, is presently Emeritus Director of MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit, Cambridge.

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Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar
KIIT University leading the convocation procession.

Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997) delivering convocation address.

Accepting the honorary D.Sc. degree, Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner stated, "I am involved with KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) for last seven years and I am impressed to see how the two institutions have developed fantastically over the years." He advised students to set realistic goals and work hard to achieve them. The honour was conferred to him in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of human medicine and immunology.

It is not an individual recognition, but recognition to ISRO, which is striving to apply space technology for the benefit of people for more than last five decades, said Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar in his acceptance remarks. Shri Kiran Kumar is a highly accomplished space scientist with a career spanning over four decades in ISRO. He was conferred the honour in recognition of his great contribution in the field of space science and research.

Expressing gratitude to KIIT University for the honour, Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu said, enthusiasm of faculty and students of KIIT University in the area of research is impressive. Work done by Dr. Samanta to establish this institution will take the country forward, he added. Dr. Basu was given the honour in recognition of his outstanding research and stupendous contribution to India's Nuclear Programme.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. H. R. Nagendra said, "It is an achievement for my entire team. S-VYASA University is working to translate Swami Vivekananda's vision into reality." **He congratulated Dr. Samanta for establishing KIIT University, which is a great contribution to this part of the world.** Dr. Nagendra was conferred D.Sc. honoris causa in recognition of his service to mankind as an illustrious yoga teacher and a distinguished Ayurvedic therapist.

Similarly, Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy was conferred D.Litt. honoris causa in recognition of his outstanding research in Indian Cultural Heritage and contribution to India's economic growth. "I receive it on behalf of all those who have contributed in my journey", he said in his acceptance speech.

"Reemergence of infectious diseases, declining quality of life in older population and global warming are the major challenges facing the mankind today."

--Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), U.K.

Expressing best wishes to the graduate students, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, in his presidential address, said that this is the third consecutive convocation in KIIT University addressed by Nobel laureates, creating a noble hat-trick in motivating researchers. Entire nation is now expecting high achievement and excellence from KIIT University in years to come, he added.

Earlier in his report, Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. P. Mathur informed that the University is home to around 25,000 students from different states of the country and abroad. Faculty members of the University have actively involved themselves in research and consultancy projects from various industries, he said, adding that currently 103 research and consultancy projects funded by various national and international funding agencies are ongoing.

Manisha Priyadarshini (B.Tech.C.Sc. & MBA - Dual Degree), Payel Giri, M.Tech. (C.E.) and Preeti Kumari (B.Tech) won Founder's Gold Medals for their outstanding all round and academic performance. Similarly, 15 students were awarded Chancellor's Gold Medal, while 25 students got Vice Chancellor's Silver Medal. P.K. Bal Memorial Gold Medal, PPL Gold Medal and Nanibala Memorial Gold Medal were also given away on the occasion. Thirty nine research scholars were awarded Ph.D. degrees.

Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar proposed the vote of thanks.

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Recipients of Honoris Causa Degrees

Professor Sir John E. Walker
Nobel Laureate in
Chemistry (1997), U.K.

Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner
ETH Zurich and University Hospital Zurich,
Switzerland

Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar
Chairman, Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO) & Secretary,
Department of Space, Govt. of India

Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu
Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy,
Govt. of India,Chairman, Atomic Energy
Commission & Director,
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy
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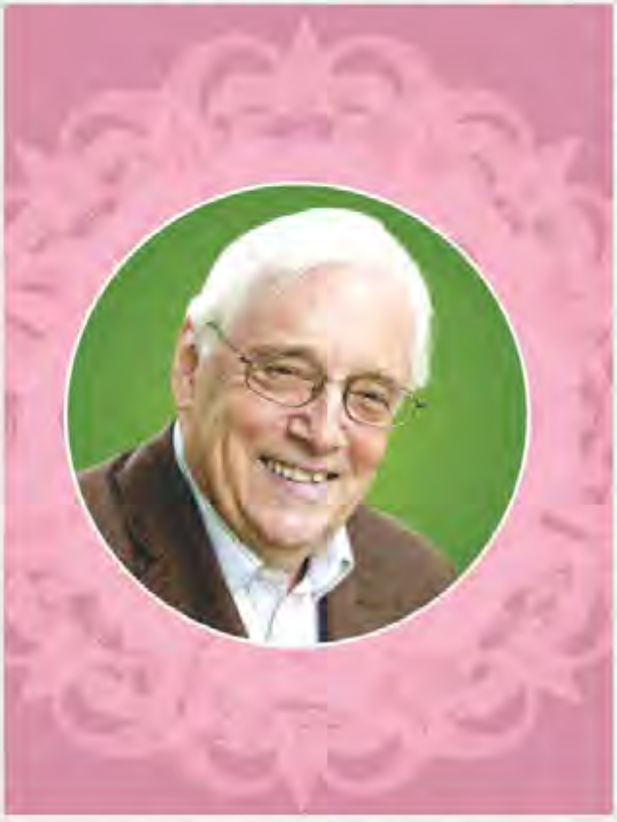
Convocation Address by

Professor Sir John E. Walker



Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), U.K.
at 11th Annual Convocation of
KIIT University

Chancellor, Vice – Chancellor, Prof. Samanta, faculty members, fellow graduands,

I come from one of the oldest universities in the world. In 2008, we celebrated our 900th anniversary. And I come here to one of the youngest universities in the world. **Over the past three days I have become deeply impressed by how much progress been made in such a short time. It is a great tribute to Prof. Samanta and the faculty, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and all who have helped to make this great enterprise already so successful.**

Graduands, you stand at a very important point in your life. You have reached a peak in your education. To educate means to lead out. Your minds are being led out and expanded into ever greater fields of knowledge. You are being led out into the world. **When you go out into the world, you will be confronted with issues that are essential to be solved for future of the mankind. And I will refer to three of them that I am aware of and in which I have deep interest.**

The first one is that as medical scientists will be become increasingly aware and alarmed by the spread of infectious diseases that we thought we had already overcome. Antibiotics were introduced into medicine in the 1940s and had an immediate impact in preventing the spread of infectious diseases spread by bacteria. So, for example, in 1940 if you received a wound and if it becomes infected, there was a great chance that you would die a very painful death. The introduction of penicillin made this likelihood extremely low. Another example is Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis was the scourge of the ages and the introduction of the antibiotics streptomycin meant that for the first time Tuberculosis could be combated in the medical field. Unfortunately, what we witness since the 1940s, as progressively more antibiotics have been introduced, is the spread of resistance to those antibiotics. And that means they are no longer effective in medicine. So conditions that were easily controlled and could be taken care of can no longer be taken care of. This is more clearly manifest in the re-emergence in the world of Tuberculosis. **Currently, two billion people in the world are suffering from Tuberculosis and every year two million people will die. We have to do something about this.**

Why have we reached this point in medical science? **The reason is that we have been misusing antibiotics and using them prophylactically, especially in the field of agriculture. This has led to spread of multidrug resistance through simple bacteria.**

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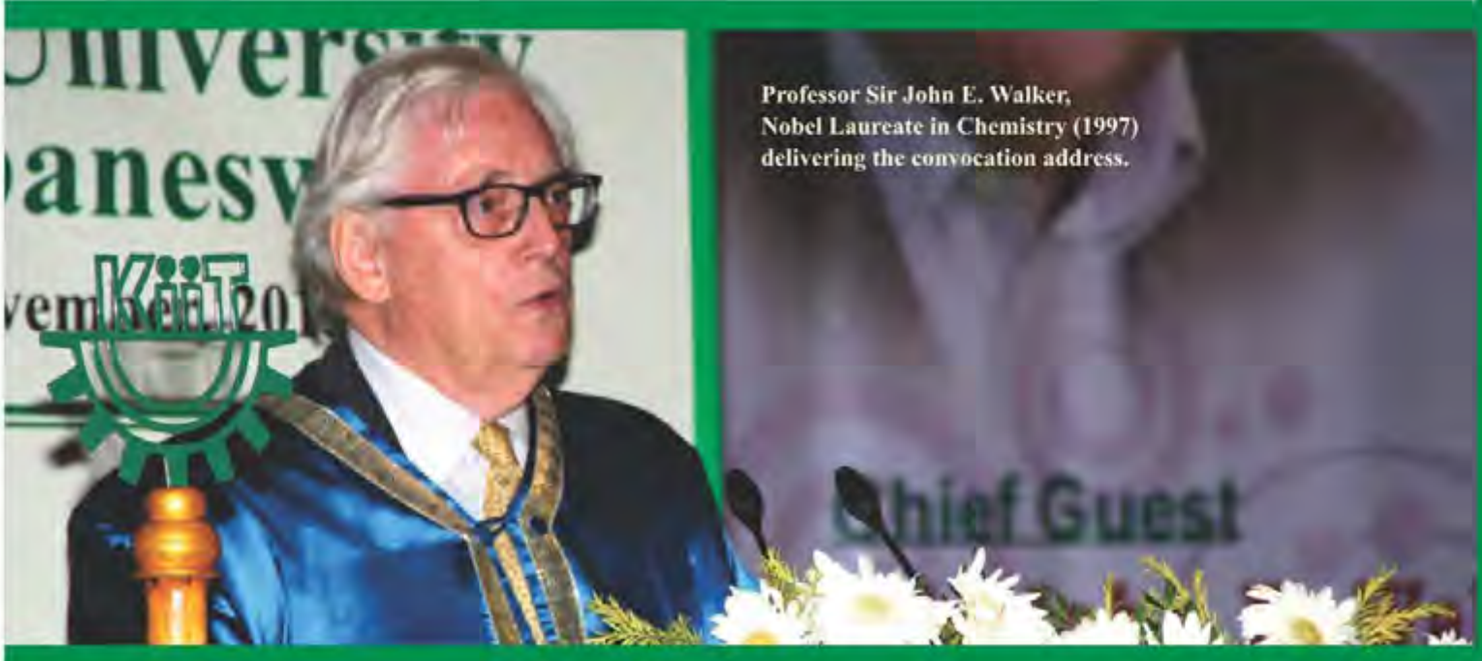
What we have to do is to find new ways through basic science of combating these scourges of mankind. That is a huge challenge and some of you will need to join in it if mankind is to avoid these extreme levels of suffering. The second area that concerns me, in which again I have great interest, is that populations of the world are getting older. **We are living longer and this is great. Except that for many people, unfortunately, their quality of life in the later part is becoming poor. And this is because of emergence of neurodegenerative diseases.** I speak about Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and many others. These are becoming extremely serious medical problems and, of course, they have huge economic impact as well; because we need to take care of people with these diseases. The problem is that we have a very poor understanding of how they arise; and therefore we have at the moment very few opportunities even to control them and to manage the diseases, let alone to avoid them or, indeed, to cure them. There are rays of hope, but currently a distant hope. This is a social problem you will have to deal with in the future.



Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997) delivering the convocation address.

The third issue is what I call the energy crisis. I have devoted 40 years of my life to understanding energy in the field of biology. This interest includes not only energy in humans and animals, but also harvesting of energy from the Sun by the process of photosynthesis in green plants. The world used to be more or less in equilibrium. By the process of photosynthesis water was split chemically, generating oxygen – the oxygen that we breathe in. The carbon dioxide that was being produced from biological processes was also being recycled back into chemical compounds.

What has happened is that because we consume large amounts of fossil fuels, and thereby consume large amounts of oxygen and produce vast amounts of carbon dioxide, the world is out of equilibrium. It is manifest in the rises of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Consequence of that is that temperature of the atmosphere is rising every year. There are manifestations of these changes in temperature that we are well aware of. Global warming has led to the retreat of glaciers to the retreat of the ice caps. It is placing animal populations under threat. We conceive the way that animal populations are migrating in a way that they never migrated before. In the Northern Ocean we now see species that formerly were in much warmer seas further south. But now they are able to move further north. So there are vast changes occurring in the world in very uncontrolled kind of way.

"What we have to do and what you will need to do, for example, is to completely eliminate the internal combustion engine. It will simply have to disappear and be replaced by engines that are powered in other ways – either by hydrogen or directly by electricity."

Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor at the 11th Annual Convocation of KIIT.

One of the things that we have to do is to eliminate this generation of carbon dioxide. Today more than 80% of the energy that we require to keep our civilization going comes from burning of fossil fuels. Only rest of it is coming from so called clean and green sources. **What we have to do and what you will need to do, for example, is to completely eliminate the internal combustion engine. It will simply have to disappear and be replaced by engines that are powered in other ways – either by hydrogen or directly by electricity.**

These are going to be extremely difficult problems to solve. This requires not only scientists, like myself, and engineers, but also economists and politicians. This is one of the great threats to the future of civilization. Man is clever and we can, if we have a common will to solve these problems. You can participate in these problems even if you are entering into commerce or business.

"Now you must take up the torch. You must carry forward the discoveries. Make new discoveries and make sure that man survives on Earth."

I don't want to be gloomy. I am simply trying to be realistic about the future of mankind. I think my generation can look back with pride on our achievements. I was born during 2nd World War when there was terrible suffering throughout the world. And since then we have seen a tremendous rise in civilization. **We have seen magnificent scientific discoveries that have improved our lives immeasurably. Now you must take up the torch. You must carry forward the discoveries. Make new discoveries and make sure that man survives on Earth.**

Thank you very much!

Address by

Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner

ETH Zurich and University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland at 11th Annual Convocation of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on November 7, 2015

Dear degree recipients on this annual convocation ceremony, Dear Dr. Samanta, Dear representatives of KIIT University, Dear guests of this ceremony,

What a fantastic day for our young friends who will receive their degrees after so many years of hard work at this University. Congratulations to all of you to this achievement. This is the second time I have the privilege to participate at a convocation ceremony of KIITand I am also very proud that I had the honour to inaugurate School of Biotechnology some seven years age. **Therefore, Dr. Samanta, I am in a position to following and seeing how physically and intellectually KIIT University grew and fantastically developed over the past years.**

"This is my fourth visit to Bhubaneswar and I am enormously impressed how this University and also Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has developed. My highest recognition, respect and admiration, Dr. Samanta, for these achievements and your personal contribution."

I am from Zurich, Switzerland. **This is my fourth visit to Bhubaneswar and I am enormously impressed how this University and also Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has developed. My highest recognition, respect and admiration, Dr. Samanta, for these achievements and your personal contribution.**

Dear degree recipients, you had the privilege to obtain an excellent education at this University at the moment still in many aspects to a theoretical level. However, you acquired the tools to gather practical experience. Do not waste any time to step onto the next level of your professional development. This period in your life cycle is one of the most important and precious one.

"Collect your dreams right now, carefully analyse them, exclude the impossible ones and set a strict focus on realistic and approachable goals with a certain success rate and be aware to also include a portion of rest."

Having succeeded to reach this level you belong to a most privileged part of the young generation of this country. This means you carry an enormous responsibility to further develop India in all kinds of directions.

You may now have a great variety of dreams about possible professional future pathways. **One important advice! Collect your dreams right now, carefully analyse them, exclude the impossible ones and set a strict focus on realistic and approachable goals with a certain success rate and be aware to also include a portion of rest.**

Finally, I want to thank KIIT University for conferring me with the Honorary Doctorate award. Now I am officially alumnus of this University as you will be. Thank you very much for this great honour and to you all my best wishes.
Thank you!

11th Annual Convocation

MEDAL WINNERS

FOUNDER'S GOLD MEDAL

Manisha Priyadarshini, B.Tech.-C.Sc. & MBA (Dual Degree) : For all round performance in the whole University across all the Programmes.

Payel Giri, M.Tech. (C.E.) : For securing highest CGPA in the whole University across all the Post Graduate Courses.

Preeti Kumari, B.Tech. : For securing highest CGPA in the whole University across all the Under Graduate courses.

CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

Dr.Sai Chandan Das, Medical (MD) : For securing highest percentage of marks in Medical (MD)
Payel Giri, M.Tech. (C.E.) : For securing highest CGPA in M.Tech.
Sayantan Sen, MCA : For securing highest CGPA in MCA
Jayashree Chatterjee, MBA : For securing highest CGPA in MBA
Yashwant Raj Sethia, MBA (RM) : For securing highest CGPA in MBA (Rural Management)
Bhavesh Sharma, B.Tech & M.Tech (Dual Degree) VLSI : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech & M.Tech (Dual Degree) in Engineering
Shivani Sachdev, B.Tech. & M.Tech. Biotechnology (Dual Degree) : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech & M.Tech (Dual Degree) in Biotechnology
Manisha Priyadarshini, Comp.Sc. B.Tech & MBA (Dual Degree) : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech & MBA (Dual Degree)
Ahana Addhya, M.Sc. Biotechnology : For securing highest CGPA in MSc. (Applied Microbiology / Biotechnology)
Shantashree Mohanty, LLM : For securing highest CGPA in LLM
Philip Kumar Mallik, M.Sc. (Chemistry): For securing highest percentage of marks across all the Post Graduate Programme of KIIT School of Social Sciences
Narendra Sodi, B.Sc. (Chemistry): For securing highest percentage of marks across all the Under Graduate Programme of KIIT School of Social Sciences
Preeti Kumari, B.Tech. : For securing highest CGPA across all the B.Tech Programme
Upasana Susan Jacob, BBA : For securing highest CGPA in BBA
Abinash Kumar Pradhan, BBA LLB : For securing highest CGPA in LLB

P.K. BAL MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Arghya Bardhan, MBA : For best all rounder in MBA

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Parag Parmar, MBA : For best student of Marketing Specialization in MBA

PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LTD. (PPL) GOLD MEDAL

Shubhankar Chakrabarty for best student of Marketing Specialization in MBA

NANIBALA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Abinash Kumar Pradhan, BBA, LLB : For securing highest CGPA in LLB

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SILVER MEDAL

Miss. Shachee, BDS : For securing highest percentage of marks in Dental Surgery (BDS)

Kabita Ray, B.Sc. Nursing : For securing highest percentage of marks in B.Sc. Nursing

Trishna Rao, BA. LLB : For securing highest CGPA in BA. LLB

Nitin Abhishek, B.Sc. LLB : For securing highest CGPA in B.Sc.LLB

Anmol Chawla, BCA : For securing highest CGPA in BCA

Sandeep Saha, B.Tech. : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech in Civil Engineering

Shraddha Vimal, B.Tech : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

Aayushi, B.Tech. : For securing highest CGPA in B. Tech in Information technology & Engineering

Shreta, B.Tech. : For securing highest CGPA in B. Tech in Electronics & Electrical Engineering

Laxmi Chaudhary, B.Tech. : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech. in Electronics & Telecom Engg.

Anindita Dasgupta, B.Tech : For securing highest CGPA in B. Tech in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering

Ajit Kumar, B.Tech : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering

Arup Jyoti Sarmah, B.Tech : For securing highest CGPA in B.Tech in Automobile Engineering

Adyasha Das, M.Tech : For securing highest CGPA in M.Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering with specialization in VLSI Design and Embedded System

Rupa Mishra, M.Tech : For securing highest CGPA in M. Tech in Electrical Engineering with specialization In Power Electronics & Drives

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Rohit Mohan, MBA : For securing highest CGPA in MBA with specialization in Finance

Sardhar Majhi, B.A. (Economics) : For securing highest percentage of marks across all the Under Graduate Programme in Arts of KIIT School of Social Sciences

Ranjuma Pradhan, B.COM : For securing highest percentage of marks across all the Under Graduate Programme in Commerce of KIIT School of Social Sciences

Jitendra Karji, M.A. (Tribal Studies) : For securing highest percentage of marks across all the Post Graduate Programme in Arts of KIIT School of Social Sciences

Bishnu Barudi, M.Com. : For securing highest percentage of marks across all the Post Graduate Programme in Commerce of KIIT School of Social Sciences

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Professor Sir John E. Walker

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), U.K.

Acceptance Remarks

This University has bestowed a great honour on me today. I am deeply humbled by it and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this degree that you bestowed upon me. I am extremely grateful and accept it with unending gratitude.

Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997) receiving the Degree of D.Sc. (Honoris Causa).

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Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner

ETH Zurich and University
Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

Acceptance Remarks

I am very honoured that I was conferred with the Honorary Doctor Award of the University because I am in contact with this University since quite a time. Thank you very much and I accept this with great honour.

Prof. em. Dr. Hans Hengartner, ETH and University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland receiving the Degree of D.Sc. (Honoris Causa).

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Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar

Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) & Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India

Acceptance Remarks

It is indeed a great honour and privilege to be amongst Nobel Laureate and great scientists and economists of this country. I thank Dr. Samanta for giving me this opportunity and KIIT University for conferring the Honorary Doctorate on me. I believe that this honour is to me not as an individual, but it is recognition for the Indian Space Research Organization, which I represent as the Chairman. As you are aware Indian Space Research Organization has been trying to bring in the use of space technology for the benefit of the society in the country. Just yesterday we completed two years of launch of our Mars Mission and yesterday we also released a book called 'Fishing Hamlet to Red Planet', which actually chronicles the development of our organization from its beginning in the 1960s and over a period of five decades, detailing how the organization has been able to serve this country. This book is also available freely as an e-book, which can be downloaded. I urge you students to take a look at that. Let me again take this opportunity to thank KIIT University for being kind enough to bestow this honour on me.

Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) & Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India receiving the Degree of D.Sc. (Honoris Causa).

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Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu

Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission & Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

Acceptance Remarks

Yesterday I had quite a bit of interaction with the faculty members and students also. I am really impressed by the amount of enthusiasm that has been shown in the area of research and your interest in various high technology areas. I am sure all the work done by Dr. Samanta will take the country forward to a different height, with the kind of dedication that is there behind all the work that is going in this institute. Really I feel proud that from today, I am also a part of your University as an honorary member of this system.

Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission & Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) receiving the Degree of D.Sc. (Honoris Causa).

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Dr. H. R. Nagendra

Chancellor, S-VYASA University

Acceptance Remarks

I consider this as a great privilege and honour to accept this D.Sc. It is not just my achievement, but achievement by the entire team in our Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthana, which is based on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda that education should bring perfection already within man to build a total personality development – physical, mental, emotional, intellectual with spiritual basis and also to contribute to the world at large our service, our civic sense, our work for the Nation and the spiritual urge. That is the total approach that Swami Vivekananda gave us and our University is trying to translate this vision of Swami Vivekananda to actuality by actually measuring how the personality changes through various scientific documentation. Swamiji also said - combine the best of the East with the best of the West. Modern science and technology that we see here manifesting in such great rigor has to be combined with wisdom of our ancient Indian laws. That is what we are trying to do with Yoga. After that great push given by our Prime Minister on International Day of Yoga, on June 21st, Yoga has spread throughout the World. What a grandeur it was to see 32 crore of people practicing Yoga on that day throughout the country and 240 countries celebrating this International Day of Yoga. That is the great push that our Prime Minister has given. I am sure that this University no more lag behind in bringing about the Yoga dimension to its fullest extent through its scientific research and propagation through practices of Yoga. I congratulate Samantaji for making this fantastic University and one of its most unique contributions to this part of the world. We are grateful to you for this great contribution.

Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA University receiving the Degree of D.Sc. (Honoris Causa).

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Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy

Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India

Acceptance Remarks

I am conscious of the great honour that KIIT University has shown by conferring this Honoris Causa degree on me. I will endorse what Dr. Kiran Kumar and Dr. Nagendra said. I think there is a difference between a normal Ph.D. degree and anything that is in the nature of Honoris Causa. In the case of a normal Ph.D. degree the connection between conferring of degree and the work that has been put in by the candidate is much more direct. The moment if comes to something that is in the nature of Honoris Causa, there are several people who have contributed in your journey, in your pursuit of whatever you have achieved. So, therefore, I accept this not only in my individual capacity, but also on behalf of all of those who have contributed to whatever I have achieved. I accept it with all humility. I have always wondered since my first visit here, whether KIIT and KISS would ever invite me again. I guess there is no option now. Because in a certain extrapolated sense, I am part of the alumni network now.

Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India receiving the Degree of D.Litt. (Honoris Causa).

2015 Ph.D. Awardees

Subrat Kumar Samal (English)
Subhransu Sekhar Swain (Civil Engineering)
Debdatta Das (Law)
Debi Prasad Das (Management)
Dipon Das (Biotechnology)
Ranjit Kumar Mehta (Biotechnology)
Madichetty Sreedhar (Electrical Engineering)
Anirban Mandal (Management)
Avinash Chandra Supkar (Management)
Soumitra Mohanty (Biotechnology)
Sanjay Kumar Ojha (Biotechnology)
Chandan Ashis Gupta (Physics)
Trupti Ranjan Mahapatra (Mechanical Engineering)
Suvendu Kumar Sahoo (Physics)
Braja Ballav Kar (Management)
Shuvabrata Bandopadhaya (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering)
Chandra Bhanu Das (Management)
Sourav Debasis (Mathematics)
Tushar Dash (Management)
Pradeep Kumar Das (Management)
Prabhas Dash (Mathematics)
Girish Chandra Nayak (Mathematics)
Shakti Ranjan Satapathy (Biotechnology)
Saswati Swapna Dash (Electrical Engineering)
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Subhransu Sekhar Acharya (Management)
Arun Kumar Parida (Mechanical Engineering)
Diptikanta Das (Mechanical Engineering)
Swayam Prakash (Biotechnology)
Diptendu Kumar Ghosh (Management)
Kasturi Bhagat (Law)
Sangeeta Jaiswal (Biotechnology)
Prachet Bhuyan (Computer Science & Engineering)
Shakti Shankar Mohanty (Biotechnology)
Rajeev Sengupta(Management)
Ajit Kumar Senapati (Mechanical Engineering)

Presidential Address by

Prof. N. L. Mitra,

Chancellor, KIIT University (Excerpts)

Higher education has a very significant role in each of our life and living. Universities cut out talents, intellects, knowledge to grow into wisdom in our human resource to present them to face challenges of life. Universities are therefore the workshop of 'vidya'. 'Vidya', that is knowledge acquired from external sources. According to Upanishad, 'Vidya' can be of two types: 'para-vidya' and 'aparavidya' one that transcends mind into the realm of wisdom and the other that enhances skills ultimately developing technology and innovation. One builds up character and the other provides a carrier of a person to physically meet challenges of life & living with desired material comfort. **That University is one of the best which can harmonize these two forms of education to properly build up character and carrier of an integrated personality with a strong 'soul' and a tough 'self'. Any mismatch may create either a selfless saint or a selfish giant. Universities thus have the duty towards the society to create a human resource needed for the contemporary time.** Christianity preaches an edict of life, "Love thy neighbour as thyself"! This is exactly what is the moto of education in anyone's life-support system. Our alumni brighten the face of their 'alma matter' by practising such an altar of life! We are indeed proud of them! Graduating students! you are going to join this brand of loving elder brothers and sisters of yours who will greet them in the outside world in the realm of application of their knowledge and skill.

I am indeed beholden to all of our D.Litt. and D.Sc. recipients who gracefully accepted our proposal of honouring them with the degrees of the University honoris causa and thereby honouring ourselves associating them with the University as honorary alumni of the University. I also do not know any other Indian University in which three consecutive Convocations were addressed by three Nobel laureates, all in a row, creating a noble hattrick in motivating our researchers. One of the reasons may be that all of the Nobel Laureates were perhaps impressed with the great humanitarian and educational service of our Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta in trying to establish a principle of his life experience, 'integrating humanity through education'.

In his Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences he puts in his time, talent and treasure to educate nearly 25,000 children from indigenous communities in India in one campus educating them from primary to post graduate level and orient their entire life and living in the campus completely from his resources from begging and borrowing. KISS imparts good education and attempts to integrate them with mainstream students in higher education, yet cultivating their traditional and indigenous culture. I am also indebted to other dignitaries, Professor Dr. Hans Hengartner, a world famous educationist in medical science and research, world famous researchers and institution builders like space scientist, Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar, nuclear scientist Dr. Sekhar Basu, economist Dr. Bibek Debroy and illustrious Yoga teacher, Dr. H. R. Nagendra for gracing the Convocation with their august presence and accepting to be our honorary alumni. This University is a Central Self-financing University founded under the UGC Act. We are now aware that entire Nation is now expecting high achievement and excellence from this University – a dream institution of the Founder, in years to come. My academic administrators, faculties of the Schools and my dear students and researchers are all geared in full commitment to give the Nation a very best educational enterprise for years to reckon with. Let us all feel that we are all "amritasyaputra" and are energized with new spirit to build!

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Presidential Address by

Prof. P. P. Mathur

Vice Chancellor, KIIT University (Excerpts)

At the outset, I offer my heartiest congratulations to each one of the graduands. **Today 4573 graduands will be awarded graduate and postgraduate degrees in various disciplines and 39 candidates will be awarded Ph.D. degrees.** I feel greatly honored to inform that Honoris Causa degree of Doctor of Science will be conferred upon Professor Sir John E. Walker, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997); Prof. (Dr.) Hans Hengartner, Professor Emeritus, ETH and University Hospital Zurich; Padmashri Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO; Padmashri Dr. Sekhar Basu, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India & Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA Deemed University, Bangalore and Doctor of Letters will be conferred upon Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy, Indian Economist and Member, NITI Aayog. Ours is a young but very vibrant university. We celebrated its 11th Foundation Day in the February last. I am extremely happy to report to you that in such a short span of time the University has got a very high visibility and has been recognized as an institution that is involved in a very high quality teaching and research in diverse fields. The University has been conferred category 'A' status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and the National Board of Accreditation, Govt. of India has accredited its five engineering undergraduate programmes under Washington Accord.

The University campus is home to around 25,000 students from different states of the country and abroad. The demand for various courses in the University is very high. In the current year 205649 students appeared for the on-line Entrance Test conducted by the University in 126 centres at 56 locations across the country and abroad. Out of them only 5,833 students got admitted in the University. Last year has witnessed a greater focus on building research facilities augmented by funding from various national and international funding agencies. Many new labs have been added in various schools during this year. **Resources have been generated by the faculty through sponsored research projects which have added value to their research and technology development. Faculty members of the University have actively involved themselves in consultancy projects from various industries. Currently 103 research and consultancy projects funded by various national and international funding agencies are ongoing with a total budget outlay of over Rs. 28 crores.** I offer congratulations to the faculty members for getting these grants. I am sure that the number of extramural projects will further increase during this year. **During the past one year, faculty members and research scholars of the University published around 600 research papers in peer reviewed journals and around 200 papers were presented in national and international seminars/ conferences. Over 400 of the research papers have been indexed in international databases like Scopus. The papers have been receiving good number of citations thereby pushing up the 'h' index to 22. In addition, twenty three books and seventeen book chapters were also published by the faculty members.**

Our students have participated in and received laurels in various competitions held across the country. TCS-100 best student award was bagged by Laxmi Chaudhary. Varinder Singh won the 1st prize in Indian parliament simulation, CII at Cochin, Kerala. Debjyoti Goswami, Harsh and Team were awarded BRYAIR Awards at Mumbai. Sohom Dutta has been awarded the 2nd prize for his film on Child Labour and was felicitated by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha. Law School students won two National Moot Court Competitions in Osmania University and Banaras Hindu University. Tushar Kant Sahu was named All India best cadet (senior division), Indian Navy.

Faculty members of the University have actively involved themselves in consultancy projects from various industries. Currently 103 research and consultancy projects funded by various national and international funding agencies are ongoing with a total budget outlay of over Rs. 28 crores.

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Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra Addresses KIMS Convocation

First Convocation of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), medical education wing of KIIT University, was held in KIIT campus on December 22, 2015. Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the convocation address. KIIT University also conferred Degree of Doctor of Law (Honoris Causa) on Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice-President at the International Court of Justice, The Hague.

Addressing the students, Shri Justice Misra said, education should be utilized in the right manner so that peace can prevail all over the world. Students should receive best of education, whichever branch they like. Irrespective of their branch of study, information technology, technical or professional education, they should utilize their education for the development of the society, he stated. There is wide scope for each and every student and they should take the opportunity at its best, he advised. Medical students should always stick to the professional ethics and be polite and humble to the patients, Shri Justice Misra told the graduates.

