

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



# Sustainability Report 2020



**KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)**

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# WORKPLACE OF THE YEAR

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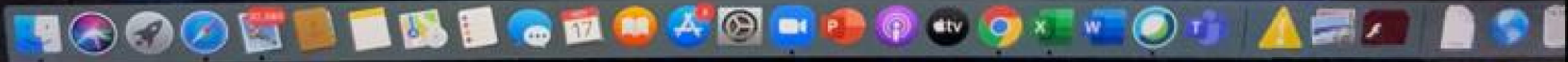


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1. Excellence and Innovation in the Arts
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5. Regional or Societal Impact Award
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# PEACE JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

SDG16 speaks about peace, justice and strong institutions. The prevalence of peace and justice cannot be ignored as it constitutes one of the prime criteria for building up a very strong institution. Peace and Justice are complimentary to each other; both are very much vital for providing equality among human beings and nations. Justice could be individual to collective, for example, slavery, human trafficking, etc. KIIT is one of the premier institutions which emphasizes on ensuring peace and justice in the campus and beyond. There are students and employees from different parts of the globe. Therefore it is the one of the prime concerns of the management.

The University has a strong governance system and provides utmost importance to governance and leadership for smooth functioning and continuous growth of the University in proper direction. The Vice Chancellor is the Executive Head of the University who also acts as Chairman of different Committees constituted under the University. The University follows well-structured decentralized governance system. It

maintains intense transparency in governance with active participation of all its stake holders. All departments/schools are independent

and autonomous in academic matters; Accountability is ensured by internal audit as well as through department level academic monitoring committee. There is representation of all its stakeholders like students, faculty, parents and alumni as well as academicians and industry personnel of repute in all its major policy making bodies. Feedback from stakeholders plays a major part in all developmental work carried out in the University.

Research works are also undertaken on peace and justice. There has been extensive research carried out by the academicians of the institute in this regard and research papers have been published in various international, national and peer reviewed journals. Various grants have been received from reputed institutions like Indian Council for Social Science Research, National Human Rights Council to our faculties and researchers to pursue their research work on peace and justice. KIIT believes in equality among the students and staff members. It has always taken drastic measures whenever necessary, to ensure that peace and justice prevails. This report is

organized as follows. Section 1 provides the introduction to the report. Section 2 mentions the goals of the University in attaining and contributing to SDG 16. Section 3 outlines the different initiatives and policies already in place or implemented successfully every year by the University. Section 4 outlines the new initiatives during the year 2020. Section 5 provides the impact of these initiatives.

## **2. GOALS**

The goals are defined as:

- Promoting peace and creating opportunities for sustainable livelihood leading to economic stability among the poorest of poor families.
- Creating awareness on human rights and work towards reducing violence in society
- Work towards holistic development of the indigenous children through KISS.
- Framing proper policy advisory for Government.
- Providing academic freedom to all.
- Maintaining a transparent governance system.
- Emphasis on non-discriminatory and crime free society.

## **3. POLICIES AND INITIATIVES**

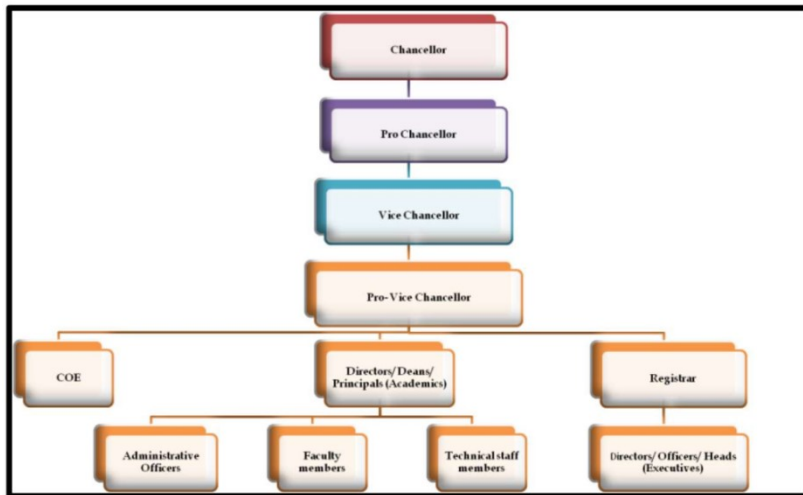
Different policies and initiatives of the University in this regard have been highlighted below:

### **a) University Governance System:**

The University has a strong yet transparent governance system approved by the University Grants Council (India), which is the chief authorizing agency for the University. The University has well defined policies and procedures to identify stakeholders external to the University and engage with them. This includes representation of stakeholders in major decision making bodies of the University and in its Governance. The University, as part of its policies and procedures appoints academicians, industry personnel and other local stakeholders as external members of its major decision making bodies like Board of Management, Academic Council, Board of studies, International Quality Assurance Cell, etc. There is representation from existing students, alumni and parents also in all its major policy making bodies. Student Council has been an important part of the University looking into the student welfare and bridging the gap between the management and the students. Additionally, all stakeholders including the



alumni, parents, reputed academicians, representatives from industry and employers are involved in providing feedback on the curriculum, framing of course/student outcomes and program educational objectives.



**Organogram of the University**

### **b) Academic Freedom Policy**

Academic freedom is provided to the students, faculty and other staff members. Faculty members are allowed to choose their topics of interest for teaching and research.

They are provided freedom to collaborate with academic institutions, and academicians of their choice. There are also provisions to float courses in collaboration with industry partnership and establishing centre of excellence. Faculty members are empowered to provide consultancy services in collaboration with industry and government agencies. Faculty members are provided with option for providing free educational resources and lectures through designated portals. Faculty members and research students deliver talks on their choice of research topic on weekly basis in different schools of the University which is open to all members of the University and general public. Students are provided freedom to choose subjects from other streams across all programmes of the University under the choice based credit system. Other staff members are also encouraged to opt for higher studies in their stream of interest. They are provided with freedom to publish papers and deliver talks in their fields of choice.

