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KIIT-KISS Signs Landmark MoU with UNESCO MGIEP

*Advancing global education for peace, empathy,
and sustainability.*

A landmark collaboration was signed between KIIT-KISS and UNESCO's Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) in New Delhi. The agreement, inked in the presence of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, and Prof. Obijiofor Aginam, Director, UNESCO MGIEP, aims to advance SDG 4.7 by developing courses in Social and Emotional Learning and Media & Information Literacy. Both institutions will co-create youth-led initiatives that foster empathy, compassion, and sustainable thinking through education.



India Rank: **1**
World Rank: **15**



India Rank: **1**
World Rank: **29**



India Rank: **3**
World Rank: **20**



India Rank: **6**
World Rank: **37**

*KIIT's leadership in SDG 4, 7, 10 & 16 reinforces its role as a global
changemaker in higher education.*

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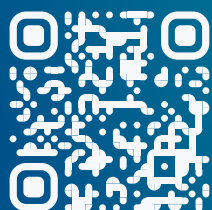
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Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS

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In the evolving landscape of higher education, the pursuit of quality has become the cornerstone of institutional growth. At KIIT, quality is not an isolated goal - it is a living culture that guides every academic and administrative process. Through the establishment and consistent efforts of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), we have embedded this culture of excellence across our ecosystem of learning, innovation, and social responsibility.

Over the years, KIIT has emerged as one of the most dynamic universities in the country, earning recognition from NAAC, NIRF, QS, and THE for its continuous commitment to academic integrity, inclusivity, and global standards. Our progress reaffirms that institutional quality is best achieved when empathy and efficiency move hand in hand.

The IQAC plays a pivotal role in translating this philosophy into measurable outcomes, encouraging reflective practices, nurturing academic leadership, and promoting data-driven decision-making.

As we look ahead to Viksit Bharat@2047, KIIT remains steadfast in aligning its quality initiatives with national priorities and global aspirations. This newsletter captures our ongoing journey - of learning, introspection, and transformation.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the IQAC team for their dedication and to every member of the KIIT family who upholds the values of equity, excellence, and empathy. Together, we continue to shape a university that leads by example, academically strong, socially conscious, and globally relevant.



Prof. Saranjit Singh

Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU

Presenting the inaugural issue of the IQAC Newsletter fills me with immense pride as it reflects KIIT's journey towards academic excellence, innovation, and accountability. Quality at KIIT is not merely a metric to achieve - it is the measure by which we define our purpose. In an era when higher education is being rapidly transformed by technology, globalization, and evolving learner expectations, KIIT continues to adapt with agility and foresight. Our emphasis on reflective practices, academic benchmarking, and continuous improvement has positioned us among

the leading universities in India and the global academic community. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) serves as the nerve centre of this ecosystem, integrating data-driven insights with the human values that shape our teaching, research, and governance. Its efforts in strengthening outcome-based learning, faculty empowerment, and digital integration have been central to KIIT's growth story. The past year has seen remarkable achievements - new research collaborations, advancements in accreditation processes, enhanced international visibility, and recognition from global ranking agencies. Each milestone reinforces our belief that quality is best achieved through collaboration, self-assessment, and shared ownership. This newsletter, therefore, is not merely a record of achievements but a dialogue, between reflection and action, policy and people, aspiration and accomplishment. As we move forward, I encourage every member of the KIIT community to engage deeply with this spirit of continuous improvement. Together, let us uphold the values that make KIIT an institution where excellence is cultivated, not claimed.

Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty

Registrar, KIIT-DU

It is a matter of great pride to contribute to the first edition of the IQAC Newsletter - a timely initiative that reflects KIIT's commitment to transparency, accountability, and continual enhancement of its academic and administrative systems. In today's higher education ecosystem, institutional excellence is built not only through ideas and innovation but also through efficient governance and responsible administration. KIIT's strength lies in its ability to integrate both -

ensuring that every academic activity, research endeavour, and administrative function is supported by robust quality assurance mechanisms. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has played a pivotal role in streamlining documentation, standardizing procedures, and fostering data-informed decision-making. By strengthening internal audits, feedback mechanisms, and compliance frameworks, IQAC ensures that quality is not perceived as an external evaluation but as an internal ethic. As Registrar, I have witnessed how these systematic approaches translate vision into measurable outcomes, from timely accreditation and seamless digital integration to enhanced student services and stakeholder satisfaction. This newsletter serves as a platform to share these practices and milestones, encouraging every department and individual to align with our collective pursuit of excellence. I commend the IQAC team for their diligence and professionalism in maintaining KIIT's quality standards. Together, let us continue to nurture an ecosystem where governance, integrity, and innovation coexist in harmony, shaping KIIT's journey toward global distinction.



IQAC: Building a Culture of Continuous Excellence

About the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, KIIT-DU

At KIIT Deemed to be University, quality is not an afterthought - it is the foundation upon which every academic, research, and administrative function stands. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) serves as the institutional mechanism that sustains this commitment to excellence.

Established in accordance with the recommendations of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), IQAC plays a transformative role in ensuring that the University's processes are reflective, data-informed, and future-ready. It acts as the **strategic catalyst** for continuous improvement, setting benchmarks that strengthen accountability, transparency, and innovation across all schools and administrative units.

Through systematic planning, evaluation, and feedback, IQAC cultivates a shared culture of quality, one that aligns institutional goals with global standards and national priorities such as **Viksit Bharat@2047**. Its framework integrates the academic, administrative, and social dimensions of the University, encouraging every member of the KIIT community to participate in the pursuit of excellence.

Vision

To establish a comprehensive quality assurance framework that ensures excellence in all aspects of higher education, fostering an environment of continuous improvement and innovation that positions KIIT as a globally recognized institution of academic distinction.

Mission

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- To ensure that academic and administrative audits are carried out on a regular basis.
- To establish procedures and modalities to collect, analyze and disseminate information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders.
- To prepare and submit the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of the relevant accreditation agency.
- To ensure a good rapport with governmental and non-governmental agencies and regulatory authorities.
- To enhance the teaching-learning process through quality initiatives.
- To promote research activities and extension services across the institution.



Excellence in Numbers, Purpose in Vision

A visual story of achievement, innovation, and credibility



**QUACQUARELLI
SYMONDS**

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, has emerged as the number one private university in Odisha and the ninth among all private universities in India in its **debut appearance** in the **QS World University Rankings 2026**. The QS Rankings evaluated over 1,500 institutions worldwide on Academic Reputation, Employer Reputation, Faculty – Student Ratio, and Internationalization. KIIT's presence marks a milestone in India's growing higher education excellence.

Top 9th Private University in India

#1 in Odisha Among Private Institutions



#1001-1200
Globally



**NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL
RANKING FRAMEWORK**



Overall

27



Engineering

36



Medical

24



Dental

26



Law

14



Management

68



Research

43



17th

**Among
India's
Top
Universities**



Innovation & Recognition



AUTODESK

Autodesk Imagine Awards 2025: KIIT Takes First Prize for Design Innovation

KIIT has been awarded the First Prize at the Autodesk Imagine Awards 2025, recognizing innovation, impact, and excellence in design and emerging technology application. Hosted at the Grand Hyatt, Mumbai, the award underscores KIIT's pioneering approach to design-led learning and technological creativity.

KIIT Among India's Top 3 in AICTE – EduSkills 2025

KIIT Deemed to be University reaffirmed its position as a national leader in skill-based education by securing multiple honors at the **AICTE–EduSkills Virtual Internship Program 2025**. The University earned distinction as **India's 3rd Top Performing University**, along with the **AI Skilling Excellence Award**, recognizing its pioneering initiatives in Artificial Intelligence training. Adding to its accolades, KIIT received the **Best Performing University Award (East Zone)** and the **Talent Connect Award**, underscoring its success in linking academic learning with industry employability. It was also named **EduSkills Academic Centre of Excellence 2025**, celebrating its role in advancing innovation and future-ready pedagogy. The recognition extended to individuals as well - **Mr. Anshu Kumar**, Trainer and Program Manager, Career School, was honored with the **Best Performing SPOC Award** for his outstanding leadership in program coordination. These honors collectively showcase KIIT's growing prominence in industry-academia collaboration, empowering students with globally relevant skills and practical experience.