International legal luminaries, who were here to attend a seminar on international law organized by KIIT University, also graced the convocation ceremony. "There is no better gift to the society than education to children", said Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf.

"I have been profoundly inspired by achievements of KIIT & KISS Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Most of the people of Somalia are still underprivileged due to lack of education. As a Somali, we want a person like Dr. Samanta", stated Dr. Justice Yusuf, a prominent jurist from Somalia.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge at the International Court of Justice; Prof. Jan Paulsson, Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair at the University of Miami School of Law and Centennial Professor of Law, London School of Economics; Prof. Marike Paulsson, Director, International Arbitration Institute & Lecturer in Law, University of Miami; Ms. Pinky Anand, Addl. Solicitor General of India; Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, Social Activist & Chief Functionary and Co-Founder, Prajwala also spoke on the occasion.

Expressing his happiness, Dr. Achyuta Samanta said, KIMS is very proud to have Justice Dipak Misra in its first convocation and it is a matter of pride for the whole State that eminent judges from the International Court of Justice have come to Odisha. It is the second visit of Dr. Justice Bhandari to KIIT & KISS.

Tribal students of KISS extending a traditional welcome to Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice President, International Court of Justice, The Hague and other dignitaries.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice President, International Court of Justice, The Hague receiving the Doctor of Law (Honoris Causa) at the Convocation Ceremony of KIMS, medical wing of KIIT University from Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice President, International Court of Justice, The Hague and other dignitaries amongst 25,000 tribal students of KISS.

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

Acceptance Remarks

Hon'ble Dr. Samanta, Founder of KIIT University and KISS, Hon'ble Prof. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Justice Shri Dipak Misra, Hon'ble colleague and Justice Dalveer Bhandari,

I am profoundly honoured and deeply humbled by this doctorate that has been conferred upon me today by KIIT University. I feel humbled by my experience here in KIIT & KISS, which in my view constitute a unique experiment in social transformation. This is an exceptional setting, which makes me feel all the more honoured. Because it is remarkably distinctive in its mission – the mission of lifting tens of thousands of children out of poverty and illiteracy and giving them the gift of education and lifelong skills. It is unique because it was born of extraordinary vision of one man, Dr. Samanta, who has exclusively devoted his life to bring life into the lives of tens of thousands of children, who would have otherwise remained in the darkness of illiteracy and, indeed, humiliation of poverty. Through education, you have given them the opportunity to regain their human dignity, to improve their standing in life, and to contribute in the betterment of the lives of their community, to the sustainable development of India, and to the advancement of humanity in general.

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

Indeed, it is humanity that ultimately benefits from the endeavours of KIIT and its founder, Dr. Samanta. We are, therefore, profoundly grateful to him and proud of his singular achievements. Education removes poverty, education promotes gender equality, education reduces child mortality, education helps our environment, education assists in global development. As the Chief Legal Advisor of UNESCO for over eight years, I have long been associated with the international programme of education for all at the international level. But today, for the first time, I have experienced education for all in real time. I have been able to see it in action and I have been able to see it, not due to the work of a government or through the work of an inter-governmental organization, but through the vision, personal sacrifice and commitment of a man who has devoted his entire life to the betterment of the human condition out of love for his fellow human beings.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice President, International Court of Justice, The Hague speaking at the convocation ceremony of KIIT.

KISS symbolizes love. And here, in this case, it denotes love for knowledge, love for education, love for humanity. KIIT for me is an institute that provides its students with the tool to unlock the mysteries of the sciences, the mysteries of knowledge.

Through his love for humanity and for his passion for providing the key to life skills to the underprivileged, Dr. Samanta has created exemplary educational institutions that stand out in their contribution to the human development.

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I have been profoundly inspired by his work and have recently decided, because of that, to establish institutes for technical and vocational education in Somalia. Most of the Somali people are underprivileged. They live in poverty and they lack education. And what I have seen here gives me not only desire, but also the determination to contribute as much as I can to overcome those obstacles and to lift children out of ignorance, illiteracy and poverty.

believe that what Somalia needs most at this moment is technical and vocational education for the underprivileged so that they develop lifelong skills that make them not only employable, but also capable of creating their own small enterprise. I have, therefore, created a foundation - Somali Institute of Technical Training and Entrepreneurship – and together with my wife, we intend to establish the first model institute in the coming two years, and then replicate it in various parts of the country. I hope that we would be able to cooperate closely with KIIT and KISS in this endeavour.

I have certainly had the good fortune of educational and professional opportunities that most Somali have never had; and this has made all the difference in my life. I feel it, therefore, my duty to pay back; not only to Somalia, but to African continent, because I feel indebted to the entire African continent for the opportunities that I have had in my life. When one has those kinds of opportunities, one has to give something back to the society that has given him or her those opportunities. That is why I also created, couple of years ago, an African Institute of International Law – which is my profession - which is now fully functional in Tanzania and whose establishment has been endorsed by the African Union at the Head of the State level and welcomed by the UN General Assembly. I really feel very proud of that.

With great humility, I accept this doctorate today with a feeling of profound inspiration for what I have seen here. I thank Dr. Samanta, I thank KIIT University for the honour. I wish also to express my profound gratitude for the inspiration that I have found here. Thank you very much!

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Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice President, International Court of Justice, The Hague addressing tribal students of KISS.

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

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

Hon'ble Justice A. A. Yusuf, Vice President of the International Court of Justice; Hon'ble Justice Dalveer Bhandari; Judge, International Court of Justice; Prof. Mitra; Prof. Mathur; Mrs. Yusuf; Mrs. Misra; Ms. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General of India; Members of the Executive Council, Academic Council, Governing Council; Recipients of the award today; Ladies & gentlemen,

I have the proud privilege to be here today and it is an extremely special occasion; for I am here to give the Special Convocation Address when a very distinguished legal luminary Justice Yousuf would receive Doctor of Law (Honoris Causa) from KIIT University. **It is glory for this University as well as a glory for him. It is an honour for all of us that His Lordship Justice Yusuf has agreed to accept the honour. I feel delighted to say so because I am also the son of the soil of our great state Odisha.**

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Any educational institution can grow and reach beyond the boundaries if its mottoo is to look on the path of transcendent. This University has so proven. **I have seen the humane face of the University and, as an individual, I am deeply moved by the work being done here proving that they can do it by providing almost everything to more than 25,000 tribal children absolutely free towards creating an equtable world sans impecuniosity.** It is very very difficult to do it, easier said than done. I gathered that KISS has been recognised with innumerable awards across the globe. Guiness Book of Records has registered unique achievements of KISS, while the UN has granted Special Consultative Status to KISS.

The Annual Covocation of KIIT has already been over and it is special convocation to confer honoris causa on Justice Yusuf and is also a convocation for the medical graduates of KIIT University to receive their degrees. **A medical graduate is expected to maintain moral attitude and sustain ethical values throughout his professional life. It is imperative for him to have compassion, motivation for excellence in the professional life is absolutely welcome.** But that should not affect the concept of kindness which a patient eagerly expects from a doctor. Graduation, ordinarily understood, is a process in real life, but in the ultimate eventuality it is a value concept. It is a value addition in economic terms and today you are getting that value addition. It is lifelong. When you enter into real life, you are bound to face competition more enormous, more collosal than what you have faced in the study atmosphere. Different kind of situations will emerge which are never conceived of. But one can not utter any kind of frustration. All of you should be able to stand like a colossus in your life. Then only you can be triumphiant. And I want you to be triumphiant. You will be meeting people in your life who in inimitable style convey that dreams are made, but they are never realised. This is absolutely a cynical attitude. You should abandon all kinds of negativity and imbibe positive enthusiasm. It is because he who does not dream, does not achieve. You are entitled to shape your destiny, and when you shape your destiny, never for a moment forget the institution, your alma matar and the ethics that has been taught to you in this institution.

I am absolutely certain all of you are going to be professional doctors in the real sense of terms. Never

abdicate the thoughts of kindness. I repeat – thousands of people will look at you with great hopes and expectations. You are a privileged group, but do not confine the privilege to yourself. Your professional ethics commands you to share, and that you must do. Never forget the parents, for giving you the education and toiling hard to see that you become medical graduate. You are the inheritants of unimaginable culture of this country with an excellent value of life and deep concern for human development. Your aspirations to broaden the frontiers of knowledge, should always remain in the sphere of non-complacent.

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Dear medical graduates, inadequacy makes you more proud to learn and more humble by learning. Each of you should be successful in your field. When you carry on your duties, never forget your Fundamental Duties enshrined under 51A of the Constitution of India. You are expected to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood among all the people in India to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.

I am from the field of law. I do not know much about medical profession. Whatever I have observed, I tempted to share with you. However, my humble suggestion to you, you should equip and train yourself to acquire the positive aspects of clinical observations and clinical diagnosis. It assures the patients and also empowers your clinical faculties. Never feel that it is not a necessity. Conceive it from the angle of medicine or from a patient's point of view, its imminent repurcussions. I expect you to be a kind professional.

Life opens the doors of learning. Modernise yourself with the passage of time and believe in the treatment which you administer. Believe in the treatment which you administer – that should be your mottoo. And that is the spirituality of treatment. That is the spirituality of administration of medicine. The nobility of your profession has been graduated with you and when you practise its concepts, that will show its spirituality.

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I wish all the best in life to you and may everything blossom in your life. Thank you very much!

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Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University felicitating Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

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

My learned brother Judge Yusuf, My Lord Justice Dipak Misra, distinguished Chancellor, who is one of the India's most respected legal luminaries, learned Vice Chancellor, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. Samanta, Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General, distinguished members of the Academic Council, distinguished members of the Governing Council, learned faculty members of this great institution, dear students of this great university,

I am extremely delighted that this institution has bestowed a unique distinction on an extraordinary scholar and a unique human being, Judge Yusuf. It was my earnest desire that Judge Yusuf should visit this great institution and I am happy that I was able to persuade him to come to this institution. It is a unique institution. I have been to more than 50 countries in the world and I have spent time in some of the countries much longer, but I have not come across any institution of this kind anywhere in the world – where 25,000 tribal children are given almost world class education free of cost. Great tribute to Dr. Samanta, we salute you for this.

This institute was not set up from sources of the Central Government or State Government or from an affluent businessman, but a bold man with less than $ 100 in his pocket saw a dream, which has now been translated in reality with such determination that you see a world-class institution at this place. I think this is a unique experience with all of you present with me.

> **If I have to describe Judge Yusuf in a few words, I would like to say that Judge Yusuf is by training a bureaucrat, he is professor by temperament, a researcher by habit, a gentleman by character, and a humanist by nature.**

I have been asked to speak something about my brother. As has already been said, he is a great writer, scholar, and has been felicitated by many universities. He has made tremendous contribution in the field of public and private international law. He is known as an expert in both of these. He is a crusader against

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari addressing at the convocation ceremony.

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discrimination all over the world, and he has done a lot of work in that direction. He has done lot of work on gender equality. He has many accomplishments and it is difficult to tell all great qualities of Judge Yusuf within the time allocated to me. He had held many positions – different positions at the United Nations, Government and now as a Judge. Whatever he does, he adorns with his excellence. He possessed every position with his creativity, brilliance and dedication.

If I have to describe Judge Yusuf in a few words, I would like to say that Judge Yusuf is by training a bureaucrat, he is professor by temperament, a researcher by habit, a gentleman by character, and a humanist by nature. Each manifestation excelling the other. What the common denomination in his personality is he explores human happiness for himself and for others.

I would like to sum up the work which he has done by borrowing the small poem of Bessie Anderson Stanley, which in my opinion fits very well to the life and works of Judge Yusuf. I read this small poem:

That man is a success who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of intelligent people
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better than he found it,
whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;
who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best that he had.

Stanley's beautiful lines applies to Judge Yusuf in full measure. Thank you!

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Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University felicitating Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor looks on.

KISS Brightest Example of Humanism in Education:

Hon'ble Chairman of UGC

Curriculum needs to be updated every year in order to prepare our youths for the modern world, Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) said, while advising universities and institutions of higher education to hold annual workshop to ensure this. Universities failing to do this will lag behind, he said, in his seminar lecture on 'Role of Research on Massification of Quality Higher Education' at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar on December 24, 2015.

Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission

With a Gross Enrolment Rate of 23%, India has achieved "massification of higher education", he informed, while stressing that research universities are need of the hour. Arguing against compartmentalization of disciplines, he pointed out that new knowledge is always found at the intersection of disciplines. "We need universities that have inspiring living and learning environment and are able to produce most scientific and talented workforce", Prof. Prakash stated.

"I believe higher education is a state responsibility. However, in India we have bright instances of private initiatives in higher education. Madan Mohan Malviya, who established Banaras Hindu University, Rabindra Nath Tagore, who set up Santiniketan, Syed Ahmad Khan, who set up AMU, and JRD Tata are the most prominent examples. I am happy to see today that with the establishment of a promising university like KIIT, Dr. Achyuta Samanta has joined this league of great men", Hon'ble Chairman of UGC remarked.

Dr. (Mrs.) Shimla, Director, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies & Training

Upon his arrival in KIIT University today morning, Prof. Ved Prakash, who was accompanied by Dr. (Mrs.) Shimla, Director, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, went around all the campuses of KIIT University. They also visited its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, the world's largest free residential institute for tribal children and youth.

Quoting Jawaharlal Nehru, Prof. Prakash said, "A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth." KISS is the brightest example of humanism in education, he said. Commending founder of KIIT and KISS, Achyuta Samanta for the initiative, he said, "It required commitment and passion of the highest order to achieve this."

Role of teachers will continue to remain paramount despite the trend towards online education, he told a large audience of faculty of KIIT and other institutions. Underscoring the importance of research universities to generate new knowledge, he said, there is a need to transform our institutions from a learning system to knowledge system. "Future of higher education lies in quality and research", he insisted.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. (Mrs.) Shimla said, "I am awestruck by the campuses of KIIT, which is comparable to the best institutions of the world. KIIT is beyond imagination and its founder is a living legend. It has bloomed even beyond imagination of its founder in such a short span of time". KIIT and KISS are great credit Dr. Samanta's passion for humanitarian work, she stated.

Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in KISS. Dr. (Mrs.) Shimla, Director, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies & Training and Achyuta Samanta look on.

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Achyuta Samanta felicitating Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission in the presence of Dr. (Mrs.) Shimla, Director, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies & Training, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar.

Seminar Lecture

'Role of Research on Massification of Quality Higher Education' By

Prof. Ved Prakash,

Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)

At KIIT University,

Bhubaneswar on December 24, 2015

Very good afternoon to all of you! Dr. Samanta, the Founder of this great institution, Respected Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Hon'ble Registrar, Sasmita Samanta, Members of the faculty of KIIT and KISS, Invited guests, Friends from media, My dear students, Ladies & gentleman,

It is indeed a matter of great honour and a very special privilege to be with you this afternoon. I have chosen the topic of 'Role of Research in the Massification of Higher Education'. But before I do that, I would like to give you a brief introduction about the emergence of the higher education at the international platform.

There was a time when we were teaching only language and religion on the campuses of our institutions of higher learning. Then came a time when we entered into restructuring of disciplines, when we come up with disciplines like physics, chemistry, geography, geology, economics. So we created the boundaries across the disciplines which are so very integrated with each other. We come up with artificial distinctions between different domains of knowledge. **Now the time has come when we feel that we need to dissolve the boundaries between the disciplines; because the new knowledge lies at the intersections of different disciplines. And there comes the role of research in higher education.**

But, prior to that, let me share with you that after the World War I, the world leaders had assembled in the city of Geneva in 1924 and they came up with as many as 32 different resolutions for rebuilding the planet. And of them, one resolution which was connected with education had only three assertions. Those three assertions have not lost their relevance even today. Those three assertions were that we need to provide tools to the children for their natural development. Those who are backward must be supported by individual nation-states and they must be put in a place where from they can conduct themselves in a very responsible manner and make a decent living.

