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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

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School of

Economics and Commerce

Learn the economy. Lead the economy.

Information Brochure 2027–28

₹8 LPA
Highest package, every batch since 2024

111
Job offers since 2024

Big 4
All four have recruited KSEC graduates

501–550
KIIT in THE World University Rankings 2027; 4th in India



ABOUT KIIT

A young university among *the world's best*

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) was founded in 1992, opened as a centre of higher learning in 1997 and was granted university status in 2004, within seven years of its inception, a feat recorded in the Limca Book of Records. Today it is one of India's most comprehensive universities, home to over 40,000 students from across India and 65 countries. Founded by educationist and social reformer Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, KIIT combines academic rigour with a deep commitment to social inclusion.

4th
In India; 501–550 globally, THE World University Rankings 2027

17th
Among Indian universities, NIRF 2025

294th
QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026

4th
In India, THE Impact Rankings 2026; 101–200 globally

184th
THE Asia University Rankings 2025; 8th in India

No. 1
Private institutions, ARIIA 2021

A++
NAAC grade

5 Stars
India's first QS 5-Star rated university

ABET · IET
International accreditations



A campus like no other

33 green campuses across 36 sq km, recognised as India's greenest campus, with a 2,600-bed super-specialty hospital, modern libraries, research centres and 18 sports complexes with swimming pools.

World-class libraries

KIIT's Central Library, a seven-storey, 10,000 sq m learning centre, anchors a network of 19 school libraries and special libraries such as the Garden Library, with 3,000 reading seats. Its library portal gives round-the-clock access to online databases, e-journals, e-books and millions of electronic theses and dissertations.

At KSEC, the School's Library and Knowledge Centre adds dedicated access to international journals, e-books, academic databases and research publications, supported by computer laboratories and digital research resources.

Beyond the classroom

At the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, 57 KIIT-KISS athletes represented India and won 21 medals, a tally equal to Punjab's and third-highest among Indian states after Haryana and Maharashtra. At the 23rd Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, 14 KIIT students won five medals. KIIT, which has produced Olympians such as Dutee Chand and Bhavani Devi, received the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar in 2022.

LEADERSHIP

Guided *by vision*



Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta

FOUNDER, KIIT, KISS AND KIMS

A visionary philanthropist who overcame childhood poverty, he founded KIIT and KISS to eradicate poverty through education. Over 25 years they have grown into two universities educating over 60,000 students, with KISS hosting more than 20 Nobel laureates.



Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh

VICE CHANCELLOR

A seasoned academician with over 25 years of experience, including 11 in career augmentation and placements. Ph.D., BIT Mesra; M.Tech., IIT Varanasi; Fellow, Institution of Engineers (India).



Prof. (Dr.) Debashis Bandyopadhyay

PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR

Former interim Vice Chancellor of Kazi Nazrul University and a Fulbright Scholar, with three decades of teaching and research at BHU, Presidency University and Visva-Bharati, and post-doctoral work at Oxford.



Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty

PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMIN) CUM REGISTRAR

With KIIT since 1997 and over 28 years of teaching, he has served as Associate Dean and Controller of Examinations. Ph.D. in Computer Science, Utkal University.



Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Mohanty

DIRECTOR, KIIT SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Over three decades across financial markets, policy and academia, with ICICI Bank, Srei Infrastructure Finance, Edelweiss Finance and Aptivaa Consulting; among the early builders of quantitative credit-risk frameworks in India. Ph.D., University of Southern California; master's, JNU.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Economics and commerce sit at the heart of every decision a business, bank or government makes. At KSEC, we prepare students to make those decisions well: with sound theory, strong data skills and the professional ethics that employers trust. Our faculty bring real projects into the classroom, our industry partners bring the workplace onto campus, and our students leave ready for careers, professional qualifications and advanced study. I warmly invite you to join us.

Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Mohanty

ABOUT KSEC

Choice, not chance, *determines destiny*

The KIIT School of Economics and Commerce (KSEC) prepares graduates who can read an economy, model a market and make decisions with data. Founded in 2019, the School offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes aligned with NEP 2020. Every programme combines a strong grounding in theory with hands-on analytical, digital and professional skills, opening doors to rewarding careers, professional qualifications, and advanced study and research.

OUR VISION

To be a globally recognised centre of excellence in economics and commerce education, fostering innovation, ethical leadership and inclusive development.

