



*Mr. Ranjib Biswal*

Chairman, Indian Premier League (IPL)



**D.Litt. (Honoris Causa)**

*Most Respected*  
**Mr. Ranjib Biswal**

Sir,

In a country where cricket is treated as Religion and the players are demi Gods, you by dint of your conviction and determination have become the Chairman of a format of the game; thus, directing the demi Gods. Your rise from U-19 skipper to IPL Chairman speaks volumes about your calibre as a player and a cricket administrator. As the manager of the Indian team, Chairman of National Cricket Academy, you have shown your grit. While spot-fixing, match-fixing and huge money transactions were making inroads into the gentlemen's game, you stepped in to get cricket out of these nightmares. It is not only in cricket, but also in societal works you have carved a niche for yourself. Despite all your success and glory, you have your feet deeply rooted in the soil. With a smiling face you have always come forward to help even your adversary in time of need. The youth of the nation looks forward to your dynamism.

In recognition to your adorable qualities and in admiration to your leadership, KIIT University unanimously resolves to confer the Degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on you, this day, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, on its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation.

**(Achyuta Samanta)**

Founder – KIIT  
Bhubaneswar