Countries started evolving their education system around these three pillars. Not much was done. The world was again pushed into the Second World War. And then after 24 years of gap, the world leaders again assembled in the city of Paris and in 1948 they came up with other set of resolutions. The group which was working on education could not alter those three assertions of the Geneva Convention. And those three assertions are still true.

Now the time has come when we feel that we need to dissolve the boundaries between the disciplines; because the new knowledge lies at the intersections of different disciplines. And there comes the role of research in higher education.

I personally feel that education is the responsibility of the state. But we know that even in the past high quality education has come through private initiative in our country. Be it the initiative of Thakur Rabindranath Tagore, be it the initiative of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, who set up Banaras Hindu University, or be it Sir Syed Khan, who set up Aligarh Muslim University, or be it Jamsedji Tata, who set up Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore

in 1909. And today I am happy to see that we have a great man by the name Achyuta Samanta, who has joined the league of those tall leaders of our country.

Today we have the largest system of higher education in the world. In terms of number of institutions, we have 813 universities and a little over 40,000 colleges of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. We have close to 29 million students pursuing different programmes in higher education. We have witnessed that our system has passed through different phases. And I am not going to go into history of higher education.

In 1781, some Indian citizens with critical reputation approached the then Viceroy General Hastings and requested him to articulate the policy of education in the country. Nothing happened for 84 long years. And then came Woods Despatch in 1854, wherein the attempt was made to articulate the policy for education from primary upto higher education. Thereafter, after a gap of three years we set up three universities in this country in the port cities of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras in 1857. And then become the history of modern Indian higher education. While the modern Indian higher education is about 158 years old, the world higher education system is 1089 years old. We have massified education in a big way.

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If a country has gross enrolment ratio in higher education upto 15, that country is in the category of elite stage of higher education. Because higher education is accessible to only a few people of that country. If you cross that stage – if you are anywhere between 15 to 50 percent – then you are at the stage of the massification of higher education. And if the gross enrolment ratio in higher education is over 50 percent, then you have universalized the higher education. This is the definition of given by the international experts.

So, what we have done is that we have slightly crossed the first stage of higher education, that is the elite stage of higher education. We are into the massification of higher education. But because the gross enrolment ratio of higher education in the country is only 23 percent – if you look at the latest statistics released only two days ago in Vigyan Bhawan – then you can see that we are in the formative stage of massification of higher education. Therefore, lots need to be done. For which we need to do a lot.

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What kind of universities do we need? Before I reflect on that aspect, **let me share with you the vision of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, when he said that university stands for humanity. You go to KISS, and you witness that, when thousands of children are eating together. Then you see the elements of humanism on the campus of this university. I bow down my head for all of you, because it is not the only work of Dr. Samanta, it's a team work. It requires commitment of the highest order. It requires passion – almost close to obsession. Only then you can think about such kind of qualitative change.**

Pandit Nehru also said that university stands for tolerance. It is a big word. It is a very comprehensive word. Once in a while, you might be coming across people who do not have patience to listen to anybody. They are so reactionary. They are so eager to counter the argument. They do not have the patience to listen to the divergent opinion. They do not allow others to reflect in multiple ways. He also said university stands for reason. How can you grow educationally if you do not acquire the art of reasoning. And that reasoning is required in every single domain of knowledge – not only in exact sciences, it is also of paramount significance in social sciences.

He also said that university stands for adventure of ideas. Very few countries have stand alone research institutions. But they are ruling the roost because the ideas come up from the campuses of institutions of higher learning. He also said that university stands for search for truth. And it is said for that reason that we need to prepare children with competencies and skills which can pass the test of these five strengths of university. University is a place where the universal knowledge exists.

In today's time if you wish to come up with a school of community science, you need an engineer, you need a physicist, you need a psychologist, you need a linguist. And they must understand each other, they should work hand in hand with a view to developing the discipline.

Prof. Ved Prakash, Hon'ble Chairman, UGC with Achyuta Samanta during his visit to KISS campus.

Further, I would request you to each year you should organize a workshop wherein you should revisit your existing curriculum, you should revisit your existing syllabi. I am exhorting upon the teachers that the curriculum ought to be updated on year to year basis. There are groups working on the campuses of different universities, who are envisioning the curriculum which would be warranted 15 years hence. Because they have to prepare the children for tomorrow's world. When I graduated I had my teacher who had yellow notes from I.L. Finar. When I entered this profession, I also borrowed those notes, and I almost survived for 30 long years with the same notes.

The times have changed now. The universities which are on the forefront, the universities which are true centres of human empowerment are envisioning the curriculum for 25 years from hence or 50 years from hence. Because nobody knows what is going to be the shape and size of higher education 5 years from hence or 8 years from hence. You are informed members of the society not to be caught unaware by technological advancements. That is what has happened with my generation of people. When I got a computer in my department, I was asked by my head of the department to take charge of that computer, and I was very reluctant. I did not know the meaning of mouse, I did not know to operate the keyboard. I did not know the meaning of electronic mail. I did not know the meaning of word processing.

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But see how the time has changed. **Therefore, in today's time, we need universities, we need institutions of higher learning, wherein we can produce the most scientific workforce, wherein we carry out the most scientific advancement. We need universities which produce the most talented workforce needed by the modern world. We need universities where we create a very inspiring learning and living environment. We need universities wherein teachers have the capacity to know themselves and capacity to know their students. We need universities wherein teachers have the capacity to provide differential treatment to children coming from the diverse background.** Because every single child learns at his or her own pace. All the three learnings which eventually takes place in any educational situation; namely, the guided learning when the teacher is teaching in the classroom; the inter-learner learning when the student is interacting with the peer group and learning from each other; and fact learning when the students is interacting with the instructional material and the reference books. Learning is the commission of these three different interactions. And there comes the role of the teacher. The teacher should have the capacity to provide differential treatment to the students. Most of us don't have that. If someone asks a question to us, we would use the same language, we would use the same tone to articulate; and the child would not learn because he or she requires different kind of articulation. Because he requires articulation at his or her own pace.

Therefore, though we talk about online course and online degrees – many times you would listen to these people saying that we would not require brick and mortar institutions. But I tell you, the role of the teacher will continue to remain of paramount significance.

When you organize the workshop, you must revisit your curriculum and see to it whether it provides for analytical reasoning. If it does not, it does not qualify to be a curriculum or it does not qualify to be a syllabus. You should also, while revisiting your curriculum, see to it whether it provides for synthetic coordination across different domains of knowledge. If it does not, something seriously lacks in your curriculum, in your syllabi. You must also see to it whether the course which you are transacting create new knowledge. If it does not, it does not qualify to be a curriculum of higher education. **I repeat, every curriculum, every single syllabus warrants three things – it should provide for analytical reasoning, it should provide for synthetic coordination, and it must create new knowledge.** That is what we must ensure every year. And there comes the role of research in empowering the children.

You would have seen the glossy brochure brought out by different institutions and you will find they have articulated their vision, their mission and their action plan. Many times, if you critically examine their vision statement and mission statement, you will find that they have miserably failed to distinguish between the mission and the vision. "I want to make this institution as a centre of excellence" – this cannot be the vision. The vision of higher education cannot be different from one institution to another institution. What could be the vision of higher education? Vision of higher education is to expanding the frontiers of knowledge and human being by empowering the youth to realize their fullest potential. All of us are going to operate at different wavelengths because of certain innate abilities and because of certain competencies acquired from

the environment, ...And to enable those youths to contribute in making of an egalitarian and a peaceful society. That should be the vision of higher education.

We need to create newer institutions on a larger scale. If you are not going to make amendment in your programmes on year to year basis, you will be left out in the race.

Here comes the role of research in the massification of higher education; because massification of higher education warrants that participation of boys and girls, participation of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes in higher education should be the same. We need to bridge up the gender gap and the social gap that we have. Those gaps could be bridged up only when we try to understand the learning styles of the children coming from different backgrounds. Those gaps would be bridged up only when we know the art of transacting the curriculum – which we call pedagogy – in an effective manner in the classroom. Therefore, the role of research is of paramount significance.

I would request you to each year you should organize a workshop wherein you should revisit your existing curriculum, you should revisit your existing syllabi. I am exhorting upon the teachers that the curriculum ought to be updated on year to year basis.

Let me now talk about the research university. **Research universities are very complex institutions of higher learning. Most of our institutions fall into the category of learning system, wherein knowledge created elsewhere is transmitted and certified. That is what we have been doing. We need to transform our existing institutions from the learning system to knowledge system.** For this we need research universities. Research universities, as I have said, are complex institutions with multiple academic and societal roles. They produce new knowledge. They create commissions wherein every constituent of the university participates in research. It means that the curriculum of our undergraduate programme should be such that it allows students to participate in research. You have the maximum number of students at the undergraduate level. **Of the total enrolment in higher education in the country, which I said about 29 million, 87% students are enrolled at undergraduate level. We have hardly 12% students enrolled at graduate level and less than 1% students are enrolled in research, and rest of the students are enrolled in diploma courses.**

If we are committed as a nation to overcome the severe shortage of faculty that we have, we need to push larger number of children in our postgraduate programmes and research programmes. How can we do that? We can push them to postgraduate programmes only when we create curiosity in the minds of these students when they are pursuing their undergraduate programmes.

Therefore, in a research university, while the central focus remains on research, teaching is never neglected. Even in the most outstanding institutions of higher learning in the world, where you have a number of Nobel Laureates pursuing research in higher areas, they go and take classes in undergraduate sections. They have opportunity to interact with the larger pool of talented students at undergraduate level. **In a research university, the teacher has to be extremely competitive and highly collaborative. This is one of the most significant characteristics of a research university. We have to be extremely competitive. We must compete with the best in our chosen field and we should see to it that we win in those competitions.** To begin with, we might not win but even if we are neck to neck in those competitions, maybe we can say that – yes, we have arrived.

You have to be extremely collaborative, because when a person gets a Nobel Prize, he or she does not get the Nobel Prize entirely on the power of his or her intellect. There are a large number of people working in different labs in different countries in the same field. And this man gets the brighter idea, he strikes at the right time and gets the Nobel Prize. But the contribution goes to the entire fleet of people working and slogging in different labs.

A research university cannot be a national institution. It has to be truly international. A research institution can also not be a democratic institution. Because it has to be very very selective in recruiting students. You have to recruit most talented and committed teachers. And there come the conflict - how an educational institution be forced to be a non-democratic institution. And there we require a leader who is visionary, who can make sure that educational excellence must be the goal of every single department. He or she should have the capacity of asking them to come up with the vision of the individual department. He should have the capacity of converging the visions of different departments into the vision of a university. It is an uphill task. Vision is an art of seeing something which is not visible. You may end up with 100% result, you may end up with complete failure.

Research university requires enormous amount of investment. If you look at the good ones, you will find that overwhelmingly

research universities are public institutions. If we are short of resources, every single teacher should make a commitment to bring research grant from different organs of the federal government, then we can mobilize enormous amount of resources from these multiple agencies. But for that you have to be extremely competitive. This is the profession wherein whatever little we do, it adds to our qualification.

Research university also gets grant from the market. But then there is a price to pay. If the research agenda is driven by the market forces, then you are doomed. Masters who are paying you the money will dictate and tell you to recast the result of your research which can increase their productivity. Therefore, we have to be extremely careful in so far as research funding is concerned. Research university has to be absolutely an autonomous institution. A teacher teaching in the class also needs to be permitted autonomy to design his or her own syllabi, evolve his or her own pedagogy, evolve his or her techniques of assessment of students. We lack that kind of autonomy which is warranted to transform an institution into a centre of excellence. We should build that kind of culture in our campuses so that we trust every single teacher. In a research university, if you recruit the best, the challenge before a research university is to retain that talented workforce when it is noticed by the outside world. We should be ready to pay a heavy price.

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As an individual I can carry out five exercises. I can do it as a university, I can do it as a department, I can do it as an individual. Each year, we should introspect and find out where we stand vis-à-vis with our counterparts in our profession. Second exercise that we want to carry out is – what is that has worked in the last 365 days in my career and what is that has not worked in the last 365 days. The third thing that we must carry out is that where do we want to reach in the next 365 days. The most important thing that we can carry out collectively is - what should be the guiding principles to realize the goals that we have set for ourselves. **We must continue to work with a view to bring in laurels to our institution, with a view to bring in laurels to ourselves, to the society and the nation. That is what is expected of us.**

I am extremely pleased to be here today. The things I have seen around I am deeply impressed - the way that Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences have come up in the recent past. Universities and colleges are the most enduring organizations in the history of the world because they are the highest hopes of the society. They only have taken the society to the next stage of development. Once again I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to my dear friend Dr. Samanta for giving me this opportunity to be with you this afternoon. Thank you very much! I wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Recipient of KISS Humanitarian Award - 2015 His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru with Achyuta Samanta at the presentation ceremony attended by Madam Eliane Karp-Toledo; His Excellency Mr. J. J. Guillermo Betancourt Rivera, Ambassador of Peru to India; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on October 22, 2015.

Former President of Peru Receives KISS Humanitarian Award 2015

The prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2015 was presented to His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on October 22, 2015.

Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder presented the award in the august presence of Madam Eliane Karp-Toledo, His Excellency Mr. J. J. Guillermo Betancourt Rivera, Ambassador of Peru to India, Mr. Carlos Jimenez Gil-Fortoul, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Peru in India and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS.

The award citation recognized him as an "icon of hope and aspirations of millions of poverty stricken and indigenous aborigine people around the world." Dr. Toledo was the first South American President of indigenous descent to be democratically elected when he became President of Peru in 2001. During his five-year term, his central aim was the fight against poverty through investment in healthcare and education. As a result of social policies directed to the poorest of the poor, extreme poverty was reduced by 25 per cent in five years, and employment rose at an average rate of 6 per cent during his term. He grew up in extreme poverty in a family of sixteen siblings. However, he worked his way up against all odds, obtained higher education from top universities of the U.S. and went on to be elected the President of Peru.

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

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Born and brought up in extreme poverty, Dr. Alejandro Toledo became the first South American President of indigenous descent to be democratically elected when he became President of Peru in 2001. Education is the most effective weapon to slay poverty and inequality, he said in his acceptance address.

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

It is an emotional and happy experience to be amongst 25,000 indigenous children, said Madam Toledo, adding that it is a great learning as Peru also has a sizeable indigenous population. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rivera stated, Dr. Toledo's life gives the message that one can achieve any success by studying hard and being gentle to others. This award is recognition to an extraordinary life who is committed to work for the poorest for the poor, he added. **In her presidential address,**

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– Dr. Alejandro Toledo

Smt. Bal said, presenting KISS Humanitarian Award 2015 to Dr. Toledo was a great honour for the institute. His words will be a source of great inspiration for the students of the institute, she added. Welcoming the former President of Peru and the visiting dignitaries, Dr. Samanta said, the recipient is a beacon of light to the aborigines of South America and his concern for the common man and indigenous people is well known all over the world.

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Dr. Alejandro Toledo is the eighth KISS Humanitarian Laureate. Previous recipients of this prestigious award are: Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Former Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office (2014); Madam Albina Du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland (2013); His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan (2012); Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips, President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (2011); Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Eminent Social Worker & His Excellency the President of Mauritius (2010); Dr. Ham Kee-Sun, Eminent Educationist & Physician and Hon'ble President & Founder, Hanseo University, South Korea (2009); Ms. Edna Bomo Molewa, Noted Social Worker & Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Social Development, South Africa National Assembly, South Africa (2008). Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS also spoke on the occasion, while Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS proposed the vote of thanks.

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His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru unveiling a stone plaque in his honour at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in the presence of Madam Eliane Karp-Toledo; His Excellency Mr. J. J. Guillermo Betancourt Rivera, Ambassador of Peru to India; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; and Achyuta Samanta.