2019	2	8	34
Year founded	Departments	Degree programmes	Faculty members

Department of Economics

- B.A. (Economics)
- B.Sc. (Economics with Data Analytics)
- M.A. (Economics)
- Ph.D. (Economics)

Department of Commerce

- B.Com.
- B.Sc. (FinTech & Business Analytics)
- M.Com.
- Ph.D. (Commerce)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 58th Annual Conference of the Odisha Economic Association & International Seminar, hosted by KSEC, February 2026
- 3rd National Conclave on Viksit Bharat@2047, organised at KIIT, March 2026
- 2026 Emerging Scholar Award, University of Texas at Dallas, conferred on Dr. Queen Sarkar, KSEC faculty
- Dr. Saswat Kishore Mishra elected Vice President of the Odisha Economic Association in 2026, having served on its Executive Council

BOARD OF STUDIES: EXTERNAL MEMBERS

NAME	DESIGNATION AND ORGANISATION
Prof. (Dr.) Pulak Mishra	Professor of Economics, IIT Kharagpur
Prof. (Dr.) Amaresh Samantaraya	Professor of Economics, Pondicherry University; former Assistant Adviser, RBI
Prof. (Dr.) Alok Kumar Mishra	Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Prof. (Dr.) Om Prakash Rai	Former Head and Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University
Prof. (Dr.) Subhasis Ray	Professor of Marketing, XLRI Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur
Mr. Bhaskar Choudhuri	Executive Director, PwC, Gurgaon
Mr. Ram Prasad Patnaik	Principal Director, Learning and Organizational Development, LTM Limited

THE KSEC EDGE

Learn the economy. *Lead the economy.*

1
Data skills in every degree

R, Python, Stata and EViews in economics; accounting software, spreadsheet modelling and e-filing in commerce.

2
FinTech taught with industry

The B.Sc. (FinTech & Business Analytics) is offered in association with Zell Education, and Deloitte as knowledge partner: digital payments, blockchain, open banking, RegTech and AI in finance.

3
Built for professional qualifications

Commerce programmes support CA, CMA, CS, CFA, CFP and ACCA pathways, with grounding in Ind AS/IFRS, GST, auditing and forensic accounting.

4
Research in the classroom

Faculty lead research and consulting projects for corporate, development and government organisations, and turn the insights into caselets for teaching.



Benchmarked to *global standards*

WHAT LEADING SCHOOLS DO	HOW KSEC DELIVERS IT
Outcome-based curriculum	Defined programme objectives and learning outcomes for every degree, assessed each semester
Professional alignment	Syllabi mapped to CA, CMA, CFA and ACCA bodies of knowledge
Industry co-delivery	Deloitte as knowledge partner for FinTech; mandatory internships for every student, 210 in 2025–26 alone
NEP 2020-aligned design	Undergraduate degrees with an Honours with Research option, and one- or two-year master's programmes, as per NEP 2020
Rigorous doctoral training	Ph.D. coursework as per UGC Ph.D. Regulations 2022

Four degrees, *one standard*

Every undergraduate degree is offered as Honours or Honours with Research, designed as per NEP 2020.

WITH ZELL EDUCATION & DELOITTE AS KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS

B.Sc. (FinTech & Business Analytics)

Learn: digital payments, blockchain, open banking, RegTech, AI in finance and business analytics, in association with Zell Education, and Deloitte as knowledge partner.

Careers: FinTech firms, banks, insurers, analytics and consulting firms, regulators.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

B.Sc. (Economics with Data Analytics)

Learn: economic theory, econometrics, data science and machine learning, with R and Python applied to real economic data.

Careers: analytics, consulting, finance, FinTech and policy research; higher studies in economics or data science.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

B.Com. (Honours / Honours with Research)

Learn: financial reporting under Ind AS/IFRS, taxation and GST, auditing, corporate finance, banking and business law.

Careers: accounting, taxation, auditing, banking, consulting and entrepreneurship; CA, CMA, CS, CFA and CFP pathways.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

B.A. (Economics) (Honours / Honours with Research)

Learn: micro and macroeconomics, public, development and international economics, with quantitative methods.

Careers: higher studies in economics, civil services and other competitive examinations, MBA, policy research and the development sector.