Historic Performance at World University Games 2025 - Germany

KIIT emerges as India's highest-medalling university with six podium finishes

KIIT University athletes delivered a stellar performance, contributing six medals - three Silver and three Bronze - to India's overall tally of 12, securing the nation 20th place globally. Founder Prof. Achyuta Samanta praised the athletes for their "quiet dedication and teamwork," and credited KIIT's strong sports ecosystem for shaping world-class talent.

"When talent meets opportunity, excellence becomes inevitable."

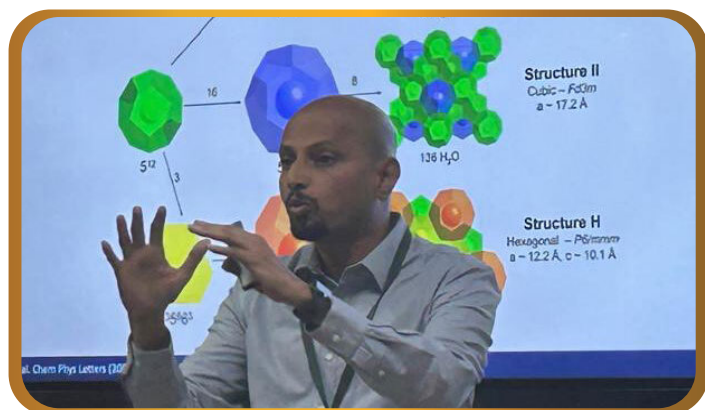
KIIT Launches Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (KCIAM): A Step Toward Making India a Global Arbitration Hub



The Curtain Raiser and Vision Launch of the KIIT Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (KCIAM) marked a historic stride in India's legal landscape, positioning KIIT at the forefront of global arbitration and mediation initiatives. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, hailed KCIAM as a "timely and visionary initiative" that will foster collaboration, nurture future arbitrators, and elevate India's status as a global hub for dispute resolution. Justice Abdulqawi A. Yusuf of the International Court of Justice emphasized that arbitration has deep Indian roots, noting KCIAM's potential to match international standards like Singapore and Hong Kong. The launch, graced by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder

of KIIT & KISS, also featured Justices Sandeep Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Anand Sen, and Sujit Narayan Prasad, alongside Dr. Pinky Anand, Prof. N. L. Mitra, and Mr. Ashok Parija, who underlined KCIAM's role in strengthening India's judicial and economic ecosystem.

Moments



Innovation in Action

KIIT Faculty Showcases Indigenous Chip at Semicon 2025

Dr. Ruby Mishra brings Odisha to the national technology map

In a moment of technological pride, **Dr. Ruby Mishra**, faculty at KIIT, contributed to the development of India's indigenous chip, **Present Encryption Core IC (C2S0017)** - a lightweight encryption solution designed for resource-constrained environments such as IoT, RFID, healthcare, and e-payments. Her work, showcased before **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji** at **Semicon India 2025**, reflects India's commitment to Atmanirbhar Bharat in semiconductor innovation. The project, initiated during her Ph.D. at NIT Rourkela and advanced at KIIT, exemplifies how academic excellence can drive national progress.

Prof. Gopal C. Kundu Receives Global Honour in Sweden



KIIT R&D Director awarded Advanced Materials Laureate by IAAM

Prof. Gopal C. Kundu, Director (R&D) of KIIT-DU, was honoured with the **Advanced Materials Laureate Award and Scientist Medal** at the **12th European Advanced Materials Congress (EAMC)** held in Stockholm, Sweden. Organized by the **International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM)**, the congress emphasized cross-border collaboration for health, energy, and environmental sustainability. Prof. Kundu's recognition - the only Indian scientist to receive this honour - highlights KIIT's international stature in material sciences and applied innovation.