Acceptance Speech by His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru KISS

I pay tribute to Dr. Samanta for having initiated this enormous task of transforming social lives of millions of people in this country that we admire. The woman of my life, my partner of success, Prof. Eliane Karp has said – we have now traveled nearly 40 hours, just to be close to you and to give you a tribute. My friends, **I was born in a very poor, extreme poverty family in the high mountains of the Andes of Peru – 5000 m above sea level. Extreme poverty! I am one among 16 brothers and sisters, with the same mother and same father. Seven of them died in the first year of their life, because we did not have a visionary man like Dr. Samanta. Seven of my brothers and sisters died in the first year of their life. I am one among 16 brothers and sisters, including 6 twins. Seven of them died and I am the number 8. So I just merely made it to be here with you tonight! They died because they did not have access to sanitation and health care, much less to quality of education. And we did not have fortune to have a leader, a humanitarian, a visionary like Samanta in my country.**

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, a brother of mine in our dreams to shape better lives of humanity in the world; Dear Members and Director of the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology; Professors; and Workers,

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you deeply for this generosity for having chosen me through the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences to give me this Humanitarian Award that has a profound meaning to me. Dr. Samanta, I am pleased to meet each of these youths, men and women, independent of the color of skin, independent of gender, independent of where they were born. They are human beings who are equal. There is no second class citizen in the world.

Dear Ambassador of my dear country Peru, Mr. J. J. Guillermo Betancourt Rivera; Mr. Carlos Jimenez Gil-Foutour, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Peru in India; and my brothers and sisters, younger than I,

I have been trained by luck. I went through a very prestigious institution of higher education in the world. But I am not going to talk about credentials. I am not going to talk about academia. I am not going to talk about being the President of my country. Now I want to talk to you from my heart, from my soul, and a little bit from my mind. I want to share with you, this magnificent group of young men and women **- please do not let anyone in the world to truncate your dreams. It is important to dream in order to be successful. But one condition - dream with your eyes open.** I want to open my heart to you, because you are like me. You don't know how many things we have in common.

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

KISS Humanitarian Award-2015

Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Ph.D

Revered Sir

Very few people in this world have become legends in their lifetimes and you have proved to be one such legend. When children should enjoy the warmth of their mothers' hand around them, you found yourself in the streets to shine shoes, hawking newspapers to support your family. While history records the achievements of illustrious people, you created History as a 'CHOLO' President of Peru, the first ever President of Indigenous descent in a South American country democratically elected in five hundred years. Your rise to fame is a story of remarkable hard work, strong determination and persistence. Your brilliance in academics despite being a politician could dwarf many. From a fishing village school in the Andean highlands to become a graduate in the University of San Francisco and then Masters and Ph.D from Stanford, your journey is indeed awe-inspiring. It is not an easy task to pull out a country from an unstable GDP and inflation above 23 percent to record a six percent annual growth with inflation coming down to 1.5 percent. As a distinguished professor, an economist par excellence, a visionary statesman, human rights supporter and an outstanding human being, championing the cause of indigenous rights, you have left an indelible mark in every field you worked in. Every institution was honoured by honouring you and no wonder you have received more than 75 Honoris Causa from great universities across the world, peace prizes, recognitions from press and media houses and honour from the US Senate for helping to make great strides in the areas of education , health care and poverty eradication.

We salute you for all your works and we admire you for your concern for the common man in general and for the indigenous people in particular. We believe , there could not have been a better person than you to receive the honour from the organisation working for indigenous children.

In recognition to your contribution to the world and in admiration to your policies to fight poverty and for the declaration of Machu Picchu, the Management of KISS resolve to confer on you the KISS Humanitarian Award - 2015 on this day, the 22nd October 2015, at KISS Campus, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

Saswati Bal
President - KIIT & KISS

Achyuta Samanta
Founder - KIIT & KISS

His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru and Madam Eliane Karp-Toledo amidst 25,000 tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru acknowledging warm traditional welcome extended to him by the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru and Madam Eliane Karp-Toledo with members of Rugby Team of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), who have won series of international tournaments in recent times.

His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru with Achyuta Samanta.

Fortunately, my father decided the life up there, 5000 m above sea level, could not continue killing rest of my brothers and sisters. So he decided to migrate from the mountains to a sea port. I was four years and a half of age then. I already had malnutrition. That's why I am short in height. There I got to eat all the sea products – breakfast, lunch and dinner – every type of sea products. Now I know that is called Omega-3, I didn't know then. I could not save my height, but I saved my mind. I want you to know, from 4 ½ to 14 years of age; I was a shoe shine boy in the streets. At night, I used to sell newspapers and ice cream in the streets to supplement the income of my family.

I come from where you come from. Different languages, different religion – yes!. But the same challenge. I am the result of a statistical error - just by accident, I survived. **You have the luck of being at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences. Because you are a group of human beings – men and women – under the leadership of my brother, Samanta.**

I survived. By accident, I had access to good quality of education - Stanford University, Harvard, etc – that is my only credential. I am nothing more. But I am free. I was extremely happy when Dr. Samanta was showing me the campus. On some wall it is written – 'Education equals freedom'. I have decided to donate the rights of my last book. I have written 18 books. Look at the future, 45 years from now, when you people will be 50 years.

You can be a President, a Prime Minister, or whatever you choose to be. All you have to do is to grab this opportunity provided to you at this institution. Take advantage of the quality of education at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences. You can be men and women who can transform the social face of India and contribute to redraw the social face of the world.

By 2050 when the world will be 9 billion, that is 2 billion more mouths to eat, we will confront at least three different challenges - scarcity of clean drinking water; food security and adverse effects of climate change.

What kind of life profile will you have, what kind of challenges will you confront? I am free to say my words in every corner of the world. I decided to dedicate rest of my life to transform the lives of the poor. I want to end poverty, inequality, exclusion and discrimination. I decided to dedicate rest of my life. **You have a visionary man who has provided you this opportunity to be free. I am here tonight because I have decided. I am free, thanks to my education. Education – quality education - is intrinsically related to nutrition and health care. Please leaders of the world, I beg you to pay the teachers and professors well. Pay them and train them well to provide quality education.**

You are already on the road to freedom. Education gives you the capacity to choose to be a leader. I am free, I can tell the President of China that I agree or disagree with him. That is part of my freedom. I can tell President Obama my opinion, he may agree or disagree. But I am free to say what I think. God has been so generous to me. I am the first indigenous person who comes from extreme poverty - which is not minority rather a majority in my country - who has had the privilege to be the first South American President of my country to be democratically elected in 500 years.

If a shoe shine boy of extreme poverty became the President of his country through education, I am sure there is enormous potential here. You could also be President of India. **If this indigenous Peruvian brought up in extreme poverty could become President of his country, first to be democratically elected in 500 years, you can do it. I know it. You can be a President, a Prime Minister, or whatever you choose to be. All you have to do is to grab this opportunity provided to you at this institution. Take advantage of the quality of education at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences. You can be men and women who can transform the social face of India and contribute to redraw the social face of the world.**

Today the worse in the world is about oil and religious fanaticism. That's the challenge of today. Stanford University and Silicon Valley have already discovered another engine that will run not with oil, not with gas, not with electricity, but with solar panels. So those countries that have large oil reserves – they now think that they are very powerful and insult the dignity of the poor by giving the fish away instead giving the youth the right to learn how to fish – they will have to drink that oil. Because the price of oil, that had been $100 a barrel, now it is $40. Demand for oil will no longer exist. **By 2050 when the world will be 9 billion, that is 2 billion more mouths to eat, we will confront at least three different challenges - (1) Scarcity of clean drinking water; (2) Food security, because there will not be enough food to feed 9 billion people in the world; and (3) You will confront the challenge of adverse effects of climate change in the world.** And climate change does not have a nationality, does not have a boundary. It belongs to us and we have the responsibility to take care of it. World needs you, minds of leadership - more leadership and less politics.

I have had many honours in my life – 75 Doctorate Honorary Degrees. But nothing has been more touching than looking at the face of young men and women with the potential of leadership. Thanks to the access to quality education. I do not know any more effective work in the world to kill poverty, inequality, discrimination and exclusion. I do not know any more effective weapon to kill inequality, poverty, than good quality education. So I pay tribute to the teachers and professors of the world from here – from India. From this institute, I pay tribute to all the teachers of the world. Because thanks to them, I am free to come and pay tribute to Dr. Samanta and his collaborator men and women and to tell you, with access to quality education at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, you can charge the world. You can change the world. This is no longer a dream.

This ceremony honours me with KISs Humanitarian Award. It is not a Nobel Prize. But with all humility, Prof. Samanta please convey to your comrades, that I take it as if it would be a Nobel Prize; with humility. I hope I will have a chance to monitor closely what happens with you. We will do something together Dr. Samanta. We will together join our hands to persuade the world that this is the only path – quality of education – to transform the world.

From the bottom of my heart, I can tell you young men and women, professors, administrators, worker, those who all in the kitchen cooking for you, under the inspiration of Dr. Samanta, I want to incline and pay you tribute for what they are doing for you. Because he will be, as I will be, very proud of what you will do in the future for all the generations like you. God bless you! Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart.

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Third KIIT International Model United Nations 2015

One of the largest MUNs of the world

(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University; Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, Shri Rajendra Choudhary, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Govt. of UP; Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh; His Excellency Mr. Shaida Mohammad Abdali, Ambassador of Afghanistan to India; Dr. Hameed Nuru, Representative and Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP) India; and Achyuta Samanta at the inaugural ceremony of Third KIIT International Model United Nations.

The temple city of Bhubaneswar was abuzz with activity as the host city of Third International Model United Nations (MUN) of KIIT University, one of the largest of its kind in the world, from October 30 to November 1, 2015. **Held in collaboration with UNFPA and US Consulate General, Hyderabad, it was a gala three-day event where more than 1800 student-delegates participated. Participants were from all corners of India, representing premier institutions like IITs, NITs, National Law Schools, JNU, etc., as well as from 20 nationalities.**

The KIIT International MUN was formally opened by Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in the august presence of Shri Rajendra Choudhary, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Govt. of UP; Dr. Hameed Nuru, Representative & Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP), India; and Mr. Shaida Mohammad Abdali, His Excellency the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to India.

Addressing student-delegates from various universities of India and abroad, Shri Yadav advised them to prepare themselves for the future challenges. The world will face three major challenges - climate change, food for all and affordable healthcare for all – and it is for the youths and students to think how to overcome them, he added. **Showering lavish praise on Achyuta Samanta, Shri Yadav said, he is doing a great service to the society by providing free education to 25,000 poorest of the poor children through his unique initiative Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).**

Dr. Nuru delivered the keynote speech on "Sustainable Development Goals - the Way Ahead". Security is key to development in all areas, said Mr. Abdali, who was speaking about Sustainable Development Goals Post 2015 in the context of Afghanistan.

He highlighted the natural wealth and geographical advantages of Afghanistan which, he said, if utilized in a peaceful environment, would not only bring prosperity to Afghans but also contribute to the economic growth of the countries in the region. Mr Abdali was accompanied by the embassy's Education Attaché Mr. Sediqullah Sahar.

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The mega event also featured guest lectures by Ms. Frederika Meijer, Representative, UNFPA, India and Country Director, UNFPA, Bhutan; Ms. Mona Mishra, Ex UNDP Documentary Film Maker; Mr. Daniel Wolven, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sweden, New Delhi; Mr. Constantine Partasides QC, Partner, Three Crowns LLP, U.K.; and Ms. Sraavani Pere, Education USA Advisor, USIEF Hyderabad.

The event provided an excellent platform for intense debates, threadbare discussions, brainstorming sessions offering myriad opportunities for networking and also an opportunity to have fun. Sessions were grouped by 14 committees, namely, UNDP, UN General Assembly, UNEP, UNODC, UNESCO, UNGA-DISEC, UNGA-SPECPOL, ECOSOC, WHO, UNHRC, ECOFIN, UNSC, International Press and Ambassadors' Committee.

There were social event to unwind at the end of the brainstorming day. Live performance by Mr. Karan Oberoi, actor & singer – his new album 'Challa' was released on the occasion - had the audience mesmerized, while stand-up comedy act by Mr. Kanan Gill provided the perfect unwinding from a hectic day. Noted entrepreneur, author, columnist & socialite, Mr. Suhel Seth conducted a special session titled "Survival Strategies with Suhel Seth" with Dr. Krishan Kumar, IAS.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP Visits KISS

"No Institute Can Match KISS & KIIT"

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh amidst 25,000 tribal students of KISS.

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh was literally bowled when he visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in Bhubaneswar on October 30, 2015. He was so impressed by the facility that he said that there was no institute in the country that could match KISS.

"I had heard a lot about KISS, but after visiting the institute, I am astonished to see such a large number of students here. I have never seen such an institution anywhere in India. It is not a small issue to provide food, clothes, accommodation, healthcare facility and education free of cost to 25,000 students", the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh stated. Lauding the work of Achyuta Samanta, the founder of KIIT & KISS, Shri Yadav said that he had proved that his individual efforts couldn't be matched even by the Governments. "It is not a joke to teach 25,000 kids who come from remote regions.

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Even today, we find many people who have not visited a city in their lifetime. In such a scenario, Dr. Samanta has chosen such children and is shaping their future. I feel that any amount of congratulations wouldn't be enough to appreciate his works. **I also take the opportunity to invite him to Uttar Pradesh to start his activities and we wholeheartedly support him for his endeavours."**

All these have been possible due to blessings of God and sincerity and relentless effort of its founder Achyuta Samanta, he added as he went around visiting various facilities of KISS. Addressing 25,000 indigenous students, he said KISS has provided best platform for all round development of tribal boys and girls. They should put in hard work with all sincerely and utilise this opportunity to the fullest, he advised. **It may be mentioned that Shri Akhilesh Yadav was impressed after learning about KISS model of empowerment through education. Last year, he had invited Samanta to Lucknow to know more about KIIT and KISS.**

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in the presence of Mr. Shaida Mohammad Abdali, His Excellency the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to India, Mr. Daniel Wolven, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sweden, New Delhi, Shri Rajendra Choudhary, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Govt. of UP and Achyuta Samanta in KISS.

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in discussion with Achyuta Samanta.

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh being felicitated in KISS campus.

He felt that KISS model could be replicated not only in UP, but also in the entire country, so that the poorest of the poor students of the country could get quality education and they could join the mainstream society. At that time he had expressed desire to visit KIIT and KISS. Shri Rajendra Choudhary, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Govt. of UP; Shri Partha Sarathi Sen Sharma, Secretary to the CM of UP; Shri Pandhary Yadav, Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Govt. of UP; Shri Gajendra Singh, Shri Jagat Singh and Shri Jainendra Singh accompanied the Chief Minister during his visit. Shri Akhilesh Yadav and other visiting dignitaries were extended a warm welcome upon their arrival in KISS campus. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary and Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS also spoke on the occasion.

Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh planting a sapling in KISS.

Speech of Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

First of all, I express my thanks and gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samantaji. I want to thank him because **when I first met him he told me that he has established Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, a big institute in which poorest of the poor children from all parts of Odisha are pursuing their education from kindergarten to postgraduate level. All their needs – starting from books and food to accommodation – are taken care of. I could not believe what he told me.** But this is the age of internet. I took help of internet to verify and found everything to be true.

I express my congratulations and gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samantaji and his team for this great service to the society. This is not a small thing. His work is making the future of 25000 children as well as their families bright.

This is our supreme responsibility. Lord Jagannath has bestowed his blessings on us, so that we can give back to the society and our coming generations. In my opinion, Dr. Achyuta Samantaji and his team are doing a great work by providing education to so many poor children and instilling confidence in them to get ahead in life.

When I came to the stage, I heard loud chorus to welcome me. I looked around the stage but could not find where the chorus was coming from. I realized later it was coming from such a huge gathering of students of this institute.

I think this is a football ground. But it is filled with students. If someone looks down from the sky, he will be astonished to see so many people on the ground.

When you see us or any great person, remember that we have also come through childhood. We share so many similarities during childhood. We all make mistakes during childhood. At some point of time, some decide that they have to achieve something big in life.

There are numerous examples from different parts of the world of great men and women having very modest origins, but who have achieved great things against all odds. When I was sitting on the stage, I asked Dr. Achyuta Samantaji how many times our former president Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam has visited this institute. I thought he might have come once. But I learnt that he has visited here thrice.

