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Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta

Founder - KIIT, KISS & KIMS

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, a visionary philanthropist, founded KIIT & KISS Universities with a mission to eradicate poverty through education. Despite facing extreme poverty in his childhood after losing his father at a young age, he was determined to change his future through education.

Dr. Samanta's unique model of social transformation involves establishing two parallel institutions: Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology for the affluent and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences for the impoverished.

Over the past 25 years, these institutions have evolved into two distinguished universities, collectively educating over 60,000 students. KISS has garnered international recognition, with over 20 Nobel laureates and more than 100 heads of state visiting and commending its development model.



Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh
Vice Chancellor
KIIT DU

Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh, a seasoned academician with over 25 years of experience, has dedicated 11 years to career augmentation and placement activities.

His focus lies in the holistic development of students' skills and conscience, creating engaging learning environments. With a Ph.D. in Production Engineering from BIT Mesra, Ranchi, and M.Tech. from IIT Varanasi, his expertise spans material processing technologies and competitive manufacturing strategies.

He has guided several Ph.D. and Master's students, authored multiple research articles and books, and is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India).

Currently a Professor at KIIT's School of Mechanical Engineering, he has held key administrative roles and continues to enrich the academic community.



**Prof. (Dr.)
Sukanta Chandra Swain**
Dean-Incharge
KSEC, KIIT DU

Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Chandra Swain is a Professor of Economics and Dean (Research) of the School of Economics & Commerce, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. Before taking up the assignment in the School of Economics & Commerce, he was the Dean, School of Humanities, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. Prior to joining KIIT, he was with the Chartered Financial Analysts of India as the Professor and Associate Dean.

He has 30 years of teaching experience out of which nine years of experience is in academic administration. He has been successfully guiding research scholars in their doctoral degree and considerably contributing to the intellectual world in the form of publishing research papers, giving keynote/plenary talks, delivering as resource persons, taking up consultancy projects, conducting Workshops, National Seminars/Conferences, FDPs and MDPs. To his credit, he has more than 100 publications in refereed journals and chapters in books, besides having authored/edited five books. He was invited by NAAC-Bangalore to deliver talks on the accreditation process and have discussion with the NAAC officials on how to improve the accreditation process in the eastern region by analyzing the state-wise quality assurance report. He is a NAAC Assessor.

About KIIT DU

KIIT is the only university from Odisha and among self-financing universities in India to have been accorded the 'Institution of Eminence' status by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Through the ambitious 'Institution of Eminence' Scheme, the Govt. of India aims to develop the selected universities into world-class higher education institutions and enable them to break into the top100 global university ranking over the years.

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Self-financing Institution of India



KIIT is ranked 1st among self-financing institutions of India in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.



Global Recognition

Committed to excellence and global cooperation in higher education, KIIT Deemed to be University is member of prominent national and international university networks as mentioned below:

Some Global Highlights:

- Accredited as a university under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, with 'Institution of Eminence' status conferred by the Government of India.
- Designated as an 'A' Category University by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and granted 'Full Autonomy' by UGC.
- Received an 'A++' Grade by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council).
- Achieved 'Tier 1' accreditation by NBA (National Board of Accreditation) and IET, UK accreditation for its B.Tech. Programme.
- Globally ranked 201-300 as per Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2021.
- Recognized in global university rankings by Times Higher Education and QS BRICS World University Rankings.
- Honored with the 'Awards Asia 2020' in the category 'Workplace of the Year' by Times Higher Education.



About KSEC

KIIT School of Economics & Commerce

- The School of Economics & Commerce (KSEC), part of KIIT Deemed to be University, was renamed on May 15, 2024.
- A rapidly emerging school of excellence, KSEC combines intellectual rigor with a vibrant academic ecosystem and strong career outcomes.
- Driven by a vision of global eminence, the school fosters multidisciplinary learning and research that transcends conventional boundaries.
- Outcome-based pedagogy integrates experiential learning, ethical values, and technology to prepare students for a dynamic world.
- Among the early adopters of NEP 2020, KSEC champions flexibility, innovation, and student-centric learning pathways.
- Offering a comprehensive suite of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in Economics and Commerce
- Led by distinguished faculty, students engage in immersive learning through mentorship, internships, and skill development.
- A vibrant academic and extracurricular culture nurtures leadership, creativity, and real-world problem-solving.



VISION:

To create an advanced centre of professional learning of international standing where pursuit of knowledge and excellence shall reign supreme, unfettered by the barriers of nationality, language, cultural plurality and religion.