K-1000 Ignites Innovation with "IgniThon 2025"

On 26th August 2025, KIIT's flagship R&D initiative **K-1000** hosted the Inauguration Ceremony of "IgniThon 2025", following a successful 12-hour hackathon that brought together over **1,000 students** and mentors across engineering disciplines. The event was graced by **Prof. Saranjit Singh** (Vice Chancellor), **Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty** (Registrar), **Prof. Gopal C. Kundu**, and **Prof. Suresh Chandra Satapathy**, among others. The hackathon encouraged problem-solving through innovation, with tracks for beginners to advanced developers. Winners were felicitated for their ingenuity during the cultural finale.



KIIT Chemical Engineering Recognized as NCMM Spoke by Ministry of Mines

On 23rd August 2025, the **Ministry of Mines, Government of India** selected the KIIT School of Chemical Engineering as one of the **SPOKE Institutions** under the **National Centre for Mineral Materials (NCMM)**. This recognition, under the theme "**Chemical Processing and Extraction of Critical Minerals**," positions KIIT at the forefront of sustainable resource innovation. Congratulations to **Prof. Suraj Kumar Tripathy** and the Chemical Engineering fraternity for this national milestone.

Celebrating Scientific Minds

KIIT's Researchers Among World's Top 2% Scientists

21 faculty members recognized globally for research excellence and impact.



Prof. Kshirod
Kumar Jena



Prof. Uday P
Singh



Prof. Subrat
Kumar Acharya



Prof. Anil C.
Anand



Prof. Yogesh K.
Chawla



Prof. Suresh Ch.
Satapathy



Prof. Ashok
Kumar Sahoo



Prof. Arun
Kumar Pati



Dr. Vikas Hassija



Prof. Mrutyunjay
Suar



Dr. Bhargav
Appasani



Dr. Aleena
Swetapadma



Dr. Tapas Ranjan
Sahoo



Dr. Hitesh
Mohapatra



Dr. Dindyal
Mandal



Dr. Trupti Mayee
Behera



Dr. Soumya
Ranjan Jana



Dr. Sushruta
Mishra



Dr. Soumya
Ranjan Nayak



Dr. Kundan
Samal



Dr. Vimal K.
Shrivastava



Dr. Chandana
Mohanty



Dr. Debidatta
Behera



Dr. Ashish Singh



Dr. Mona Pathak



Dr. Basudeb
Dutta



Dr. Basanta
Kumar Rana

Building Quality Through Collaboration

IQAC Events

Annual K-AEP 2025 Inaugurated at KIIT-DU

In a landmark academic gathering, the KIIT Academic Empowerment Program (K-AEP) 2025 commenced on 20th June 2025, themed “The Evolving Role of Faculty in HEIs: Beyond Classroom.”



Beyond Classroom.”

The event, inaugurated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS,

focused on

interdisciplinary learning, mentoring culture, and sustainable teaching practices. Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh announced key academic initiatives, including the KIIT Student Service Centre, while Dean IQAC emphasized the role of continuous quality enhancement. Several academic reports and publications were released, reaffirming KIIT’s vision of education rooted in accountability, innovation, and empathy.

Workshop on Leveraging THE Data for Global Rankings

KIIT IQAC, in collaboration with Times Higher Education (THE), hosted a two-day workshop on “THE Data Points and Use Cases” (July 22–23, 2025). Led by Mr. Darren Tan and Mr. Ritin Malhotra, the sessions equipped participants with strategies for effective global data interpretation and institutional benchmarking. Dr. Siddharth Swarup Rautaray, Dean IQAC, highlighted KIIT’s strong showing in THE Impact Rankings and its commitment to aligning data analytics with quality assurance and the UN SDGs.



KIIT Partners with THE for Digital Universities Arab World 2025



KIIT-DU was named Networking Partner for the Digital Universities Arab World 2025, underscoring its expanding role in higher education innovation. As part of the event, KIIT hosted a session titled “Digital Campus: Building Infrastructure for Innovation and Social Transformation.” The discussion spotlighted the university’s holistic digital ecosystem—combining smart infrastructure, inclusive education, and sustainability-driven programs that shape its socially responsible technology agenda.