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I want to once again congratulate Dr. Achyuta Samantaji. **I think sight of so many children sitting at a single place can be seen nowhere else in the country. In terms of population, Odisha is a small state compared to Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh has a population of 21 crore. But even in Uttar Pradesh the sight of so many children gathered at a single place cannot be seen.** I give my good wishes to every single student of this institute.

I offer my special congratulations to Dr. Achyuta Samantaji. Such great things do not happen on their own. I think he has some special blessings of God that he thought of setting up this noble institution. Those who have determination, struggle in life, work hard and take the path of honesty, always get ahead. I am sure from among you also, some students have achieved big successes.

Girls are also enrolled in this institute in large numbers. I am very happy that more girls than boys are studying here. **Being in government, we have taken some good decisions for education of our children. But our resources are limited, because of which even if we want we cannot do everything. But it is my effort to benefit the poorest of the poor through various schemes.** Those who are with the poor, they get support from on their own.

I once again congratulate Dr. Achyuta Samantaji and his team and best wishes to you all!

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US Asst. Secretary of State Visits KISS

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State addressing 25,000 tribal students of KISS.

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

Calling her interaction with 25,000 tribal boys and girls of the institute "a very impressive event", she stated, KISS is so special because it was started as a result of simple dream of a humble man to try to expand opportunities and education.

The institute was started by Dr. Achyuta Samanta in 1993 with only 125 students. But this small school has today grown into a massive institute with 25,000 students. **"I am humbled by your vision, your ambition and the commitment to address the vision", she said, referring to Dr. Samanta, while terming her visit a very important day in her entire career and life.**

Addressing the students, Ms. Biswal advised them to utilise the opportunities that they have. **She is working for better coordination between India and the U.S., which is the aim of President Obama, she informed, adding that the two countries can create a future that is sustainable, peaceful and prosperous.**

Highlighting her Indian roots, she said, "I am from a small town of Gujarat and daughter-in-law of Odisha". The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs also reviewed English Access Micro Scholarship Programme, which is being implemented by KISS with the help of US Embassy in India.

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Speech of Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

Good afternoon my fellow KISSians! Dr. Samanta, it has been a tremendous honour to meet you and get to know about the wonderful and amazing enterprise you have created here, that is Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.

Let me start by just saying all of you - I am very happy to see you all. It is a great honour for me to represent my Government, United States of America, in which I am the Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs. **But the title 'Odia Bahu' is the one that is very close to my heart. It is my great pride and privilege to be able to make my first ever visit to Odisha with my family – my wonderful husband Subrat and my daughters,** but also to be able to be here with my father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Through them I have come to appreciate the beauty and the magnificence of the culture and the history and the natural wonders of Odisha. It is so wonderful to be able to experience it for the first time in person here. I am also particularly privileged to be able to introduce my brothers to Odisha and to be able to spend time with distinguished personalities who are here with us this afternoon.

This day is one of the most special days of my entire career and life. As you heard from Dr. Samanta, I was a six year old girl

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living in a small town in Gujarat, wearing my uniform and going to school, not unlike yourself. I remember those days. I remember studying by the lights of the kerosene lamps during those times when electricity was off, which was quite frequent that time. I remember wondering what the world has in store for me. And I am sure all of you are wondering about what life has in store for you. But as you can see from my journey, we don't always know what opportunities will come our way. But we know that we can prepare for those opportunities with our own perseverance and diligence and the attitude that we bring each and every day. Which is why, I see before me a vast sea of potential, of promise, of the future, unfolding before our very eyes.

I have been to many many schools throughout my career in many many countries. And I have met many bright young students. But I have to say, this is truly a very impressive event.

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State in discussion with Achyuta Samanta during her visit to KISS.

Achyuta Samanta presenting traditional tribal art to Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State.

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State unveiling a stone plaque in her honour in KISS. Her husband, Mr. Subrat Biswal and Achyuta Samanta look on.

I want to spend just a moment talking about the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, because it is so very special. There is nothing quite like it in the world. It started as a simple dream of a humble man to try to expand opportunities and education with 125 students in a small school. Now the institute has a very massive campus with 25,000 students, achieving what very few others have been able to achieve, which is a scalable and sustainable opportunity to expand education to all segments of the society. Dr. Samanta, I have to say, I am humbled by your vision, your ambition and the commitment to enact that vision.

I have been to many many schools throughout my career in many many countries. But there is nothing quite like Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in the world.

I am so proud that the U.S. Government through our Consulate in Hyderabad, through our Consul General, and our Embassy has been a partner to the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences by expanding access to English language education to KISS students through our Access Micro-scholarship Program. We have, since 2009, been able to extend the opportunity for English language training to over 550 KISS students and another 200 of you who are currently involved in that program.

Hope we are able to continue to expand that opportunity and to broaden our partnership between KISS and the United States of America. I want to mention a couple of students who have gone through that Micro-scholarship Program and who have gone on to do quite impressive things. Laxman Hembrum, through his tenure here at KISS and his participation, has been a representative in Seoul from India to present a paper on climate change at the United Nations Environment Program. So, KISSians are not only making an impact here in Odisha, but you are making an impact around the world. And that is exactly the kind of future that we want you to have.

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Seema Hansda, who went through Access Micro-sholarship Program, is currently a medical student here in KIIT University. There are so many others who have taken the opportunity and you have used it to transform yourself and to transform others around you. We are so proud to be partners of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.

As I look at the world around us today, it is a world defined by unprecedented opportunities, but also by gnawing challenges. We see that the advent of communication technology has really brought us all closer together.

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State planting a sapling in KISS in the presence of Mr. Subrat Biswal and Achyuta Samanta.

85th Annual Session of National Academy of Sciences, India

(From L) Dr. M. Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology; Prof. W. S. Lakra, Director & VC, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Indian Council of Agricultural Research; Prof. A. Sharma, Sectional President - Physical Sciences, NASI & Professor, Physics Dept & Dean Academics, IIT, Delhi; Prof. Akhilesh K. Tyagi, President, NASI, Director, NIPG, New Delhi; Prof. P. N. Tandon, President, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC); Prof. Manju Sharma, Past President, NASI & Former Secretary to the Govt. of India, DBT; Dr. S. Ayyappan, DG & Secretary, 'Look to the Waters', DARE, ICAR; Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Prof. U. C. Srivastava, Emeritus Professor, Dept of Zoology, University of Allahabad at the inaugural function of 85th Annual Session of National Academy of Sciences in KIIT.

The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Allahabad held its 85th Annual Session and organized a National Symposium on 'Marine and Freshwater Ecosystem for National Development' at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from December 6 – 8, 2015. This prestigious meet, organised jointly with KIIT, was held in Odisha after a gap of 19 years. The Chief Guest at the inaugural function was Prof. P. N. Tandon, President, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC) and medical scientist of world repute.

It is a scientific and social responsibility to protect and conserve our productive ecosystems. Therefore, the basic idea of organising the Symposium was to bring out the trends in aquatic ecosystem conservation, restoration and management, including the hydrological, biophysical aspects, peoples participation and the role of non-governmental, educational and the governmental organizations with a focus towards future research needs, said Prof. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma, former Secretary to the Govt. of India, DBT, New Delhi and Past President, NASI, during the inaugural function of the session and the symposium on December 6.

She further explained the role of ecosystem services in national development which covers – physical processes conditioning the ecosystems along Indian coastline, climate change in Indian Ocean perspective, utilization of marine resources, coral microbiome, inland fisheries and aquaculture in India, its advances, potential and strategies for future development, Chilka Lake – ecosystems and ecological services, blue revolution in coastal states, and anticipatory research for the benefit of inland open water fisheries, etc. During three-day meet, there were several other important speakers as Dr. S. Ayyappan, DG,DARE & Secretary to the Govt. of India; Prof. S. K. Sopory, VC, JNU; Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences; Dr. S. R. Shetye, VC, Goa University; Prof. Pramod Tandon, CEO, Biotech Park, Lucknow; Prof. J. P. Khurana, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi; Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Former Director, CSMCRI; Prof. Amit Ghosh, Formerly NASI Senior Scientist, National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (ICMR); Dr. Subrata K. Das, Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar; Prof. Asis Datta, Former VC, JNU; Dr. Gurdeep Rastogi, ASM-IUSSTF Professor, Wetland Research & Training Centre, Chilka Development Authority; Dr. C. R. Babu, CEMDE, University of Delhi; Prof. Jitendra Pandey, Department of Botany, Banaras Hindu University; Prof. Akhilesh K. Tyagi, President, NASI & Director, National Institute of Plant Genome Research; Prof. U. C. Srivastava, Prof. Veena Tandon, General Secretaries of NASI, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and other senior scientists of world repute.

Several awards were also given on this occasion, as NASI-Reliance Industries (four awards, each of Rs 2 Lakh) and NASI-Young Scientist Awards (13 Awards, each of Rs 25,000), NASI-Swarna Jayanti Puroskars, etc. **More than 500 young and senior scientists participated in the three days programme from all across the country. On the concluding day, about 400 students from about 23 schools attended a parallel programme (Children Science Meet) jointly organized by the Academy and KIIT.**

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So, if you are a student in Harvard or here in Bhubaneswar, your world is no longer limited to just your campus. Your world is connected to all the other students in all the other countries. We see how savvy you are with technology, how savvy you are on social media. You have to understand that the world is very small and very connected.

We also see, therefore, that the opportunities that you have are far greater than anything that the previous generation had. But with those opportunities, come responsibilities. Because we are also in a world with very daunting challenges – challenges of poverty and inequality, challenges of disaster, challenges of environment and climate under pressure, challenges of the forces of extremism.

As we look at those challenges, it is incumbent upon you to think about the world that you want to live in, to take responsibility of making that world, and to innovate, inspire and lead your generation. We can create a future that is sustainable, peaceful and prosperous.

That is the potential that I see in all of you. You are the people that this state, this country and this world needs. Now, I have the great privilege of working on the India – U.S. relationship. I have the great privilege of being able to work in ways that strengthen our relationship and partnership.

As you have heard from President Obama, he has said that our partnership with India is one of the defining partnerships of the 21st Century. And you have heard from Prime Minister Modi that the U.S. – India relationship is one

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that not only manifests the Indian people and the U.S. people, but our two democracies with all the talents that we possess. When we work together to tackle challenges, there is no problem that we cannot solve. And our partnership can bring advantage to the world. That's why, this partnership between our two countries is so important.

You see the incredible diversity of India with all the states, its multitude of religions and languages, of ethnicities and tribes. And you see what an incredible, powerful and resilient democracy that India represents. When these two countries with their people come together, it is indeed a tremendous potential to tackle all the challenges that we talked about. That is the future that makes you. That is the mantle of responsibility that you must assume to take on all those challenges, to realize your core potential as citizens of India of this planet that we inhabit together. So, ready yourself, your family and your community to contribute to our planet.

I know that in the faces that I see before me that our future is in good hand. You have been very kind and attentive to allow me to be with you today. It has been a great privilege and honour to me to be with you. Thank you so much!

Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal, Hon'ble Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs in the United States Department of State amidst 25,000 tribal students of KISS.

Students got the opportunity to interact one-to-one with the top level scientists. NASI, the oldest science academy of the country, addresses important societal issues, the solution to which could be provided by scientific endeavors. Since its inception in 1930, the Academy has been organizing discussions and symposia on various burning issues at a center of excellence every year. This year KIIT University was chosen for this prestigious academic event because of its excellence, contribution to the cause of science and society and global reputation. Dr. M. Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology was the local organizing secretary.

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Vice Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi

Dr. Pramod Tandon,
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Distinguished delegates of the 85th Annual Session of National Academy of Sciences.

KiiT-IS National Children's Literary Festival

Achyuta Samanta, Mr. A. Narayan, Cartoonist, Mr. Abhay K., Poet-diplomat, Mr. U. Chatterjee, Author, Mr. Ruskin Bond, Patron, National Children's Literary Festival, Mr. P. S. Sen Sharma, IAS, Secy. to the CM, UP, Mr. Chandrahas Choudhury, Novelist, Mr. Sujit Mahapatra, Bakul Foundation and Dr. Monalisha Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School at the National Childten's Literary Festival 2015 Organised by KiiT International School.

The third edition of the KiiT International School National Children's Literary Festival was held amidst much fanfare on November 14 - 15, 2015 on KiiT International School premises. The Festival recorded a footfall of around 600 students from over 30 schools around the country.

Many eminent authors joined in different sessions of the School National Children's Literary Festival. They included Mr. Ruskin Bond, patron of the Festival and acclaimed children's author; Mr. Partha Sarathi Sen Sharma, IAS, Secretary to the Chief Minister, UP; Mr. Upamanyu Chatterjee, IAS and author of the novel, 'English August'; Mr. Abhay K, poet-diplomat and Mr. Sujit Mahapatra, Bakul Foundation.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Mr. Upamanyu Chatterjee said, "Such literary festivals at school level give the students exposure of the huge canvas of literature". Mr. Partha Sarathi Sen Sharma complimented the endeavour of KiiT International School for this initiative. Speaking on the occasion, Achyuta Samanta wished the event a great success and mentioned that this event will inspire the young minds to appreciate the importance of literature in their lives.

On the inaugural day, a young and exciting Theatre Group performed the play 'James Aur Ek Giant Peach' based on a novel by Roald Dahl.

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A photography workshop and contest by Arghya Brata Mandal and a cartooning workshop and competition by Mr. Ajit Narayan, who has authored six books on cartooning, were also held. A slew of interesting events were lined up on the concluding day.

An interactive session for students of different schools was conducted by Mr. Chandrahas Choudhury, eminent columnist on Indian politics. His book reviews appear in the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post. Further, **there was a Story Telling Contest conducted by Mrs. Vinita Zutshi.**

Other contests included Quizard 2015, a literary quiz, 60 Seconds to Fame and many more. The winners of the All India Short Story competitions were declared on the occasion. The piece de resistance of this festival is the showcasing of newspapers of Independent India.

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Author

KiiT International School Celebrates 9th Annual Day

KiiT International School celebrated its 9th Annual Day on December 20, 2015. The celebrations had a special flavor in the presence of dignitaries of the School. Parents, guests and dignitaries thronged the venue as a mixture of melody, music and movement captured the imagination. With the winter nip in the air, it was the energy and vitality of the students that provided the warmth required to a nicety.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson of the School, while the School Annual Report was read by Principal, Mr. Sanjay Suar. The yearbook, 'Carinae', was released on the dais in the presence of Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT and KISS, Achyuta Samanta and other dignitaries.

Colourful cultural programme was presented on the occasion. From fusion of traditional Odissi with modern forms of dance, to merging symphonic melody of western and Indian notes, it was the prerogative of talent and creativity over rigid structuring and meticulous planning that made it such an exceptional evening.

Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta at the 9th Annual Celebration of KiiT International School.

Dr. Verghese Kurien Foundation Day Lecture

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KIIT University Qualifies for Eco-marathon

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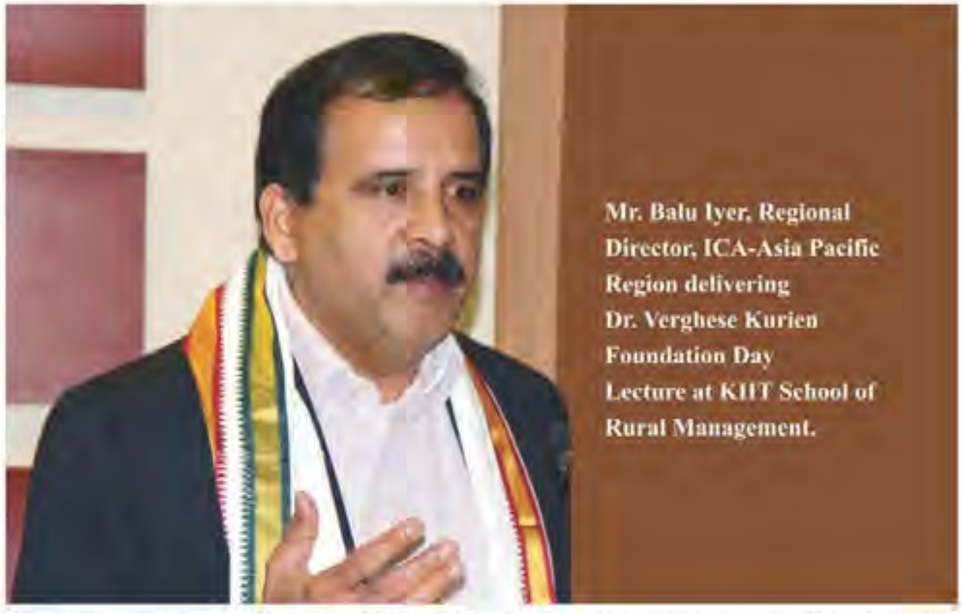

Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-Asia Pacific Region delivering Dr. Verghese Kurien Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT School of Rural Management.