### **c) Advising the Government**

The University is involved in providing expert opinion and advice through its involvement with a horde or national and international organizations under the umbrella of different

associations and councils. The University is member of Indian Science Congress Association, Indian Commerce Association, Indian Society for Technical Education, Indian Social Science Congress, Khelo India Organization and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to name a few. Academicians of the University are members of different policy making bodies and those working under the aegis of the Government of India.

The University has been nominated as a mentor institute under the 'Paramarsh scheme' of National Assessment and Accreditation Council to extend support to those institutions waiting for accreditation in different stages. 28 Institutions have signed their MoU with KIIT to be its mentee institutions. KIITTBI, an initiative of the University supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India offers incubation facilities and enables the incubatees to work in a secure, innovative and entrepreneurial environment as they progress through various stages of entrepreneurial development.

The Technology Business Incubator (TBI), established with the view to serve as an Incubator for potential entrepreneurs, serves as a focal point for entrepreneur

development, patent support, etc. They provide regular feedback and update to the University and are instrumental in providing necessary facilities to the Government.

The University is also the advisor of Royal Government of Bhutan on Higher Education. The University has been imparting special training and skill development programmes to Teachers, Principals and Officials of Government of Bhutan since 2017.

#### **d) Participation in Government research**

The University is involved in a large number of policy focused research in collaboration with government department/ organizations. More than 100 research projects in emerging areas and SDGs are going on in collaboration with government agencies like DST, DBT, BRNS, MNRE, ICSSR etc in areas of national and international relevance. Several researches, particularly those in collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research are based on various social issues leading to SDGs and are helpful in framing necessary policies. Various seminars, Conferences and events were organised in collaboration with

government agencies with emphasis on policy focus research. List of major projects and seminars, Conferences, events organized are provided in the **Appendix I**.

#### e) Holistic development of the indigenous children

The University looks into the holistic development of the indigenous/ tribal students in collaboration with its sister concern Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India. KISS is a fully free, fully residential home for 30000 poor indigenous/tribal children who are provided holistic education from kindergarten to post graduation along with lodging, boarding, health care facilities besides vocational, life skills empowerment. Details can be found at URL link: <https://kiss.ac.in/about/>. The University plans to educate 2, 00,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the next decade and is in the process of setting up branches in 10 states, with the support of respective state Governments, and in all 30 districts of Odisha. These students are high achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and national and international sports, making it a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education. KISS has so far set up centers in Delhi, Mayurbhanj, Balasore which are fully functional now. More

than 5000 students have been already converted from their downtrodden life to mainstream of the society.



**Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar**

KISS Delhi (<https://www.kissdelhi.ac.in/>) is a joint venture of Govt. of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and KISS Bhubaneswar to provide quality education and vocational training to the children belonging to the economically weaker section of the society and the orphans. It is a fully free residential school. It presently has student strength of 1200 and imparts education from Class I to Class XII under Central Board of Secondary Education

(CBSE) curriculum. The School is fully supported by the Govt. of Delhi and managed by the Chief Executive Officer, KISS Delhi and his team.



**KISS, Delhi**

✚ 'Oswal- KISS Residential School' established in Bolangir, Odisha in association with Oswal Group (<http://www.oswalgroup.com/>) was inaugurated in February 2020. Adani-KISS Tribal Residential School was also established at Bankishole, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha in January, 2020. These Schools are providing free holistic education from kindergarten to post graduation along with lodging, boarding, health care facilities besides vocational, life skills

empowerment to the underprivileged tribal children of the district and adjoining areas. 1500 students have already been enrolled from standard I to XII in each school.



**KISS, Bolangir**



**KISS, Mayurbhanj**



Emami KISS Residential School is a joint venture with Emami Group (<http://www.emamiltd.in/>). Modeled along the lines of the original, innovative campus at KISS, it functions as a residential academic centre providing holistic education, accommodation, food, health care, study material and sports training to its students free of cost.

Recognizing the success of KISS model in Bhubaneswar, Bangladesh is replicating a congruent version of it in Dhaka and Jessore. Branch at Dhaka is being set up in association with Daffodil International University, Dhaka. Jessore Branch is supported by 'Banchte Shekha', a leading NGO led by Dr. Angela Gomes, Ramon Magsaysay Laureate. KISS shall provide technical and managerial support for the functioning of the two branches.

A new branch of KISS is being established in West Bengal, in collaboration with 'Help Us Help Them', a Kolkata based NGO that promotes the same cause. The school shall be a residential school for over 1000 children and will have the same structural model as KISS.

Faculty members and students from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, regularly visit KISS branches to contribute in academic activities and educational ventures to its students round the year.



**Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with KISS students**

**f) Kanyakiran Programme:**

Kanya Kiran', the massive awareness programme to stop violence against women and girl child is organised every year across the 30 districts of Odisha. The programme is carried out as awareness on human rights and reducing violence against women and girl child.

**Table I. Activities and beneficiaries**

<b>Number of districts covered in Odisha</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Number of staff volunteers involved</b>	<b>4000 +</b>
<b>Number of Women benefitted</b>	<b>35000 +</b>



**g) Annual awareness programs:**

Awareness programmes on cyber bullying and cyber crimes have been organized in all districts of the state of Odisha, India to educate the public on these issues.

Awareness programmes have been organized in different villages of the state and the children were made aware of "Good and Bad Touch", and the difference between "care"&"harassment".

Flash Mobs and Nukad Nataks/ street plays have been organised for addressing social issues like foeticide, women empowerment, domestic violence cyber crimes, injustice in society etc.