MISSION:

- Imparting quality value based education of international standard and imbibing skill for solving real life problems.
- Inculcating global perspective in attitude.
- Creating leadership qualities with futuristic vision.
- Fostering spirit of entrepreneurship and realisation of societal responsibilities.
- Cultivating adaptation of ethics, morality and healthy practices in professional life.
- Instilling habit of continual learning.
- Encouraging and supporting creative abilities and research temperament.
- Establishing and promoting close interaction with industries and other utility sectors and keep abreast with state-of-the-art technology.



KSEC: Programmes Offered

Department of Economics

- 4-Year B.A. Economics (Honours) (As per NEP 2020)
- 4-Year B.Sc. (Economics with Data Analytics) (As per NEP 2020)
- 1 or 2-Year M.A. Economics (As per NEP 2020)
- Ph.D. in Economics

Department of Commerce

- 4-Year B.Com. (Honours) (As per NEP 2020)
- 4-Year B.Sc. (FinTech and Business Analytics) (As per NEP 2020)
- 1 or 2-Year M.Com. (As per NEP 2020)
- Ph.D. in Commerce



KSEC: USPs

Faculty Excellence: Faculty members from esteemed institutions drive innovation and research.

Infrastructure: Modern facilities including Smart classrooms, Wi-Fi connectivity, labs, and libraries.

Student Support: Personalized mentorship system to address student needs.

Integrated PG Courses: 5-year integrated PG programs offered in diverse disciplines.

Scholarships: Meritorious students rewarded with scholarships for academic excellence.

Sports Facilities: 15 sports complexes equipped with gyms, pools, and stadiums.

Medical Assistance: Round-the-clock medical support provided by KIMS.

Hostels and Dining: Fully furnished hostels and multiple dining options catering to diverse preferences.

Digital Library: Extensive digital resources available for research and study purposes.

Career Planning: Organized programs and clubs focused on career guidance and development.

Research Innovation and Academic Capacity Building at KSEC

Research Culture: KSEC fosters a robust research environment, notably through the International Centre for Business Research and Innovation (ICBRI).

Faculty Development: Continuous efforts are made to enhance faculty skills, including academic writing and data analysis.

Publication Opportunities: Students are encouraged to publish in the bi-annual school journal Pragyan and the International Journal of Finance, Entrepreneurship & Sustainability.

KSEC Research Working Paper Series: Launched to facilitate peer-reviewed pre-publication outputs by faculty and external collaborators, aiming to strengthen research output.

Faculty Interaction: Faculty members engage in Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to broaden their research expertise, benefiting from interactions with domain experts.

Faculty Development Program at KSEC

Speakers	Topic
Dr. Satya Narayan Mishra, I.E.S (Retd.) Former Director (Finance), DRDO, Govt. of India	Viksit Bharat: Challenges of Growth, Development and Sustainability
Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahu Senior Regional Manager & Head-Outreach, National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Govt. of India	IP, Innovation, and India's Knowledge Economy
Dr. Pravakar Sahoo Senior Lead, NITI Aayog, New Delhi	US Trade Policy and Its Implications for India
Sri. Partha Sarathi Mishra Former Chief, HRM, Tata Steel Limited, Odisha	Role of HR in Driving Sustainability in Higher Education Institutions
Dr. Shyamal Kumar Das Mandal Professor, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal	Assessment and Evaluation for Effective Teaching
Prof. Bibhu Prasad Mohapatra Director (Research), School of Public Policy, KIIT- DU	Faculty as Cartographers of Uncertainty
Prof. Parth Tikiwala Director of Technology Modernization and Data, US Federal Govt.	Global standards of formal education in economics
Dr. Ala'a Kolkaila Mason Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School	Contemporary issues in public policy
Dr. Marie Dervillé Agroeconomist & Associate Professor, French National Superior School for Agricultural Training, Toulouse, France	Agroecology, Institutions and Territorial Structuring of Food Systems
Prof. Rudolf R. Sinkovics Professor of Strategy and International Business, University of Glasgow, USA	Navigating the Management Journal Landscape and Writing Targeted Societally Engaging
Prof. Sudipta Sarangi Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech University, USA	Progress in Development Studies Research: Where Have We Reached?
Prof. Tara Nair Co-Founder and Director of Research, Work Fair and Free Foundation, Bangalore	Gender in Economics
Professor Bhabani Shankar Nayak , Professor of Business Management, London Metropolitan University, UK	Towards the People's Political Economy of Developments in India

Speakers	
Shri Shridhar Patra, CMD, NALCO	Prof. O.P. Rai, Bhubaneswar
Padmashree Ravi Narayan Bastia, CEO, Olimax Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Prof. Brahmananda Sathapathy, KISS University
Prof. Debabrata Das, Vice Chancellor, Tejpur University	Prof. Dhananjay Sahu, Bhubaneswar
Prof. A.B. Ota, IAS (Retd.)	Prof. Pratap Kumar Rath, Utkal University
Prof. A.P. Hota, Former MD & CEO, NPCI	Prof. S.P.K. Jena, Delhi University
Shri Panchanan Kanungo, Former Finance Minister, Govt. of Odisha	Prof. Saswat Narayan Biswas, IRMA, Gujrat
Prof. H K Pradhan, Professor, XLRI, Jamshedpur	Dr. R.K.S. Mangesh Dash, NLP Trainer, Bhubaneswar
Prof. R K Singh, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University	Dr. Amrit Patojoshi, Neuropsychiatrist, Bhubaneswar
Prof. Mitali Chinnara, Utkal University	Dr. Abraham, Neuro-Linguistic Programming Expert, UK
Prof. D. Mitra, Vice Chancellor, North Bengal University	Prof. Ibemcha Chanu, Bodoland University, Assam

Special Departmental Lectures at KSEC

Speaker	Topic
Professor Manish Joshi, Secretary, UGC, New Delhi	New Education Policy
Shri G Ram Mohan Rao, CGM-RD, ERO Kolkata Shri Moloy Biswas, Regional Head, CDSL Shri Pratyush Sengupta, BSE, IPF	Capital Market and the Role of SEBI
Professor Tara Nair, Director (Research), Work Fare & Free Foundation, Bengaluru	Gender in Economics
Professor Sudipta Sarangi, Professor and the Department Head of Economics, Virginia Tech., USA	Economics in Everyday Life and Policy in India
Dr. Pranay Swain, Associate Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, NISER, Bhubaneswar	Fostering Public Trust in Science: Remember the Hits and Forget the Misses
Dr. Nirakara Panda, GPEI Coordinator, WHO, Mozambique	Sociology and You
Dr. Arup Mitra, Dean, South Asian University, New Delhi	Industry-led Growth: Causes of Its Failure and Policies for Revival
Dr. Badri Narayan Rath, Professor, IIT Hyderabad	India's Trade Policy and Balance of Payments
Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, Professor Emeritus, JNU, New Delhi	Poverty and the Indian Constitution
Prof. Tara Nair, Director (Research), Work Fare and Free Foundation, Bengaluru	State and Microfinance in India: The Changing Trajectories
Dr. Paramita Dhar, Associate Professor, IBS Kolkata	Campus to Corporate & How to Crack PI
Dr. Malay Mishra, Former Ambassador, Hungary & Bosnia & Herzegovina	India's Foreign Policy at Trump's 2nd Presidency: Global Affairs and Indo-US Relations
Prof. Jeffrey Liebman, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, USA	Special Interactive Session with Faculty and Scholars
Prof. Satya P. Das, University of Wisconsin, USA	Behavioral Economics: An Introduction
Prof. D.V. Ramana, Professor of Accounting, XIMB	Shifts in Accounting
Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, Prof. Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	India's rising inequality and poverty

Special Departmental Lectures at KSEC

Speaker	Topic
Dr. Saugata Bhattacharya , Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi	India's GDP Puzzle: Understanding the Debate on Growth Measurement
Prof. Arup Mitra , Professor and Dean, South Asian University, New Delhi	Wage Variations across Sectors and Types of Employment in India
Prof. Biswambhara Mishra , Professor of Economics, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong	Government in a Market System
Prof. Bhabani Shankar Nayak , Professor of Business Management, London Metropolitan University, UK.	Towards the People's Political Economy of Developments in India

KSEC: Scholarly Edge

Infrastructure and Learning Resources:

Smart AC Classrooms, Wi - Fi Connectivity, E-learning Environment, Extensive Library

Professors of Eminence:

Dr Rajendra P. Srivastava, Kansas University, USA

Dr. S. S. Khanka, DJU, New Delhi

Dr. Aswin W. Joshi, York University, Canada

Prof. O.P. Rai, Former Head & Dean, BHU, Varanasi

Prof. Nancy Holmes, Canada



Campus Facilities, Placements, and Best Practices

- **Excellent Placement Record:** KIIT University maintains full placement and internship opportunities.
- **Summer Internship Success:** KSFH/ KSEC achieves 100% summer internship placement for 2023 and 2024 batches.

Notable Placements (2022-23):

- **ErnstYoung:** 20 students selected from B.Com. and M.Com. programs.
- **High Radius:** 50 students from the 2021 batch selected as interns, with 10 receiving pre-placement offers.
- **Companies Approaching KSEC for Placement:** Axis Bank, EY, High Radius, My Idios, Kfintech, L'Oreal, Deloitte, TCS, Accenture, Genpact, Edoofa, WeMakeScholars, LeadSquared, IntelliPat, LearningShala, Godrej, State Street Corporation.

Extension & Extramural Activities (2022-23):

- **Inclusive Education:** Talks by academicians, industry leaders, and policy makers.
- **Holistic Insights:** Students gain diverse perspectives through interactions.
- **Workshops:** Various workshops organized to enrich knowledge base.
- **Enrichment Programs:** Extension and extramural activities for overall student growth.

Experiential Learning:

- **Industry and Field Visits:** Students gain practical experience and connect with society.
- **Holistic Learning:** Encouragement of experiential learning alongside academic rigor.
- **Development of Connect:** Visits foster a deeper understanding of societal and industrial realities.

Extra-Curricular Activities and Student Clubs

Fostering Life Skills: Co-curricular activities imbued with professional values.

Diverse Activities: Weekly seminars, business quizzes, elocution, planting, and essay competitions.

Club Engagements: Finance, Social Media, and Leadership Clubs for skill enhancement.

Expert Insights: Talks by professors of eminence and industry experts.

Real-world Exposure: Industry visits and internships for practical learning.

Expertise Learning System: Comprehensive learning approach for skill refinement.

Research and Consultancy Projects

Our Clientele:



Experiential Learning

At KSEC, we strongly believe that while our students receive modern education to scale heights of success, it is important for them to remain rooted to the realities of the society as well. Holistic learning has been our motto and in pursuit of such an attempt, KSEC organizes industrial and field visits so that our students can experience, observe and internalize their curricular knowledge. Such action learning attempts are embedded into our curriculum to maximize all round development of our students. The experience also goes along way in developing a connect with the society and the industry with which the interface is critical.



58th Annual Conference of Odisha Economic Association & International Seminar



MoU with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu & Zell Education Pvt. Ltd.



Industrial Visit (Balasore Alloys Ltd.)



Panel Discussion

Student Seminar Series

Program Coordinator:

Dr. Himanshu Agarwal

Senior Assistant Professor (Commerce), KSEC



Anuroop Raul

2nd Semester, KSEC

Topic- Introduction to Green Finance



Janvi Agarwal

2nd Semester, KSEC

Topic- Components and Framework of Green Finance



Sujal Goel

2nd Semester, KSEC

Topic- Instruments of Green Finance



Arya Dash

2nd Semester, KSEC

Topic- Financial Institutions and India's Green Finance Landscape



Shree Panigrahi

2nd Semester, KSEC

Topic- Global Trends and Case Studies in Green Finance



**Uditta Mohanty,
Devang Kumar,
Anurag Sharma,
Priyanshu Jaiswal**

6th Semester, KSEC

Topic- Investing in IPOs: Hype, Reality, and Strategic Choices

Students' Publications

KSEC provides excellent academic opportunities to its students and analytical and scientific temperament nurtures among its students. To encourage and provide research publication opportunity to its students, the school has come up with its own academic research journal '**Pragyan**' which has already published two volumes and has been highly appreciated by the editors and reviewers at National and international level.

Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Development of an all inclusive policy towards framing a student friendly, learner centric campus with all ultramodern physical (Smart AC Classrooms, Labs, library, Wi-Fi enabled campus etc) and digital infrastructure like resources and e-learning environment from the core of the KSEC Philosophy



International Conference

KSEC NSS Unit

Inspiring young students to embark on a journey of community service, leadership and social change the KSEC has two National Service Scheme (NSS) units each boasting over 100 NSS volunteers. The KSEC NSS Unit provides the best platform for the students to engage in various collective community-centric activities contributing to the holistic development of society. Established with the aim of fostering social responsibility and active citizenship among the youth, the KSEC NSS Unit has organized innumerable successful events including Winter Special Camps and our students have actively participated in various events such as the National Youth Festival, National Integration Camps, and State Youth Leadership Camps. Our units have also undertaken numerous social activities, including dental check-up camps, blood donation drives, menstrual hygiene awareness and voter awareness campaigns.

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Courses Offered at the School of Economics & Commerce

Department of Economics

- 4-Year B.A. Economics (Honours) (As per NEP 2020)
- 4-Year B.Sc. (Economics with Data Analytics) (As per NEP 2020)
- 1 or 2-Year M.A. Economics (As per NEP 2020)
- Ph.D. in Economics

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- Ph.D. in Commerce

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