Cooperatives now-a-days need not to be restricted to rural areas and agriculture sector, said Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-Asia Pacific Region. In his foundation day lecture in KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), he opined that large scale urbanization has created scope for cooperatives in urban areas as well. Urbanization and formalization often are inversely related. Beautification, modernization and development often harm the underprivileged migrants. Urbanization is eventually leading to the growth of informal sector that comes with its own set of problems and exploitation. Cooperatives might play a significant role in taming the onrush of such inherent exploitation of informal sector promulgating the sense of ownership, fostering the fellow feeling and nurturing the family ambiance.

Mr. Iyer informed that student cooperatives are worldwide popular in universities and their combined revenue is worth $2.9 billion. Against this backdrop, universities from India and more specifically KIIT University might think of developing students cooperative of their own. Keeping parity with the social changes can be vital for the survival and sustainability of the cooperatives. In this era of globalization; diversification can be another means of survival for cooperatives. As an example there is a cooperative of waste pickers "SWACH" in Pune that produces filament for 3D printing machines. Amidst growing economic inequality, cooperatives can offer significant help to reduce the same and can help in women empowerment. Lack of self motivation for taking up entrepreneurial initiatives is pulling behind the growth development of cooperatives in India. The combined worth of top 2000 cooperatives of the world is staggering $3 trillion. This depicts the potential of cooperatives in India that is yet to be tapped. Mr. Iyer has also expressed that he is hopeful that in subsequent time cooperatives would be also helpful in attaining the much desired sustainable development.

In his welcome address, Achyuta Samanta advised students of KSRM to go to the villages around Bhubaneshwar, including Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KISS) and Model village Kalarabanka in Cuttack District to get a true feeling about Rural Management and make their education purposeful.

Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar also spoke on the occasion. Prof. L.K. Vaswani, Director KSRM gave an introductory lecture on the foundation day and KSRM, while Prof. Sumita Sindhi prososed the vote of thanks.

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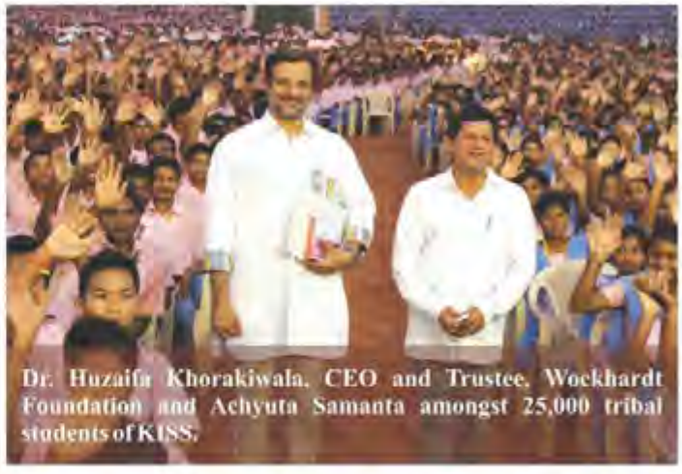
Dr. Huz Visits KISS

Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala, CEO and Trustee, Wockhardt Foundation addressed 25,000 tribal students on 'Life, Love and Leadership' at the world's largest tribal school, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) recently. Wockhardt Foundation is a national, not-for-profit organization engaged in social service and human welfare activities.

Dr. Huz, as he is fondly called, emphasized on the importance of love and compassion towards each other. He also spoke on communication mantras that one needs to imbibe to be a good leader.

Appreciating the efforts of Achyuta Samanta, he asked for replication of KISS model. "Dr. Samanta is a living legend and there is lot to be learnt from story of his struggles. It is unbelievable what he has created and this is for the first time I am addressing an audience of 25,000 tribal children at one spot," he stated.

Dr. Huz, who is also the founder of The World Peacekeepers



Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala, CEO and Trustee, Wockhardt Foundation and Achyuta Samanta amongst 25,000 tribal students of KISS.

Movement – an online campaign through a most popular social networking site, which has millions of followers from across the globe, elaborated the significance of following seven peace values including Gratitude, Forgiveness, Love, Humility, Giving, Patience and Truth.

KIIT University Qualifies for Eco-marathon

KIIT University has successfully qualified for the third and final phase of Shell Eco-marathon (SEM) Asia 2016. A total of 16 teams from India have qualified. The annual competition challenges engineering students to build vehicles of the future that can cover maximum distance in least amount of energy. Student teams are aiming to beat the current Asia record of 1,572 km on a litre.

SEM has entered its seventh Asian edition this year and the company has invited engineering colleges across the country to participate in the student innovation competition. SEM brings together current and future leaders, along with broader public, and encourages debate around sustainable solutions to the challenge of rising global energy demand.

A public festival celebrating innovative thinking and future mobility, Shell Eco-marathon will be held at Manila, Philippines between March 3 and March 6, 2016. Commenting on commencement of the competition, Ms. Yasmine Hilton, Chairman, Shell Companies in India said, "Shell Eco-marathon can equip students with valuable and practical hands-on experience and also prepares them to be the next generation of automotive innovators.

It is very impressive that 16 Indian teams from across regions have moved to the final phase." The teams that has qualified for phase III is Team VIMARS-21, KIIT University. India has been participating at

SEM since 2012 with the entries improving each year.

The selection process for SEM Asia includes three distinct phases. At each stage students are challenged to push their ideas to the limit and showcase the ingenuity of their design and ideas. The competing vehicle entries will be put to the final test in a specially designed street circuit at the Luneta Park located at the heart of Manila in the Philippines.

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Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been included in the itinerary of winter study tour-cum-Bharat Darshan of Lal Bahadur Sashtri National Academy of Administration's (LBSNAA) annual training programme for IAS probationers.

A group of IAS probationers will come on a three-day visit to KISS in the current year to learn how this largest free residential institution in the world for tribals functions in a systematic manner.

It is an important component of the Phase-1 training programme for IAS probationers. KISS has been included from the current year. **Henceforth, IAS probationers will come on a visit to KISS every year to get first-hand knowledge on various activities of the institute.** During Bharat Darshan, small groups of IAS probationers, as a part of their training in LBSNAA, involve themselves in various organizations and establishments of central and state government as well as civil society organizations (NGO). They also get a chance to visit rural areas to receive a systematic exposure to the work being done by the civil society organizations.

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It may be mentioned that, in 2014, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was invited by Lal Bahadur Sashtri National Academy of Administration to deliver lecture to IAS probationers on poverty eradication, rural development and UN's Millennium Development Goals. The authority of academy, inspired by Dr. Samanta's work, decided to include KISS in its annual training programme.

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Condolence Meeting for Paris Terror Attack Victims Held in KISS

A condolence meeting for the victims of Paris terror attack was held in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest free residential institute for indigenous children and youths in the world, on November 14, 2015.

Officials and students maintaining moments silence in memory of victims of Paris terror attack.

Condemning the heinous attack, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, criminal acts of terrorism run in contrary to teachings of all faiths. It is a cowardly assault on humanitarian values, he added. Today all our thoughts go to the victims and their families, said Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, while expressing solidarity with the people of France. At least 127 innocent people lost their lives and over 200 were left injured in a series of coordinated suicide bombings and shootings in Paris yesterday. Over 25,000 students of KISS joined the prayer meeting and observed moments of silence for the victims. Among others, the condolence & prayer meeting was attended by Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS and Shri Surjya Kanta Mohanty, COO.

KISS Rugby Star to Join Indian Army

Chhitaranjan Murmu, a +3 Sc. final year student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has made tribal community of Odisha proud by being selected in the Indian Army. A well-known name in the Indian Rugby circuit, Chhitaranjan was selected under Sports Quota (Rugby) and, after joining, he will play Rugby for the Services team. He has been playing Rugby as a member of KISS team since 2006 and has represented the country in international tournaments on several occasions. He was a member of KISS India Team that won U-14 World Cup Rugby in London in 2007. Later, he represented India in international tournaments in Australia (2008), Laos (2010) and Pakistan (2013). He has also played in numerous national-level tournaments. Elated at his recruitment in the Indian Army under Sports Quota, Chhitaranjan credited his success to Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for giving him an opportunity to study in KISS and playing Rugby for the institute. Chhitaranjan, who joined KISS in the year 2000 in Class I, benefitted from strong sporting culture of the institute. His talent was spotted early on and he was groomed to play Rugby by Mr. Rudrakesh Jena, Sports Officer of KISS. Chhitaranjan is from Santal Tribe and belongs to Santoshpur village of Balasore district. He is son of Mr. Katin Murmu and Mrs. Malati Murmu.

Director, KLS Addresses International Forum of Law Schools

Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT Law School participated at the Annual Meeting and Global Law Deans Forum of International Association of Law Schools hosted by IE University, Law School, Madrid and Segovia, Spain during October 25 - 30, 2015 on the theme "Developing Approaches and Standards for a Global Legal Education".

Prof. Chakrabarti Chaired the Session on Collaborative Research Panel.

KIITians Bag Awards at National Moot Court Competition

Students of KIIT Law School, Arindam Das, Saunak Rajguru and Tasmia Ahmed have bagged 3rd Position in the 3rd NCU National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition at Northcap University, Gurgaon, held from November 20 - 21, 2015.

Saunak Rajguru, a second year Law student has also bagged the Best Speaker award in the competition.

KIMS Inks MoU with Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. D. S. Rana, Chairman, Board of Management & Trustee, Sir Ganga Ram Trust Society inaugurating telemedicine link between Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi and Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS).

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (SGRH), New Delhi have collaborated to provide best healthcare facilities to the people of Odisha at their doorstep. SGRH will provide high-end medical expertise and treatment facilities which are presently absent in the state of Odisha, as per terms of the agreement.

Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital of KIMS has always been at the forefront in providing the best healthcare to the people of Odisha. KIMS intends to connect all 30 districts of Odhisha through telemedicine network with its health care facilities.

Some of these advanced technologies will be in the form of robotic surgery, kidney, liver & heart transplant, complicated heart Surgeries in children, minimally invasive (keyhole) surgery of spine and many more, informed senior doctors from SGRH and KIMS on December 6, 2015.

A SGRH OPD Programme was held at KIMS and Telemedicine link between the two hospitals was inaugurated by Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Dr. D. S. Rana, Chairman (B.O.M), SGRH.

Senior doctors from SGRH - Dr. Naimish Mehta, Senior Liver Transplant Surgeon; Dr. Shankar Acharya, Senior Consultant, Department of Orthopedic & Spine Surgery; Dr. Raja Joshi, Chairperson, Pediatric Cardiac Sciences; Dr. D. S. Rana, Chairman, Department of Nephrology; and Prof. Arvind Kumar, Director, Institute of Robotic Surgery - provided expert consultation to patients at the first of its kind OPD programme.

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Senior Consultants in various specialities also conducted a medical education program for 300 doctors from different parts of Odisha. "One stand-alone institution alone cannot have all aspect of health care at one place. Keeping this in mind the two institutions have joined hands to provide the best in healthcare to the people of Odisha", said Dr. D. S. Rana.

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This network will further be connected to Telemedicine room at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital for high end expert opinion from SGRH consultants. Only a small percentage of patients, who need high-end tertiary care, not available in Odisha, will be treated at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. "KIMS is committed to provide the best health care facility to the people of Odisha at their doorstep and collaboration with SGRH is yet another step in this direction.

It will continue to provide advanced health care facility at most affordable price", said Samanta. Both institutions will also work together for promotion of Medical Education and Research, said Dr. S. Nundy, Dean, GRIPMER, medical education & research wing of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

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OPD by Eminent Doctors of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital

Dr. (Prof.) D. S. Rana,
MNAMS, MD, MBBS,
FISN Chairman
of Department of Kidney,
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital,
New Delhi

Dr. S. Nundy,
MCh, MA, FRCP, FRCS
Emeritus Consultant,
Department of Surgical
Gastroenterology & Liver
Transplantation,
Sir Ganga Ram
Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. Shankar Acharya,
FRCS (England), MCh,
FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS
(Edinburgh), DNB, MS, MBBS
Senior Consultant,
Department of Spinal Surgery,
Sir Ganga Ram
Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. (Prof.) Arvind Kumar,
MBBS, MS, Chairman,
Department of Chest
Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram
Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. Raja Joshi,
MCh, MS, MBBS, Chairman,
Department of Paediatric
Cardiac Sciences,
Sir Ganga Ram
Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. Naimish Mehta,
FACRSI, MS, MBBS Consultant,
Department of Surgical
Gastroenterology &
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Sir Ganga Ram Hospital,
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Patient Controlled Analgesia in KIMS

Complex Angioplasty in KIMS by Japanese Retrograde Technique

KIMS Acquires Ultramodern Neuro Surgery Microscope

'Swachh Dant Abhiyan' by KIDS

Patient Controlled Analgesia in KIMS

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) becomes the first hospital in Odisha to start Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA) for patients undergoing cardiac surgery during the post-operative period. A PCA pump allows the patients to give themselves pain killer drugs whenever they need them and without having to wait for the nurse to bring an injection. The pump delivers the drug down a fine length of tubing to the drip in the patient's arm after the patient presses the designated button on the handset. PCA is better than conventional treatment methods as the patient gets the pain killer immediately. Patients with good pain control tend to make faster progress and, on average, leave hospital earlier.

A 42 years old male open heart patient was put on CADD™ (Computerized Ambulatory Drug Delivery System), Smiths Medical, USA for postoperative pain management. Patient remained absolutely pain free and was able to move out of bed within 12 hours of surgery. Usually open heart is done after opening the chest along the midline. After surgery movement of chest with each breath causes pain and restricts patient's respiratory effort. This may causes pulmonary complications and increase morbidity. Use of PCA alleviates pain and improves lung functions. New generation PCA with many safety features is a noble step towards pain-free cardiac surgeries.

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, has acquired the state-of-the-art surgical microscope for precision neurosurgery, Leica M525 OH4. It is the only neurosurgical microscope of its kind installed in Odisha and second in whole of Eastern India.

Complex Angioplasty in KIMS by Japanese Retrograde Technique

An extremely difficult and complex procedure of angioplasty and stenting was performed on a heart patient at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) recently. Called 'Retrograde Percutaneous Coronary Intervention', the procedure was done for the first time is Odisha by a team of doctors headed by Dr. Anupam Jena and Dr. Panchanan Sahoo, HOD of Cardiology, KIMS.

The patient was presented with chest pain. On investigation, his coronary angiogram showed blockage in two arteries of the heart. The artery on the right side was blocked completely, a condition known as 'Chronic total occlusion' in medical terminology. Angioplasty of chronically occluded arteries of heart is extremely challenging and complex procedure.

The blocked artery was entered through the coronary artery on the left side (through LAD and its septal branch) and then successful angioplasty and stenting was done to the artery on the right side. It is a complicated procedure done by Japanese and European cardiologists. Very few centres in India are capable of performing this procedure. In another achievement, a team of cardiologists performed successful closure of PDA (Congenital heart defect) for the first time in KIMS.

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Its reach, height and clearance, one of the best in the industry, enables surgeons to achieve the best working position. Featuring full auto balance of all axis with intraoperative balancing, the Leica OH4 floorstand moves easily and when the brakes are released, and the microscope stabilizes in only 1.5 seconds and remains vibration free. It has two completely independent, primary 300W xenon arc-lamp illumination systems. The second 300W system automatically and immediately switches on in the event of one lamp's failure.

High degree of light transmission provides better patient safety by allowing the surgeon to use lower degrees of illumination. Besides, BrightCare, the FDA approved patented technology, automatically adjusts the illumination to eliminate the chances of tissue burning.

The microscope is fully compatible with all major brands of IGS systems for neuro navigation. It is the only microscope where three surgeons can see simultaneously.

It also features the latest generation 1080p documentation system, which makes it excellent for teaching purposes also. Leica M525 OH4 is the latest in the series of high precision and ultra modern medical equipment procured by KIMS. It reflects the Hospital's commitment in providing the highest standard of patient care.

'Swachh Dant Abhiyan' by KIDS

Officials and students taking out an awareness rally on the occasion.

'Swachh Dant Abhiyan', the Clean Teeth Awareness Campaign, was organized by Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University on November 27, 2015.

It was an initiative to create awareness among the public on oral and dental health and also about preservation of natural teeth. An oral and dental health public awareness rally was taken out by the students of KIDS from Big Bazaar Square, Patia to KIDS campus. The theme of the campaign was 'Life is best with teeth; so join hands to give yourself a Smile 4 Life'.

A total of 150 students participated in the rally. The rally was flagged off by Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Shri P. Parida, Management Representative, KIMS, Prof. Shruti Dev, Vice Principal (Academics), Dr. J. Pathi, Administrative Officer and Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Faculty Incharge, Student Affairs, KIDS.

The students carried dental health related banners and placards. As an innovation, they gave away balloons to general public that had messages like 'drawing of Smiling Tooth' and 'Better Teeth... Better Health' written on it. These balloons were also given to shops to tie it at the entrance. Many auto drivers also took them to tie it on their vehicles. Handmade gifts and cards with oral health messages written on them were also distributed to children.

Dr. Shyam insisted on four important aspects to keep the teeth healthy - twice brushing and flossing, healthy diet, abstinence from tobacco and alcohol and regular visit to dentist.

33rd Odisha State Annual Dental Conference in KIDS

KIMS Doctor Attend Annual Congress of Arthroplasty Society in Asia

World Organ Donation Day Observed

World AIDS Day Observed

33rd Odisha State Annual Dental Conference in KIDS

Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister, Cooperation & Excise, Govt. of Odisha and other dignitaries at the inaugural ceremony of the 33rd Odisha State Annual Dental Conference in KIDS.

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There is also very high incidence of diabetes and cardiac problems among people below the age of fifty. These diseases have effects on various oral and dental problems. Therefore, dentists have a vital role to play in these cases. Doctors should follow professional ethics while they are practicing their profession, he urged. Dr. Ashis Kumar Barik, President, IDA, Odisha Chapter presided over the inaugural session. Among others, Dr. Suryakanta Das, President Elect, IDA, Odisha Chapter, Dr. Subhas Chandra Das, Secretary; Dr. Jugajyoti Pathy, Chairman, Conference Organizing Committee; Dr. Biswaroop Mohanty, Secretary, Organizing Committee; Prof Ramesh Chandra Dash, Principal, KIDS and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS were present.

KIMS Doctor Attends Annual Congress of Arthroplasty Society in Asia

Arthroplasty Society in Asia and Indian Arthroplasty Association jointly held their Annual Congress in Agra. Around 100 delegates from Asia, 200 delegates from India and faculties from US, UK, Australia, German and India attended the conference. There was live surgery demonstration of Total Hip Replacement and Total Knee Replacement. The Congress also featured informative discussion on recent developments in joint replacement surgery by the faculties and delegates. Dr. B. K. Behera, Asso. Prof. & Sr. Joint Replacement Surgeon, Dept. of Orthropaedics, KIMS, Bhuboneswar from Odisha attended the conference and participated in discussion and shared his experiences with senior surgeon faculties.

World Organ Donation Day Observed

World Organ Donation and Organ Transplantation Day was observed at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital. On this occasion, an awareness rally on organ donation was held in which more than five hundred students of KIMS and KISS participated. Prof. Dr. S. C. Dash, Director, KIMS; Dr. Panchanan Sahoo, Head, Cardiology Department of KIMS and Shri Panchanan Parida, MR, KIMS also joined the rally.

A Continuous Medical Education (CME) was also held. Inaugurating the CME, Shri Niranjan Pujari, Hon'ble Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly said, in eighties transplantation of human and animal organs was initiated, but it was not success. But in the 20th century medical scientists got success in transplantation of organs like heart, kidney and liver. On the other hand, there are legal hurdles in organ donation. Most of the people are unaware of organ donation. So awareness should be created among people to donate organ, he suggested. In this regard doctors and medical students have a vital role to play, he added. Briefing about the programme, Dr. S. C. Dash said, organ transplantation is most spectacular achievement in the medical sciences, by which an affected person can live from 10 to 30 years. Today we are successful in heart, liver and kidney transplantation. Every year, five lakh people die in road accidents. People should come forward to donate organ, he appealed. Among others, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University also spoke on the occasion. Dr. B. C. Das, Director (Medicine), KIMS delivered the welcome address, while Dr. S. B. Ogale, Principal proposed the vote of thanks. Prof. Dipankar Bhoumik, Nephrology, AIIMS, New Delhi; Prof. Sandeep Agrawal, Transplant Surgery, AIIMS, New Delhi; Dr. B. B. Mishra and Dr. S. C. Panigrahi of KIMS spoke on the kidney transplant, transplant surgery, heart transplant and liver transplant.

Students of KIMS taking out a rally to spread awareness on organ donation.

World AIDS Day Observed

World AIDS Day is observed on 1st December every year to mark the crusade against the fatal disease and also to mourn the ones who have been succumbed to it. A HIV infected person is usually deserted into an abyss of stigma, fear, anonymity and isolation. In fact the biggest obstacle in attaining the target; i.e. "Getting to Zero" set by World Health Organization (WHO) is the stigma the disease carries. So to spread awareness which lacks even amongst the educated, School of Medicine (KIMS, KIDS, KINS) students under NSS, KIMS organized several awareness programmes on this year's 'World AIDS Day'.

On the occasion, various competitions like Face Painting, Poetry Writing, Short Movie Making, Rangoli Making, Drama, Poster Making, Collage Making, and Photography were held. In a bid to drive the message further to the common man, the media partners 'Kalinga TV', exclusively agreed for an expert 'TALK Show' which was aired on 1st December.

Big FM 92.7, exclusive radio partners for the event, also shared tit-bits, facts and myths relating to the disease on the same day during their various programs. To promote the cause in and around KIIT University, NSS KIMS student volunteers did a small survey, a NUKKAD (street play), FLASH MOB to encourage the young generation to talk freely about safe sex practices, to stop use of drugs, to clarify some common myths about HIV/AIDS and to reduce the stigma by properly informing them about the disease. About 800 students of School of Medicine and about 100 students from other schools of KIIT joined in a candle light rally which ended in lighting up the red ribbon made in sand on the on the ground of Pradyumn Bal Memorial Hospital.

Students of KIIT School of Medicine light candles in the shape of the red ribbon, the universal symbol of awareness and support for those living with HIV, on the occasion of World AIDS Day on December 1, 2015.

Seminar on International Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges

(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law; Ms. Sunitha Krishnan, Social Activist and Chief Functionary & Co-Founder, Prajwala; Prof. Jan Paulsson, Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair, University of Miami School of Law; Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice-President, International Court of Justice, The Hague; Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice; Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University; Ms. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General of India and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor at the inaugural ceremony of Seminar on 'International Law: Emerging Issues & Challenges'.

School of Law, KIIT University organised a one-day Seminar on 'International Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges' on December 22, 2015. **The seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Vice-President, International Court of Justice, The Hague in the august presence of Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice; Ms. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General of India; Prof. Jan Paulsson, Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair, University of Miami School of Law; and Ms. Sunitha Krishnan, Social Activist and Chief Functionary & Co-Founder, Prajwala.**

"You should not study law in pursuit of wealth, in pursuit of fame or to acquire power", Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf told the law students attending the seminar. On the other hand, upholding the rule of law, fighting for human dignity and trying to realize justice are worthy objectives for study of law, he said.

Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari elaborated on the contributions of the International Court of Justice towards world peace. The International Court of Justice was established by the Charter of the United Nations as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, he informed. The International Court of Justice was thought of after two succeeding wars – World War I and World War II – it was felt to save the coming generation from the scourge of war, he said. In his address, Dr. Justice Bhandari evaluated the performance of the International Court of Justice vis-à-vis its objectives.

There is a wide variation in the understanding and application of the concepts of rule of law and justice across the world, said Prof. Jan Paulsson, who is also the Centennial Professor of Law, London School of Economics, U.K. **Sharing dais with towering personalities like Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf and Dr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari is like a dream fulfilled, stated Ms. Pinky Anand.**

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She spoke on BRIC, which is a mainly an economic coalition of five countries - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. She informed of the initiative of this coalition to form a BRIC Legal Forum. **Speaking at the seminar, Ms. Sunitha Krishnan emphatically stated that growing human trafficking and sexual violence is an emerging problem for the world bodies and criminal justice system to deal with. Human trafficking is $ 858 billion industry, she stated, elaborating that every one minutes a human being is trafficked.** It is the third largest organized crime in the world, she said, adding that there are 14.8 million slaves in India. Only 7% victims get rescued, she informed, while calling for change in attitude and perception to stop this crime.

Among others, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law also spoke of the occasion.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

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

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Ms. Pinky Anand
Additional Solicitor General of India

Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor felicitating Ms. Sunitha Krishnan, Social Activist and Chief Functionary & Co-Founder, Prajwala.

KIIT Law School Sets up Legal Aid Clinic

A Legal Aid Clinic was inaugurated at KIIT Law School November 9, 2015. It will provide free legal consultancy to the employees of KIIT Group of Institutions and KIMS. The Clinic, supported by legal professionals, teachers and students will provide legal advices to the employees and their family members.

The service was launched by Achyuta Samanta in the presence of Dr. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sudarsan Nanda, Emeritus Chair, Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT Law School and other dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion, Samanta stressed on the need of creation of awareness amongst all the employees of KIIT regarding legal rights conferred on citizens of India. He also advised the legal aid team to spread the awareness in all the districts of the State.

(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT, Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, and Prof. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence & Research Chair at the inaugural Ceremony of Legal Aid Clinic.

KIIT Sprinter Dutee Chand Receives Ekalavya Award

Dutee Chand with the award trophy along with weightlifter Pramila Kirsani and Chess Player from KiiT International School Saina Salonika, who were also felicitated on the occasion.

Dutee Chand, ace Odisha sprinter, received the 23rd Ekalavya Award for 2015 at a function held in Bhubaneswar on December 23, 2015. She is a student of School of Law of KIIT University. Dutee received a cash award of Rs. 5 lakh along with citation. She has a brilliant international and national track record. Dutee bagged her last gold in the 100 meter women in the 35th National Games at Kerala by clocking 11.76 seconds in February.

She secured bronze medal in 100 women events with timing of 12.10 seconds in the 55th National Inter State Senior Athletic Championship at Chennai in July. Recently, she has qualified for the South Asian Games (SAG). The award, instituted by Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust (IMPaCT), the charitable wing of the IMFA Group, in 1993, is conferred every year on young sportspersons of Odisha. In another achievement, Dutee has been identified as a promising athlete to participate in Rio Olympics in 2016.

She is all set to receive training in USA under Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. It may be mentioned that, Ranjit Nayak, an archer from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), has already been selected to participate in Rio Olympics in 2016 and is presently undergoing training under TOP Scheme.

Panorama

Shri Derek O' Brien, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) with tribal students of KISS on November 20, 2015.

(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law, Mr. G. Behera, Scientist, ISRO, Bangalore (Retd.) & Certified Heartfulness Meditation Instructor and Dr. N. Jaysankar, Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Govt. of India at the Workshop on Science & Spirituality organized by School of Law on December 21, 2015.

Inaugural ceremony of 29th Annual Conference of Association of Physiologists of Odisha (APOCON 2015) in KIIT on December 20, 2015.

Dr. R. Nagaraja, Founder & Managing Director, M/s. Power Research & Development Consultants Pvt. Ltd exchanging MoU with Prof. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University on December 18, 2015.

Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM, Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Student Services & student volunteers at UDGHOSH 2015, the Annual Quiz of KIIT University.

Student delegates from Taiwan & Thailand during their visits to KIIT on December 16, 2015.

Panorama

(From L) Dr. Kajal Parashar, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT University (Convener ISCA & Organising Secretary), Prof. S. Samanta, Registrar, Dr. Ashok Kumar Saxena, General President, ISCA, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Dr. Arun Kumar, General Secretary, Scientific Activities, ISCA, Prof. Vijay Laxmi Saxena and Dr. P. Rath, Treasurer, ISCA, Bhubaneswar Chapter releasing the Souvenir at the inaugural ceremony of National Seminar on Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India on December 11, 2015.

Shri T. K. Chand, CMD, NALCO and Madam Chand with tribal students of KISS on November 13, 2015.

(From L) Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, Student Services, KIIT, Mr. S. L. Meena, Mr. Wang Songshan, Mr. Naveen Rawat and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC during an interactive session with Student Delegates from People's Republic of China on November 23, 2015.

Shakespeare's lyrical, Twelfth Night being enacted by Filter Theatre in association with Royal Shakespeare's Company at KIIT on December 5, 2015.

Prof. Travis C. Porco, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California speaking on 'Infectious Disease Modelling & Forecasting' at the KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) & Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on November 27, 2015.

Student Awardees of Posco Asia Fellowship 2015 with (R) Mr. Soon Ki Kim, Director, Posco India, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar.

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(From L) Dr. J. R. Mohanty, Convenor, WICBD-2015, Mr. Manu Tayal, General Manager, Product Engineering Services, Happiest Mind Technologies, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Dr. Veena Goswami, Dean, School of Computer Application at the Two-Day Workshop on Internet of Things with Cloud and Big Data (WICBD-2015) organised by School of Computer Application on November 8, 2015.

Dr. Raman Govindaranjan, Sanofi India lighting the traditional lamp at the Biotech Industry Conclave-2015 in the presence of Dr. Goutam Das, ABLE, Dr. Ajith V Kamath, Pfizer Inc, Achyuta Samanta and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT on November 5, 2015.

(From L) Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Prof. V. Chandrasekhar, Director, National Institute of Science Education and Research and Prof. Kajal Parashar at the Birth Anniversary Celebration of Bharat Ratna Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India on October 15, 2015.

Mr. S. Dhanabal, Manager, Academic Program, India, National Instruments and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT exchanging MoU in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Prof. A. K. Sen, Chairman, UG Programme, School of Engineering on October 13, 2015.

(From L) Mr. G. P. Vadodaria, Principal, LDC Engg College, Smt. Vasuben Trivedi, Hon'ble Minister, Women & Child Welfare, Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Bhupendrasin Chudasma, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Gujarat and Mr. Kamal Kumar Kar, NSS Regional Director, Gujarat with NSS Volunteers of KIIT University at the National Integration Camp 2015 in Gujarat on October 6, 2015.

Mr. R. S. Agarwal and Mr. R. S. Goenka, Co-Founders, Emami Limited with Achyuta Samanta at the launching of "Emami- KISS Residential School" at Balasore, Odisha on November 30, 2015.

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US Asst Secy of State for South and Central Asian Affairs Nisha Desai Biswal with students of KISS during her visit in Bhubaneswar on Monday. Photo: As I

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Ms Fortuna Lisa Burke, an official of Guinness World Records, a group of auditors and group of adjudicators for Guinness World Records, witnessed the six-hour long programme and adjudicated the world records.

On Nov 15, 2015, the "largest human sentence" was made in Dubai by 5,804 people. Similarly, on Aug. 26, 2015, a record for the most simultaneous high-fives in a human chain was made in Canada by 7,258 people.

Expressing his happiness over the achievements, Dr Achyuta Samanta, founder, KIIT University and KISS, thanked the officials of Guinness World Records.

Students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences make the largest human sentence.

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