**h) Gandhian Library:**

The University has established a library 'Karamchand' to commemorate the 150th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi in 2019. The University believes that the ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation may be spread through the literary works available here and instill in the youth, a vision to contribute to the society and development of the nation. Scholars doing doctoral and research work on the Indian society and influence of the Mahatma Gandhi on

our nation will find a plethora of information in these libraries to facilitate their work.



i) **University's commitment for crime free society** The University's principles and commitments on organized crime, corruption & bribery are being published as the part of the University Working guidelines. The Clause 3.1 of Human Resource Manual states that 'in the discharge of his/ her duties, no employee shall, except with the prior sanction of the competent authority, accept or permit his wife or any other member of his/ her family to accept from any person other than relatives any gift of more than trifling value. The interpretation of the term 'trifling value' shall be the same as laid down in the Government Servants Conduct Rules'. The University has also established both online and offline grievance and disciplinary committees in which Ombudsmen are also appointed, to resolve issues, if any arises. The employee has to face strict action if found guilty of any crime including corruption & bribery.

j) **Legal Aid and Assistance Clinic** KIIT Legal Aid and Assistance Clinic has been working in the campus with an aim to provide free legal aid services to anyone and everyone who approached them.



#### k) Centres of Excellence

i. The University has **37 centres of Excellence** in collaboration with industry and government agencies, working in various SDGs. The list of Centres along with their details is provided as **Appendix II**.

ii. **Sustainability and Equity:** This CoE has been established in 2019 to create awareness among its students, staff and general public about the needs and importance of sustainable development goals, its importance and impact

on the progress of our nation. This Center of Excellence is working on gathering, measuring and analyzing data related to different sustainable development goals both at national level and international through its collaborations, partners, NGOs, surveys and research activities. It is also working towards more collaborations at national and international level, NGOs and corporate to frame policies and decide on plan of action to meet the goals.

iii. The centre of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health has been established by KIIT in association with BG BAU, Germany; BG ETEM, Germany and Indo German Focal Point, India in 2019. The centre has been established to promote occupational safety and health in India and make workplace safe and healthy through Awareness, Training, and Research.

iii. **Public Policy Research Centre has been established for** impacting social and technical policy formulation process with an emphasis on good governance practices, efficient implementation mechanisms and evidence-based policy making.

#### **l) Wellness clinic**

Wellness clinic has been established in the city of Bhubaneswar and in several districts of the state by the University supported by its medical unit. These clinics provide services associated with naturopathy treatment, counseling services, rehabilitation and de-addiction therapy. So far, more than 2500 people have been cured of mental tension and severe addiction in 2020.

m) Academicians of the University are members of different policy making bodies and those working under the aegis of the Government.

n) KIITTBI, an initiative of the University supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India offers incubation facilities and enables the incubates to work in a secure, innovative and entrepreneurial environment as they progress through various stages of entrepreneurial development. The Technology Business Incubator (TBI), established with the view to serve as an Incubator for potential entrepreneurs, serves as a focal point for entrepreneur development, patent support, etc.

#### 4. INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR

##### 2020:

Several initiatives have been undertaken during the year 2020 towards this SDG apart from the regular ones which are outlined below:

1) International Conference on Sustainability and Equity with the Theme - Digital Society was organized by the 'Centre of Excellence for Sustainability and Equity' from November 23-25, 2020. The subthemes of the conference were: Innovation, Digital infrastructure, Digital Skills, Health and Well-being, Digital space, Data and Science, Digital citizenship behavior, and Digitalization of work and organization.

2) The following centers of Excellence pertaining to law and justice have been revamped during the year 2020:

- Centres of Excellence on Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration in collaboration with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- Centre of Arbitration having MoU with Centre of Arbitration, Miami University, USA.

- Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research.
- Centre for Criminology, Victimology and Police Science.

3) The World Leadership Academy has been established in 2020 to provide a platform for global leaders where they will be able to address issues from diverse domains with intellectual freedom. This initiative also facilitates democracy in decision making ensuing in a value system and enhanced collaborations. The organization is also functioning to encourage diversity in research, teaching and publication from all researchers and scientists. It plans to provide solutions to diverse global issues and create positive global impact. Policy support will be extended to the Government and non-government organizations, educational institutions, industries, business and entrepreneurs as and when necessary.

4) The Centre of Excellence on Happiness has been established with the vision to promote quality of life vis-à-vis happiness or subjective well-being among people. The learning of happiness studies will provide participants with the requisite skill, knowledge, and attitudes for smooth sailing through the journey in life.

5) The University was involved in expert opinion and advice through its involvement with a horde of national and international organizations under the umbrella of associations and councils. The University is member of Indian Science Congress Association, Indian Commerce Association, Indian Society for Technical Education, Indian Social Science Congress, Khelo India Organization and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to name a few.

6) Innovation Centre for Women, conducted developmental projects facilitating women entrepreneurship to stimulate the local women community towards rural entrepreneurship. Mentoring activities including help in formulating proper business model/ plan, product development, fund raising, fund management, developing marketing strategy and other related activities have been provided. Women Empowerment Seminars/ training programmes and Capacity building projects/ programmes for Women Entrepreneurs are being conducted. Awareness has also been spread among more than 5000 women who have already benefited.

7) School of Rural Management (KSRM) conducted the National Agribusiness Conclave 2020 on 18th January,

2020. The overall objective of the Conclave was to bring together policy makers, researchers, industrial leaders/practitioners and students to discuss issues, challenges and way forward on agribusiness and food processing sector in India. The conclave gave a unique opportunity to inquisitive minds to interact with and get inspired by the leaders. There were two panel discussions in the Conclave. The themes for the panel discussions were: (1) Doubling Farmers' Income: Role of Agri Inputs; and (2) Effective Supply Chain Management for deriving value to Food Processing Industry.