Showcasing KIIT’s Impact at THE Digital Universities Asia Summit (Hong Kong)



Representing KIIT-DU, Dr. Siddharth Swarup Rautaray and Dr. Soumya Mishra addressed the THE Digital Universities Asia Summit (July 8–10, 2024) at Lingnan University, Hong Kong. Their talk, “From Digital Transformation to Social Impact: KIIT’s Journey to Inclusive Education,” captured global attention for KIIT’s model of using technology to bridge education inequity and drive community upliftment. The presentation reaffirmed KIIT’s belief that digital progress must empower every learner and foster smarter, more compassionate societies.



The Thought Corner

Reflections on Quality

If We Can't Breathe, Nothing Else Matters

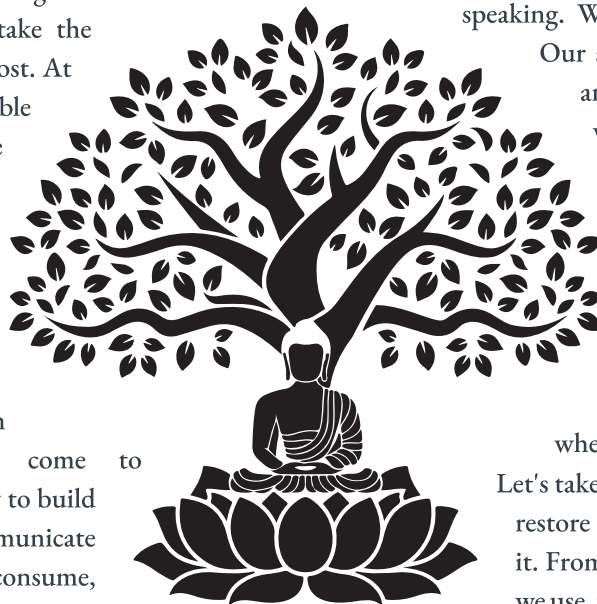


Dr. UPASANA PANDA
Research Associate
IQAC, KIIT-DU

Just breathe - the first and last thing we do in life, yet every second of our lives depends on it. Nature has given us everything we need to live, beginning with the breath in our lungs, and we are free to take the maximum benefit out of it with no cost. At the same time, we are equally responsible for conserving it in the best possible way it serves. Beneath the canopy of knowledge, it's time to discuss what do we prioritize? What kind of world are we leaving behind? And how can we shift from passive concern to active care?

Under the great Next-Gen Technological Innovation, we've come to understand many things, such as how to build cities, how to fly, and how to communicate across oceans in seconds. We extract, consume, and discard -often without thinking of the long-term consequences. But perhaps we've forgotten the simplest truth of all: if we can't breathe, nothing else matters. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 13: Climate Action, SDG 14: Life Below Water, and SDG 15: Life on Land, call upon humanity to act urgently to protect the environment for present and future generations (United Nations, 2015).

Sustainability, at its heart, is not a new concept. It is in the everyday choices we make, what we eat, what we buy, how we travel, and how we treat waste. It begins not with policies, but with perspective. It is a return to the ancient wisdom that the Earth is not ours to exploit, but ours to care for. It is about living in a way that ensures the well-being of future generations: humans, animals, plants, and ecosystems alike. It is about choosing growth that does not harm, progress that does not deplete, and innovation that works with nature, not against it.



Imagine a world where every community plants more trees than it cuts down, where cities breathe with green spaces, where businesses measure success not just by profit, but by their impact on the planet, schools that teach climate literacy, and cultures that celebrate conservation as a way of life. Nature thrives through balance. A forest is sustained not by a single tree, but by its interconnectedness. In the same way, sustainability is not a solo mission.

It is extremely important to understand the urgency of sustainability, especially when it comes to air quality, deforestation, pollution, and climate change. We need to listen to nature: The trees, the wind, the rising heat; they're all speaking. We're already seeing the consequences.

Our air grows heavier, our oceans warmer, and our forests thinner. Cities choked with smog. Children growing up with asthma. Communities forced to wear masks not because of a virus, but because the air itself has become a threat. None of us would ever like to imagine an era when the air becomes unbreathable, when the water becomes undrinkable, and when the land becomes barren.

Let's take a pledge for collective responsibility to restore the natural balance, instead of eroding it. From the products we choose to the energy we use, from the conversations we hold at home to the policies we support; every action is a vote

for the kind of air we'll breathe tomorrow. To live sustainably is to live with awareness. To grow with humility. To consume with care. And most of all, to remember that we are not separate from nature, we are a part of it. Let us stand together beneath this great mission: not just to learn, but to protect, to nurture, and to act to save our atmosphere. Because the future is not something we inherit, it's something we create.

So let this be our starting point: If we can't breathe, nothing else matters. Not profit. Not progress. Not politics. This is not just about the environment. It's about survival. And it's about justice - it's a moral one. Let's protect it like it does to us by allowing us to breathe.



Voices of Excellence: Global Luminaries at KIIT

Nobel Laureates Inspire Graduates at KIIT's 21st Convocation 2025

Three Nobel Laureates grace the 21st Annual Convocation, celebrating knowledge, peace, and humanity.

In a moment of pride and global recognition, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT-DU) concluded its 21st Annual Convocation on 29 September 2025, marking a historic milestone with the conferment of 9,464 degrees — including 7,235 Bachelor's, 2,034 Master's, and 195 Ph.D. recipients. For the first time, the ceremony spanned three days to accommodate the growing KIIT community and their families. The grand event was illuminated by the presence of three towering figures of global distinction - Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, Nobel Laureate from Sri Lanka; H.E. Ouided Bouchamaoui, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate from Tunisia; and Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Judge and Former President of the International Court of Justice. The dignitaries' addresses resonated deeply with the graduating class. Prof. Munasinghe urged the youth to confront the “*nexus of poverty, inequity, and resource shortage*” through responsible innovation and sustainability. Justice Yusuf called on students to become “*voices of peace and justice - building bridges where divisions exist, and standing tall when injustice whispers in darkness.*” H.E. Bouchamaoui expressed her gratitude for receiving an Honorary Doctorate, noting that she was “*honored to join the ranks of 23 Nobel Laureates who have visited KIIT.*” Other Honoris Causa recipients included Dr. Fidel Reyes Lee (Guatemala), Dr.



Huzaifa Khorakiwala (Wockhardt Ltd.), Mr. Norbert Sauer (Germany), Mr. Sunjoy Hans (Lalchand Group), and Mr. S. K. Sachdeva (Competition Success Review). Lauding the Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, several speakers described KIIT and KISS as “*towers of excellence in education and social service.*” In his closing remarks, Dr. Samanta reaffirmed the institution's commitment to academic distinction, research innovation, and societal transformation.

Ten Nations, One Vision: Ambassadors Visit KIIT & KISS for SDG Roundtable

Envoys from Latin America and the Caribbean commend KIIT–KISS as models of inclusive development.



On 22 September 2025, ten ambassadors from Latin American and Caribbean nations - including Peru, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Suriname, Chile, Jamaica, Bolivia, Guatemala, and Colombia; visited KIIT and KISS to explore collaborative models for education and sustainable development. Speaking at the roundtable “*Shared Challenges, Shared Solutions: Advancing the SDGs Through South-South Collaboration,*” the envoys discussed digital inclusion, renewable energy, and indigenous innovation as pathways to global progress. Alberto Antonio Guani Amarilla, Dean of GRULAC and Ambassador of Uruguay, described the dialogue as “*a meaningful platform for South–South cooperation.*” Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, welcomed the dignitaries, emphasizing that “*every tribal child at KISS is a living story of the SDGs in action.*” He proposed the creation of a GRULAC–KIIT–KISS Chapter to strengthen innovation and cultural exchange between India and Latin America.

Building Global Bridges Through Collaboration

A quarter marked by distinguished visits from ambassadors, innovators, and academicians from around the world.

Name	Designation	Organization	Date of Visit
Ms. Maya Sherman	Innovation Attaché	Israel Embassy in India	12 Aug 2025
Mr. Alassane Conte	Ambassador	Republic of Guinea	15-17 Aug 2025
Ms. Badda Ildjima	Ambassador	Republic of Chad	15-17 Aug 2025
Mrs. Mpon Epse Tiek Mambo Sylvie Michele	Chargé d'Affaires	Republic of Cameroon	15-17 Aug 2025
Mr. Joshua Bamford	Head of Science, Technology & Innovation	British High Commission, India	18 Aug 2025
Mr. Tshering Penjor	Education Officer	Ministry of Education, Bhutan	17-23 Aug 2025
Mr. Ishikawa Yoshihisa	Consul General	Consulate of Japan in Kolkata	22-23 Aug 2025
Mr. Shinji Nagata	Assistant Director (Trade & Logistics Division)	Tottori Prefectural Government, Japan	2 Sept 2025
Mr. Koichi Nakashima	Director (Employment Support Services)	Tottori Prefectural Government, Japan	2 Sept 2025
Mr. Kenichi Tamura	Director	E-Square (Japan)	2 Sept 2025

The quarter was marked by distinguished visits from ambassadors, innovators, and academicians from around the world, each adding to KIIT's growing global dialogue on education, peace, and sustainable development. The University continued to serve as a vibrant platform for cultural diplomacy and intellectual exchange - bridging nations through shared values of knowledge and collaboration. This period saw an impressive roster of visitors, including representatives from the **Republic of Guinea, Chad, Cameroon, Japan, Bhutan, and Israel**, along with officials from **the British High Commission and Japan's Tottori Prefectural Government**. Their discussions with university leadership focused on partnerships in digital learning, skill development, and cross-border academic

programs. Beyond official delegations, KIIT-KISS also hosted participants from across academia and civil society, such as university teams from **Bronx Community College (USA), York College (USA), and the Karolinska Institute (Sweden)**. The quarter also featured the India Trek Program, bringing together global undergraduate and graduate students for immersive learning on social innovation and inclusive education. Monastic participants from Bhutan enriched this exchange through the **Bhutanese Immersion and Cultural Dialogue Series**, emphasizing mindfulness and compassion in education. Together, these visits reaffirm KIIT's standing as a crossroads of learning, diplomacy, and human connection, where every interaction becomes a bridge toward global harmony.



Dr. Siddharth Swarup Rautaray

Dean, IQAC

Quality at KIIT is not defined by numbers alone but by the intent behind every academic and administrative endeavour. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) stands at the heart of this commitment, ensuring that every initiative resonates with our values of excellence, integrity, and innovation. Our journey has shown that institutional quality is not a destination but a continuous dialogue - between reflection and action, aspiration and

accountability. The IQAC nurtures this dialogue by encouraging evidence-based decision-making, promoting academic benchmarking, and fostering a climate where feedback becomes the foundation of growth. In an age where higher education is rapidly evolving, our mission is to ensure that KIIT remains future-ready, not only in global rankings and accreditations, but in the lived experiences of our students and faculty. Quality, in its truest form, must touch people before it impresses systems. This inaugural issue of the IQAC Newsletter reflects that very spirit, documenting our collective efforts and milestones in strengthening the culture of quality at KIIT. I extend heartfelt appreciation to the entire IQAC team, our leadership, and the KIIT community for their unwavering support in this shared pursuit of excellence. Together, we continue to build an institution where quality is not pursued, it is lived.

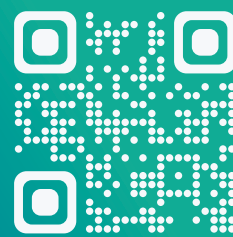
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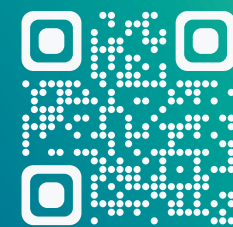
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