ELIGIBILITY

PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY
B.Com.	Pass in 10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks in aggregate
B.Sc. (FinTech & Business Analytics)	Pass in 10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks in aggregate, having studied Mathematics at the 10+2 level
B.Sc. (Economics with Data Analytics)	Pass in 10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks in aggregate, having studied Mathematics at the 10+2 level
B.A. (Economics)	Pass in 10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks in aggregate







Go deeper, *go further*

M.A. (Economics) (1 or 2 years)

Financial Economics: asset pricing, financial markets, international finance, monetary economics.

Development Economics: growth, poverty, inequality, institutions, human development, sustainability.

Careers: research institutes, central banking, development organisations, the financial sector, policy bodies and consulting.

M.Com. (1 or 2 years)

Learn: advanced financial management, business valuation, M&A analysis, derivatives and hedging, and FinTech platforms.

Qualifications: CA Final, CMA Final, CFA and ACCA.

Careers: senior accounting, finance, audit and advisory roles; doctoral research.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Economics: macroeconomics, development, environmental and natural resource, financial, health, agricultural, industrial, international trade, public and labour economics.

Commerce: accounting, auditing, taxation, corporate and international finance, capital markets, risk, governance, FinTech, ESG, HRM, marketing and entrepreneurship.

Coursework as per UGC Ph.D. Regulations 2022.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

For early-career researchers in Economics and Commerce to pursue independent research with KSEC faculty.

ELIGIBILITY

PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY
M.Com.	Bachelor's degree (preferably in Commerce or Management) from a recognised university in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks in aggregate or an equivalent CGPA
M.A. (Economics)	Bachelor's degree (preferably in Economics) from a recognised university in India or abroad, with at least 50% marks in aggregate or an equivalent CGPA
Ph.D. (Economics / Commerce)	• Master's degree in Economics or allied subjects for Ph.D. in Economics from a recognised university in India or abroad. • Master's degree in Commerce or allied subjects from a recognised university in India or abroad or CA/CMA/CS for Ph.D.in Commerce. • Minimum 55% in aggregate or an equivalent CGPA in Masters.
Post-Doctoral Fellowship	Ph.D. in Economics, Commerce or an allied discipline from a recognised university in India or abroad [any limit on year of award, to confirm]

Final-year students may also apply. Ph.D. eligibility follows the UGC (Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022, including a relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), EWS and differently-abled candidates.

PEDAGOGY AND FACULTY

How we teach, *and who teaches*

Every programme follows an outcome-based design: clear learning outcomes, taught through active methods and assessed continuously.

Case method

Caselets drawn from our faculty's own research and consulting projects.

Data labs

R, Python, Stata, EViews and accounting software on real datasets.

Field and live projects

Surveys, live projects and industrial visits, such as to Balasore Alloys, that test ideas in the real economy.

Industry in class

Deloitte as FinTech knowledge partner, expert talks, industrial visits and mandatory internships.

Personal mentoring

A faculty tutor-mentor for every student, from day one.

Continuous assessment

Activity-based tests, projects and presentations over rote learning.

Teachers who practise what they teach

KSEC faculty hold doctorates from institutions including IIT Kharagpur, IIT Madras, IIT Indore, JNU, BHU, Jamia Millia Islamia and the University of Southern California, and combine teaching with active research, consulting and policy work.

34 Faculty: 19 Economics, 14 Commerce, 1 Communication; all regular faculty hold a Ph.D.

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

public finance and fiscal federalism · environmental and energy economics · development economics · financial inclusion · financial economics · accounting and taxation · FinTech and ESG

Research and consultancy

KSEC faculty undertake funded research, including an ICSSR-sponsored study, and lead consulting studies for government, corporate and development organisations through KIIT's Centre for Social Research and Innovation (KIIT SRI).

OUR CLIENTELE

The full faculty list is in the Annexure.

CAREERS, PLACEMENTS AND INTERNSHIPS

From campus to *Big Four and beyond*

111
Job offers since 2024, including the current season

66%
Of offers from Big Four firms

₹8 LPA
Highest package, every batch since 2024

100%
Placement assistance for every eligible student

WHAT THE NUMBERS SHOW

PLACEMENT SEASON	JOB OFFERS	HIGHEST PACKAGE	BIG FOUR SHARE
2024 batch	28	₹8 LPA	68%
2025 batch	38	₹8 LPA	55%
2026 batch	38	₹8 LPA	68%
2026–27 season (so far)	07	₹6.05 LPA	100%

- All Big Four firms (EY, Deloitte, KPMG and PwC) have recruited from KSEC.
- Offers grew 36% from the 2024 to the 2025 batch, and held at 38 in 2026.
- Deloitte has made 15 offers in two seasons: eight at ₹6.5 LPA to the 2026 batch, and seven so far at ₹6.05 LPA in Audit & Assurance this season.
- Nearly one offer in three has paid ₹5 LPA or more.
- 12 graduates earned more than one offer.

WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

SECTOR	RECRUITERS INCLUDE
Big Four	EY (incl. EY GDS), Deloitte, KPMG, PwC India
Finance	HSBC India, D.E. Shaw India, Yes Bank, NISM, HDFC Bank, State Bank of India
Tech and consulting	Accenture, TCS, HighRadius, Cognizant, HCLTech, ADP
Industry	Godrej Enterprises Group, Tata Steel, Tata Motors, NALCO, among nearly 40 campus recruiters
Mandatory internships	Deloitte, NALCO, Mahanadi Coalfields, Tata Motors (Jamshedpur), Indian Oil, AAI, banks and CA firms; 210 internships at 130+ organisations in 2025–26

B.A. (Economics) graduates typically pursue higher studies, civil services and other competitive examinations, or an MBA. Civil-services aspirants can prepare at KIIT IAS Academy (KIASA) launched in October 2026, which offers free coaching on campus in partnership with TICS Eduworld.

Source: KSEC placement and internship records.

STUDENT LIFE AND CAMPUS

Learn, lead, *belong*

KSEC STUDENT SERVICES

Learn beyond the classroom, discover your talents, lead.

FINQUEST FINANCE CLUB · ARTHANITI ECONOMICS CLUB · INK SOCIETY LITERARY CLUB · KALA MANCH CULTURAL CLUB · KINES SPORTS CLUB, "PLAY BEYOND LIMITS"

Through five student-run clubs, KSEC students organise seminars, financial-awareness programmes, quizzes and competitions, expert talks, and literary, cultural and sports events. They also publish a quarterly Student Services newsletter and Pragyan, the School's student research journal.

NSS and NCC

Two NSS units with 100+ volunteers each run health, blood-donation and awareness drives, and join national youth festivals and integration camps.

A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

450+ students · 5+ Indian states · 10+ countries

415 undergraduates and 41 postgraduates, part of a KIIT community that welcomes students from 65 countries.

A safe, supportive *second home*

Hostels and dining

Fully furnished hostels with multiple dining options; smart classrooms, labs and a digital library.

Healthcare

Round-the-clock medical support from KIMS, a 2,600-bed super-specialty hospital.

Safety and wellbeing

Anti-ragging committee and squad, a strict code of conduct and a mentor for every student.

Getting around

University transport for day scholars; student motor vehicles are not permitted on campus.

In their words: *our alumni*



Saloni Mohanty

B.COM. (HONOURS), 2023 · CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT; ASSISTANT MANAGER, STATUTORY AUDIT, DELOITTE

"Seminars and internships at KSEC gave me real practical exposure, while my teachers and mentors constantly guided me in the right direction. Thanks to this ecosystem, a timid girl has transformed into a courageous, corporate-ready professional."



Pronita Pradhan

B.A. (ECONOMICS), 2025 · SENIOR ASSOCIATE, EY GDS

"KSEC shaped not just what I know, but how I learn. The economics programme gave me grounding in theory, data and critical thinking, and taught me to back my views with evidence. I carry that foundation into my work at EY GDS every day."



Laiba Afreen

B.COM. (HONOURS), 2024 · HR ANALYST, CAPGEMINI

"KSEC gave me a strong foundation for learning, opportunities to develop my skills and the confidence to explore my potential. I am grateful to the faculty for their guidance and support, and will always be proud to be an alumna."



Anwesha Das

B.A. (ECONOMICS), 2025 · POSTGRADUATE STUDENT, IIFT

"My time at KSEC shaped my understanding of economics and its real-world applications. The foundation I gained continues to guide my journey, from postgraduate studies at IIFT to an internship at the Reserve Bank of India."

ANNEXURE

Our *faculty*

#	NAME	PH.D. FROM	DESIGNATION	FIC PORTFOLIO
1	**Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Mohanty**	University of Southern California, USA	Professor	Director
2	**Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Chandra Swain**	Utkal University	Professor	Dean (Research)
3	**Dr. Saswat Kishore Mishra**	IIT Kharagpur	Associate Professor-I	Associate Dean, KSEC
4	**Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik**	National Law University Odisha	Associate Professor-II	Dean, SIEL
5	**Dr. Sarbeswar Mohanty**	Ravenshaw University	Associate Professor-II	HoD (Allied Programmes)
6	**Dr. Swapnamoyee P. Palit**	Ravenshaw University	Associate Professor-I	HoD (Economics)
7	**Dr. Himanshu Agarwall**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-II	HoD (Commerce)
8	**Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das**	Fakir Mohan University	Assistant Professor-I	Associate Dean (P.G., CUPP)
9	**Dr. Manas Kumar Pedi**	Central University of Gujarat	Assistant Professor-I	Assistant Controller of Examinations (ACoE)
10	**Dr. Ananya Mitra**	Utkal University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Economics, SoT
11	**Dr. Arya Kumar**	SOA University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Industry Engagement
12	**Dr. Prasanta Patri**	IIT Indore	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: International Relations Office (IRO)
13	**Dr. Puspalata Mahapatra**	Utkal University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Compliance & Equivalence
14	**Dr. Queen Sarkar**	IIT Kharagpur	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Website & Social Media
15	**Dr. Sameer Shekhar**	BHU, Varanasi	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Ph.D. Programme & Projects; Ink Society
16	**Dr. Sanjaya Kumar Lenka**	IIT Indore	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Publications & Patents; IQAC; M.A. Economics Programme
17	**Dr. Sarita Kumari Singh**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: B.Sc. (FinTech & Business Analytics) Programme; Finquest
18	**Dr. Seba Mohanty**	IIT Kharagpur	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: B.A. Economics Programme; Arthaniti
19	**Dr. Smrutirekha Mohanty**	North Odisha University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: Economics, SoT
20	**Dr. Sugyanta Priyadarshini**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: B.Sc. (Economics with Data Analytics) Programme
21	**Dr. Suvendu Barik**	Jamia Millia Islamia University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: KIIT eX School Programmes
22	**Dr. Sweta Leena Hota**	Utkal University	Assistant Professor-II	On deputation to SIEL
23	**Dr. Anjali Prava Mishra**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-II	FIC: B.Com. Programme; Central Library
24	**Dr. Deepti Mishra**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Commerce, SoT; SAP & ICT
25	**Dr. Gayatri Nayak**	Fakir Mohan University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Economics, SoT
26	**Dr. Lopamudra Lenka**	Symbiosis International University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Students' Development; Arthaniti; Kala Manch
27	**Dr. Motiniva Nayak**	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: International Relations Office (IRO)
28	**Dr. Nirupama Mohanty**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Alumni Connect
29	**Dr. Prakash Chandra Swain**	Ravenshaw University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Admissions
30	**Dr. Ruchi Priya Khilar**	KIIT University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: M.Com. Programme; Finquest
31	**Dr. Sonal Jain**	Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: KIIT eX; Finquest; Kala Manch
32	**Dr. Subhrajit Rath**	Utkal University	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Examination
33	**Dr. Tulasi Malini Maharatha**	IIT Madras	Assistant Professor-I	FIC: Tutor Mentoring
34	**Ms. Mamita Dash**	Pursuing (Utkal University)	Faculty Associate	FIC: Central Library; Compliance & Equivalence

ADMISSIONS 2027-28

Your future in the economy *starts here*

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HOW TO APPLY

1
Apply online
Register at kiitee.kiit.ac.in

2
KIITEE 2027
Appear in the KIIT Entrance Examination

3
Counselling
Seat allotment by KIITEE rank

4
Join KSEC
Fee payment and reporting, as notified

Key dates

The admission schedule for 2027–28 will be announced soon. Stay tuned to kiitee.kiit.ac.in and ksec.kiit.ac.in for updates.

Fees and scholarships

KIIT Merit Scholarship: awarded each semester to University toppers on the basis of CGPA, for six months.

For the 2027–28 fee structure, please visit kiitee.kiit.ac.in or ksec.kiit.ac.in.

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