8) A one day National Seminar on "India's Foreign Policy in the Changing International Order: the Emerging Maritime Narrative" was organized in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), KIIT School of Law and KIIT International Relations Office, on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. This discourse was well attended by over 450 participants including distinguished speakers from ICWA, Berhampur University, NALCO, Vidyasagar University, National Archives (Eastern Zone, Odisha), Madhusudan Das Research Chair-KISS, School of Law-KIIT and students of law along with their mentors.





9) KIIT School of Law organized the Round Table conference on Contemporary Constitutional Law Developments on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020. KIIT Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research, School of Law, KIIT Deemed to be University organized this event with a view to make students aware of the dynamics of Constitutional Law. There were more than 250 students including 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year students of the Law College itself, students outside the college and other law professionals.



10) The WING Program (Free 2 Day Capacity Building Workshop Sessions for Women Entrepreneurs)-an initiative of Start Up India had been organized by KIIT



TBI on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The Workshop had been launched by the Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.)MSME, Govt. of Odisha, Captain Dibya Shankar Mishra.

11) AIESEC in collaboration with Training and Placement Department conducted an event, "Global Internship Forum" on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. The event provided information about international internship opportunities available to our students throughout the world.



L2) HRD Centre of Learning, KIIT Deemed to be University organized 3 sessions on various Labour Laws Reforms and Statutory Compliances. The Sessions were attended by diverse participants covering representatives of the Principal Employers, Vendors, Contractors and their representatives.



13) A Seminar on “Corporate Governance, Accounting Frauds : Impact on Financial Performance” was organised by KIIT School of Commerce & Economics (KSCE) on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

14) The members of Khwaab Society celebrated International Women's Day 2020 with the most graceful ladies of Khandagiri Tapovan, Bhubaneswar where

Sanitary Napkins were distributed to more than 60 women, creating awareness on how to maintain proper hygiene and health.

15) For women in India, the safety statistics are grim. That is why it is important for each and every women to know how to yield the sword that is given to them. Adhering to this spirit, KIIT NSS Bureau organized Women Safety Workshop on 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020. This event was spearheaded by the Orissa Taekwondo Association, who graced with their presence to train our girls under their wings.



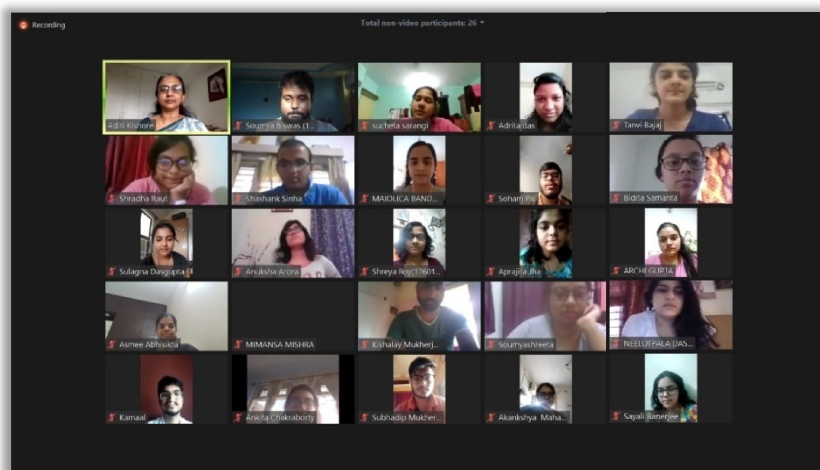
16) A workshop on Women Empowerment was conducted by Prof. Shradha Padhi, Professor, KSOM at Kalam Hall, Annex Building, KSOM to celebrate International Women's Day. The program was attended by 20 delegates from different corporate organizations, lady faculty members and non teaching members. The workshop comprised sessions on "*Women Know Thyself*" and "*The Leader in You : Unleashing the Inner Strength*".

17) The Covid-19 pandemic has infected millions and caused much panic across the globe, including India and Odisha. The number of new coronavirus infections is increasing day by day in Odisha. Many have also lost their lives. KIIT has always reached out to the distressed people at the time of natural calamities in the state. It has become the pride of Odisha as it has always stood by the people of the state at the time of their need. The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted and devastated normal life and livelihoods of the people of Odisha. Now KIIT Deemed to be University has extended a helping hand to the families of the Covid deceased. Acting on a proposal by the Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, KIIT-DU has decided to provide technical and professional education absolutely free



of cost to the children of the Covid deceased. <https://form.kiit.ac.in/special-covid-scholarship/>

18) A Webinar was organized by the NSS Bureau of KIIT School of Biotechnology in association with Sakshi NGO. The Chief Speaker of the Webinar was Dr. Aditi Kishore, Head, South India Rakshin Project & Trainer at Sakshi NGO, while the Workshop Coordinator was Smriti Singh. The main motto of the Webinar was to raise awareness about child sexual abuse and information on the Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act). This webinar was a part of The Rakshin Project under the Sakshi NGO. The Webinar was held online with all the NSS Volunteers from KIIT School of Biotechnology, NSS Wing.



19) Based on the societal, constitutional and academic requirement, KIIT School of Mass Communication (KSMC) has started a Gender Orientation Programme (GOP) from this academic session. Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Course Coordinator of KSMC introduced the GOP talk series. Under GOP talk series, the first was delivered by Dr. Chitra, K. P., Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu. Dr. Chitra started her talk with the background of her research work she had done so far and then gave an introduction on ecofeminist perspective on environmental justice. In simplifying the broad issue, she discussed the equation between social inequality and environmental inequality. She also explained how the environmental crisis is related to social injustice. Environmental injustice has been a very general issue for all but she analyzed the concept through a gender lens.

20) KIIT NSS Bureau in collaboration with 'Sakshi', an NGO, had started a series of workshop on the theme “Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act 2012”. The second event of the series was conducted by NSS Unit, KIIT School of Law on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The series aims at creating

constitutional rights based on an enabled environment on gender equality with a focus on building awareness about POCSO Act 2012 as mandated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

21) On the occasion of International Youth Day, KIIT NSS Bureau organized a virtual talk on the theme 'Youth Engagement for Global Action' through Google Meet on 12<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020. The talk sought to explore ways to enhance the engagement of young people at the local, national and global levels in enriching national and multilateral institutions and processes, and their representation and engagement in formal institutional politics.

22) As part of its Knowledge Dialogue Series, KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized a Webinar with panel on 'Reforms Envisaged by the New Labour Codes - Varied Perspectives' on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Knowledge Dialogues Series was an endeavor of KSOM to ensure updating of knowledge and discussion on pertinent topics.

23) Members of KEURIG - THE FOOD SOCIETY of KSAC, KIIT-DU conducted a food distribution drive for the needy in their respective home towns on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020,

i.e., World Food Day. They distributed dry snacks such as biscuit packets, cake and juice, besides rice, dal and vegetables. Some members also gave cooked food in a few areas.

24) As a part of the week-long campaign to celebrate 75 years of the United Nations, KIIT, KISS and KSAC conducted an Open MIC Session on the theme, 'Role of Women Empowerment to Achieve Gender Equality'. KIIT and KISS have been relentlessly working on building an inclusive society.



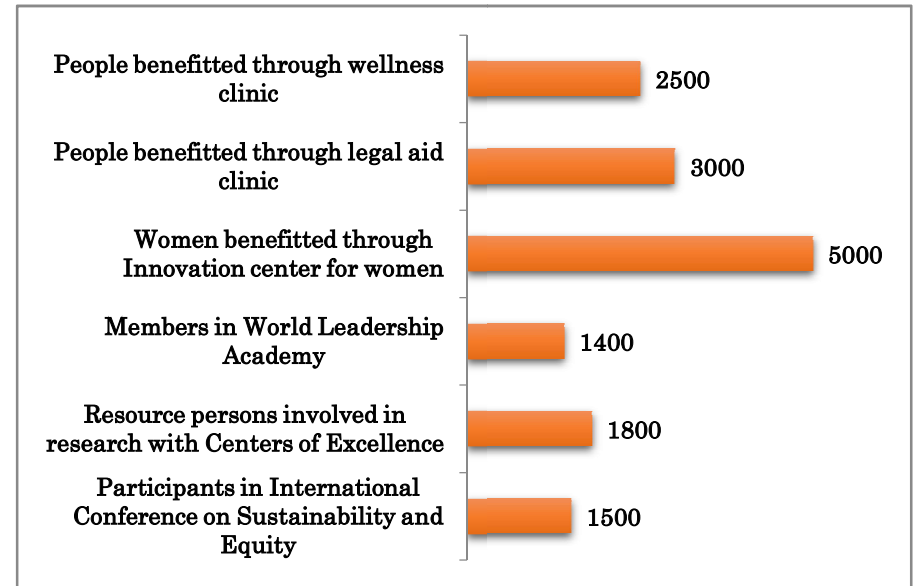
25) KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (or National Unity Day) on



31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, celebrated all over the country to mark the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Hailed as the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel, who was also the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India, played a pivotal role in the integration of more than 500 independent princely states during 1947 to 1949.

26) The School of Humanities, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University organized an International Webinar on New Agriculture Acts 2020: A Multidimensional Approach' on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The webinar aimed at sharing of perspectives among participants from diverse fields on contributions of the new policies towards development of the country.

27) The KIIT International E-MUN Secretariat hosted a workshop titled "Zoom into MUNs" virtually on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The workshop discussed KIIT International Model United Nations, one of the largest simulations of the United Nations across the globe, organized by KSAC, KIIT Deemed to be University.



**People benefited**

## OVERALL IMPACT

Initiatives	Children/ students/ people motivated and benefitted
Transparent University governance system	31000+ benefitted
Capacity-building programmes for policy and lawmakers	5000+ benefitted
Mentoring under the Paramarsh Scheme of NAAC	28 Institutions
Government research	100 + projects ongoing
Flash Mobs & Nukkad Nataks	5500+ benefitted
Kanya Kiran programme	35000+ benefitted

**Appendix I.** List of Guest Lectures, Seminars ,Workshops, Conference

**Appendix II.** : List of centers of Excellence

## Appendix I: Guest Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, Conference

Event type	Topic	Starting date	Participants
Seminar	Personality Development	01.12.2020	1307
Seminar	Ending the HIV/AIDS epidemics: Resilience Impact	01.12.2020	1255
Talk	Reduced Inequalities in Educational Opportunities: A Case Analysis of KIIT University	09.12.2020	1935
Webinar	Environmental Humanities: Narratives and Critical Practices	11.12.2020	433
Conference	Advances in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	11.12.2020- 13.12.2020	448
Conclave	Marketing@New Normal	12.12.2020	1174
Webinar	Alumni Interactive session	12.12.2020	1272
Ceremony	From Text to Visual Arts: Emergence of Film Theatre and New Media	12.12.2020	524
Conference	Advances in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	13.12.2020	720
Workshop	Podium 2020, a Debating competition	13.12.2020	1879
Talk	AI Application in Power and Energy Engineering	14.12.2020	1999
Webinar	School-wise Placement Training Orientation Program	16.12.2020	1813
Conclave	Re-imagining Opportunities in the Shadow of Uncertainty: An Emerging Economy Perspective	17.12.2020	582
Talk	Agribusiness Leaders	17.12.2020	889
Conference	Recent Developments in Sustainable Infrastructure	19.12.2020	1482
Talk	Deep Learning Concept and Its Formulation	19.12.2020	1509

Workshop	Imbibe research culture to empower Nursing Professionals for imparting quality Health care	19.12.2020	592
Conclave	Transforming Businesses using Data	20.12.2020	918
Faculty Development Program	Artificial Intelligence	21.12.2020-25.12.2020	1736
Webinar	Post Pandemic Dynamics of Lives & Livelihood: Towards Effective Coping	26.12.2020	684
Webinar	Risk Management and Prevention of Antibiotics Resistance - PREVENT IT	27.12.2020	1350
Conference	Ancient Mathematics & Science for Computing 2K20	27.12.2020	1809
Talk	The real danger is not paucity of news but abundance of news	01.11.2020	1053
Webinar	Values of NAAC Annual Quality Assurance Report-21	01.11.2020	1579
Workshop	Basics of Finance and Current Economic Trends	01.11.2020	1681
Observation	World Vegan Day 2020	01.11.2020	1236
Webinar	Internalization of Quality Culture and Institutionalization of the Best Practices	03.11.2020	1855
Webinar	Simplifying Personal Finance & Investing	05.11.2020	340
Workshop	Big Data	06.11.2020	1582
Webinar	Blended Framework of Teaching and Learning	07.11.2020	835
Talk	Cognitive Computing: Open Research Challenges”	07.11.2020	1078
Webinar	cancer awareness programme	07.11.2020	954
Observation	National Tooth Brushing Day 2020	07.11.2020	1847

Talk	Healthy Eating and Healthy Living during and post COVID-19 pandemic	08.11.2020	1520
Workshop	Cloud Computing	10.11.2020	1368
Webinar	International Webinar on Advances in Optimization Techniques	11.11.2020- 13.11.2020	1401
Webinar	World Science Day	11.11.2020	1700
Workshop	SWAYAMNPTEL Courses	16.11.2020- 17.11.2020	1064
Workshop	Basics of Marketing and Why Brands Fail?"	16.11.2020	1442
Talk	'Perspectives in Development	17.11.2020	1290
Webinar	KIDS Webcon Chapter-3	20.11.2020	339
Webinar	Mutual Fund Expert Speak Session	21.11.2020	1419
Workshop	Healthcare 3D Printing and its Engineering Applications	22.11.2020	465
Staff Development Program	Training Programme on Advanced Computer Skill	23.11.2020	921
Conference	International Conference on Thermofluids	23.11.2020	1208
Webinar	Infection Control Week	23.11.2020	1275
Webinar	HR Transformation with Elements of Organization Design, Compensation & Benefits (Rewards) and Talent Management	03.10.2020	1876
Webinar	Recent Trends in Antenna Technology for Modern Day Communications_x005f	03.10.2020	452
Webinar	Getting started with open source	03.10.2020	538
Seminar	Biomedical Waste Management in Context of COVID-19	03.10.2020	769



Conclave	Digital Data Science Conclave 2020	04.10.2020	1791
Webinar	Exploring Ph.D. Opportunities in French Universities	06.10.2020	1471
Webinar	New Education Policy 2020	08.10.2020	1968
Webinar	8th PSSI-Plasma Scholars Colloquium (PSC-2020)	09.10.2020	1889
Webinar	Agri-Value Chain	09.10.2020	1808
Webinar	Methods, Tools and Techniques in the Current Research: Linguistics and Beyond	09.10.2020	940
Webinar	Mental Health	10.10.2020	967
Webinar	Reforms Envisaged by the New Labour Codes - Varied Perspectives	10.10.2020	398
Webinar	Responding to Succeed in the VUCA World	10.10.2020	1030
Talk	Agile Recruiting	10.10.2020	1280
Webinar	Autonomic Function Testing: Clinical and Research	10.10.2020	1860
Conference	Frontiers in Manufacturing Technology (FMT-2020)	13.10.2020	351
Faculty Development Program	Artificial Intelligence in Natural Language Processing	15.10.2020	1194
Webinar	Agri-Value Chain	16.10.2020	305
Webinar	Project Expo e-Proceedings	17.10.2020	850
Talk	Diversity and Inclusion Best Practices in Talent Acquisition	17.10.2020	820
Seminar	Inter-University Deliberations	19.10.2020	1455
Webinar	Role of Women Empowerment	21.10.2020	1986
Webinar	Challenges for NSS Volunteers in Climate Change:	22.10.2020	680

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Webinar	Dialogue on Integration of Sports at UN75	22.10.2020	1081
Seminar	KIDS Webcon Chapter-2',	30.10.2020	328
Observation	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	31.10.2020	886
Webinar	GRE Preparation & Opportunities for Engineering Graduates	02.09.2020	329
Webinar	IR aspects during and post lockdown for blue collared employees in the infrastructure Sector	05.09.2020	1065
Faculty Development Program	Learning in Virtual Medium	05.09.2020	668
Webinar	National Education Policy (NEP)	05.09.2020	1872
Observation	Celebrates Teachers' Day	05.09.2020	1199
Webinar	Protection of Smart Grid' and 'Signals & Biomedical Applications	06.09.2020	670
Webinar	'Start-Ups & Entrepreneurship' and 'ML Fundamental, Problem Solving & Industry APPLICATIONS	09.09.2020	1511
Webinar	Re-think, Re-shape, Re-align the Skill-set with the New Avenues during Covid-19	10.09.2020	1655
Faculty Development Program	Advanced Techniques in Designing MOOCs	12.09.2020	1725
Conference	Emerging Frontiers for Healthcare and Delivery	12.09.2020	1219
Workshop	communication workshop	13.09.2020	1180
Seminar	e-Seminar to Observe Newborn Care	15.09.2020	1032
Seminar	<i>Emerging Trends, Career Opportunities and</i>	17.09.2020	912

	<i>Current Practices in Nursing</i>		
Webinar	RTGFTA-2020	18.09.2020	1708
Talk Series	The Politics of Voice - The struggle for just and equitable representation in media”	19.09.2020	1077
Seminar	Synthesis of Platinum Metal Complexes and their Utilization in Catalysis	19.09.2020	1817
Conference	Role of NSS in COVID-19" (RNC -2020) and Pre-Conference Virtual Workshop on "Challenges in COVID-19 for NSS Volunteers	19.09.2020	801
Webinar	Yoga, Meditation and Nutrition: The Key Ingredients for Immunity Enhancement	24.09.2020	1453
Webinar	Coping with Stress during Covid-19	24.09.2020	1669
Webinar	Fashion Product Development	25.09.2020	487
Webinar	Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Digital Humanities	25.09.2020	1585
Webinar	Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Digital Humanities	25.09.2020	1015
Webinar	Curriculum Implementation Support Programme-2	26.09.2020	1889
Conference	International Guest Lecture	28.09.2020	1161
Talk	Use heart to beat Cardiovascular diseases	30.09.2020	668
Webinar	Achieving Automation Goal with AI Strategy	01.08.2020	811
Webinar	Financial Services and Inclusion	01.08.2020	1206
Webinar	Time-Frequency Analysis Techniques	01.08.2020	1462
Webinar	Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier	03.08.2020	1602
Webinar	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Future of Study Abroad EDUCATION	07.08.2020	1144

Talk Series	Like Politics, Can the Media also be Democratic?	08.08.2020	479
Webinar	'NEP 2020, Sports Integration & Future Roadmap for Education in India	08.08.2020	1768
Webinar	Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act 2012	08.08.2020	1302
Webinar	Mini Symposium on COVID-19	08.08.2020	1665
Webinar	COVID-19 Awareness Programme	09.08.2020	696
Webinar	Cracking UPSC@IAS/IPS	10.08.2020	1814
Talk	Application of High Voltage for Air Pollution Control	12.08.2020	1871
Webinar	Industry Expectations from an Engineering Graduate	13.08.2020	1703
Conference	Emerging Smart Materials in Applied Chemistry	13.08.2020	1125
Webinar	'CSR and Development	14.08.2020	1616
Webinar	Counselling Session on Covid-19	14.08.2020	302
Webinar	'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Filing	15.08.2020	332
Webinar	Storm Water Management: Current Practices and SOLUTIONS	16.08.2020	525
Conference	Communications, Circuits and Systems	16.08.2020	1795
Workshop	Algorithm and Problem Solving Skill for K200 Students	17.08.2020	1480
Webinar	Internet of Things(IoT) and Wireless Sensor Networks	17.08.2020	1372
Webinar	RDNT-2020	17.08.2020	623
Webinar	Advances in Current Fed Power Electronics Systems	18.08.2020	977
Webinar	CSR and Development	21.08.2020	954

Ceremony	KGPF 2020	22.08.2020	525
Workshop	Modern Instrumentation and Control	23.08.2020	1586
Webinar	MBA for Engineers	26.08.2020	1607
Conference	International Virtual Conference on Advances in Functional Materials (AFM 2020)	26.08.2020	1087
Seminar	Contemporary Issues in Community Health	27.08.2020	851
Seminar	Contemporary Issues in Community Health Nursing	27.08.2020	1523
Conclave	Role of Digital People Technology in manufacturing	28.08.2020	1522
Conclave	Building Culture of a Digital Future Challenges Here and Now	28.08.2020	1184
Conclave	The Future is Now – Rewiring the Workplace	28.08.2020	511
Webinar	National Education Policy (NEP) 2020	28.08.2020	32000
Conclave	Will People-Grid Reinvent the Smart Grid	28.08.2020	804
Conclave	People’s Perspective and Cultural Perspective	28.08.2020	529
Conclave	Mega Digital ‘HR Konclave	28.08.2020	1473
Conclave	Power Electronics in Hydro-Electric Systems: Configurations, Challenges, and Future Scopes	29.08.2020	1473
Conclave	Global HR Strategies for Gen Z	30.08.2020	1883
Talk	Changing Consumption Pattern and Emerging Opportunities for Mass Media	30.08.2020	1747
Workshop	-Workshop on Red Cameras	31.08.2020	556
Webinar	IOT & Advanced Technologies in Home and Building Automation Energy Management and Industry 4.0	01.07.2020	492



Webinar	Get Real in the Virtual World	04.07.2020	1137
Webinar	Entrepreneurship opportunities during and post COVID	06.07.2020	727
Conference	Recent Developments in Organic and Applied Chemistry	06.07.2020	1575
Webinar	Multi-disciplinary Research Networking	14.07.2020	969
Webinar	Knowledge Forum-A Guide to your Future Lecture Series	19.07.2020	1256
Faculty Development Program	Advanced Materials (Fabrication, Characterization, and APPLICATION	20.07.2020	1052
Webinar	covid 19 counseling sessions	21.07.2020	1565
Webinar	Preparation for Competitive Exams	25.07.2020	1690
Webinar	Deep Learning Approaches for Natural Language Processing	25.07.2020	1207
Webinar	CSR and Development	28.07.2020	1517
Webinar	Child Sexual Abuse	29.07.2020	786
Seminar	WEBCON 2020	29.07.2020	1506
Talk	Environmental Justice: An Eco-feminist Perspective	30.07.2020	1822
Seminar	COVID 19: Psychological Issues and Coping	30.07.2020	1911
Webinar	Green Covers and Plantation	05.06.2020	1082
Webinar	Alumni Meet with ICE KIIT Student	05.06.2020	1530
Workshop	World Environment Day	05.06.2020	1220
Conference	“Introduction to ICE Learning Hub”	09.06.2020	699

Workshop	In-house Basic Course Online Teaching Program organized	16.06.2020	1619
Webinar	Unraveling: Vocal about Local	21.06.2020	908
Faculty Development Program	Blended Learning	22.06.2020	368
Faculty Development Program	<i>Handicraft &amp; Handloom for Sustainable Employment generation in Rural India</i>	25.06.2020	1765
Webinar	Regenerative Economy & Market System Approach for Atmanirbhar Bharat	27.06.2020	1281
Webinar	'New-normal life in virtual world: Issues, Challenges & Way forward	29.06.2020	1179
Workshop	In the Game of Research Publication: Where do we go wrong?	30.06.2020	1105
Conference	COVID-19: LIVES AND LIVELIHOOD	05.05.2020	1045
Webinar	Career Development	09.05.2020	1400
Webinar	Role of Nurses in management of Covid-19	11.05.2020	1164
Seminar	Explore Creativity Through Creative Tool Box	23.05.2020	1497
Observation	Marathon KONVOY 4.0	05.03.2020	667
Observation	Mega Naturopathy CAMP	05.03.2020	1496
Seminar	Inclusiveness of the Differently Abled- Challenges and Opportunities in India	05.03.2020	1315
Conference	Emerging Trends and Advances in Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy (ETAEEERE-2020)	05.03.2020	1626
Workshop	Women's Safety Workshop	06.03.2020	1855

Talk	Small Community Water and Wastewater Treatment	07.03.2020	1709
Workshop	Women Empowerment	09.03.2020	1024
Seminar	Corona Virus - A Global Threat	01.02.2020	502
Talk	BUDGET 2020-2021	03.02.2020	749
Workshop	Capacity Building Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs	04.02.2020	1772
Talk	Unburdening the Burden” and “Stress-free Living	04.02.2020	1181
Conference	ORACON 2020	04.02.2020	1134
Ceremony	NSS SPECIAL CAMP --2020	05.02.2020	1801
Workshop	ARCHUMEN'- India's biggest Architectural Quiz	05.02.2020	1458
Workshop	Budget for the financial year 2020-21	06.02.2020	1222
Webinar	Prevention of Corona Virus	07.02.2020	1729
Seminar	Global Internship Forum	09.02.2020	1336
Talk	TEDx	11.02.2020	1373
Seminar	Union Budget 2020	11.02.2020	1252
Seminar	Implications of Artificial Intelligence on Indian Corporates	12.02.2020	984
Webinar	Researchers must initially identify the appropriate gap and explore alternative solutions	14.02.2020	934
Workshop	International Students Orientation on Foreigner’s Registration Process by Foreigners	15.02.2020	599
Ceremony	GRANDE FIESTA V2.0	15.02.2020	1135
Workshop	Basic Life Support (BLS)	19.02.2020	585

Talk	Laws Reforms and Statutory Compliances	20.02.2020	1922
Seminar	Corporate Governance, Accounting Frauds : Impact on Financial Performance”	20.02.2020	609
Ceremony	1st Khelo India University Games 2020	21.02.2020	374
Ceremony	Kolosseum 2K20	22.02.2020	1611
Staff Development Program	four day Hands-on Training for Trainers on different electrical software packages	26.02.2020	1355
Workshop	Workshop on Research Methodology	28.02.2020	1991
Seminar	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Menace: Role of Academia	02.01.2020	1312
Talk Series	17 SDG of United Nations	03.01.2020	624
Talk	diagnosis of male urogenital tract diseases and its recent update	03.01.2020	1675
Seminar	Human Values are the essence of Literature	05.01.2019	799
Workshop	Basic life Support comprising of Cardiopulmonary Cerebral	06.01.2020	1002
Seminar	Machine Learning –Theoretical Foundations and Practical Applications	09.01.2020	1209
Talk	Business Writing Skills	10.01.2020	1312
Conference	16th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT-2020)	11.01.2020	1770
Webinar	16th Annual CHESTCON 2020	11.01.2020	1779
Conference	Technology Unites Culture	12.01.2020	1360
Staff Development Program	Induction Training Programme	16.01.2020	1111

Talk	Collaboration With British Council	16.01.2020	597
Conclave	53rd Csi-2020 Annual Convention Of Computer Society Of India	16.01.2020	1489
Staff Development Program	English Communication Skills	17.01.2020	790
Seminar	Decoding Budget 2020	17.01.2020	1022
Conference	Impla - Integrate 2020	17.01.2020	476
Webinar	Fit India Cyclothon	18.01.2020	687
Talk Series	Contemporary Constitutional Law Developments	18.01.2020	1900
Seminar	India's Foreign Policy in the Changing International Order:the Emerging Maritime Narrative	18.01.2020	1285
Staff Development Program	Hands-on Training on Downstream Bioprocess	20.01.2020	997
Ceremony	Kalinga Global Film Festival (KGFF)	22.01.2020	609
Workshop	Mantra for Success	25.01.2020	1280
Ceremony	"Kaizer 2.0	26.01.2020	865
Observation	Drug Abuse and Prevention	28.01.2020	1070
Workshop	Zoom into MUNs	29.01.2020	1438
Talk	provision, progress and expectations from Budget 2020	31.01.2020	1423



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## Appendix II: Centers of Excellence and SDGs

### ▶ Center of Excellence for Sustainability and Equity

- Working towards awareness of different SDGs, collaboration with National, International Government, NGOs and corporate to frame policies and decide on plan of action to meet the goals.
- Relevant SDG: SDG17

### ▶ IBM Center of Excellence

- Working towards development of software solutions related to student projects, and conducting training programs for students of the region for providing hands on trainings related to coding required in the IT industry thereby augmenting their employability.
- Relevant SDG: SDG 4, 10

### ