

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), a household name in the education sector, has become a sought-after destination in India for professional studies.

It is admired all over for the quality of its academic courses, its community outreach work and as a university of compassion and humanitarianism.

It has become a case study because no other educational institution in India has grown in its scope and scale as much as KIIT has in a short span of 25 years. Its incredible transformation is truly a journey from Soil to Silver, as per its motto.

KIIT started in 1992-93 as an Industrial Training Institution. However, 1997 is considered the base year for the University as undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Engineering, Management and Computer Applications were added. In 2007, many new schools were added to its umbrella – School of Law, Biotechnology, Medical Sciences, Dental Sciences, Nursing, Mass Communication, Film and Media, Fashion and KIIT International School.

Today, KIIT offers professional education to around 40,000 students from across India. This includes 2000 international students from 65 countries. The alumni of KIIT, over a lakh of them, have made their mark in their respective careers in academics, corporate organizations, civil services and enterprise.

This celebrated institution was established by an unassuming humble being, Dr Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT and KISS, who started the institute with all of Rs 5000 as the initial investment. He had big dreams and a passion to make a difference.

Dr Samanta started KIIT in two rented rooms with 12 students and 2 staff.

The modest institution has now grown to incomprehensible proportions and is spread over a vast 36-square-kilometre academic township. Its 25 lush green campuses employ over 3000 eminent faculty and researchers and 15000 staff. KIIT and KISS together is a family of over a lakh people. The campus houses a 2600-bedded super specialty hospital, KIMS, a multi-storey central library, a central research facility, a 22-storey research and innovation wing, auditoriums – the largest one with 5000 seating capacity, 18 sports complexes, many international standard stadiums covering all sports, 30 food courts, and a rose garden. The institution takes pride in being the greenest campus in India.

It has received all accreditations and affiliations from prestigious national and international bodies such as the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), USA and the Institution of Engineering and Technology, (IET), UK because of its quality research, innovation, and publications and citations. KIIT has had an excellent placement record since its inception owing to its quality teaching and learning process, and the brand value that it carries. KIIT is ranked in the cohort of 601-800 in the Times Higher Education 'World University Ranking 2024'. Its Computer Science Engineering ranks in the cohort of 301-400 and its overall Engineering ranking is 401-500 in the world. KIIT has been accredited with an A++ grade by the National

Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an all-India 16th rank by the National Institution of Ranking Framework, NIRF, Ministry of Education. It has also been the top university for innovation among private institutions for two consecutive years (2020, 2021) according to AICTE, Government of India. It has been ranked among the top 151-200 universities in the world as per the Times Higher Education Young University Ranking 2022.

KIIT has made colossal contributions to Sports. Currently, 11 Olympians pursue their education at KIIT. The University has been conferred the Sportstar Award and FICCI India Sports Award for the promotion of sports. KIIT and KISS are the nodal centres for the FIFA Football For Schools Programme in Asia. KIIT has been chosen for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022 for encouraging sports through Corporate Social Responsibility.

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.

Its missions are:

Imparting value based quality 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 keeping abreast with state-of-the-art technology.

KIIT is unique among its peer institutions in having Twenty Eight schools co-located on one contiguous campus, and all of them possess exceptional breadth and depth of excellence. This naturally facilitates multidisciplinary collaboration. The institution offers focused and balanced curricula at Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral levels. A broad-based core curriculum is offered, promoting critical thinking, effective verbal and written communication, and skills for life-long learning.

With 3000+ faculty members and offering 200 academic programmes, KIIT is well-equipped to support all 40, 000+ students it houses.

KIIT has placed much emphasis on creating enabling infrastructure and facilities for advanced research in diverse areas such as:

Centre for advanced research has been set up with 1 lakh sqm built up area

Setting up of new advanced laboratories and up-gradation of existing labs in each department

Centres of excellence have been established in collaboration with industry

Adequate technical personnel for caring and maintenance of laboratories and its advanced equipments

Research groups of scholars and faculty members are formed in emerging areas and encouraged to apply for grant to National and International funding agencies

Special seminars, workshops, and international conferences are organised in the emerging disciplines

Senior faculty members with experience in emerging disciplines are regularly recruited

24X7 library and laboratories facilities are available

With 11854+ research publications, 109 h-index in Scopus and 7528+ research publications, 92 h-index in Web of Science, KIIT has 670+ filed patents and has more than earned its reputation for scientific excellence.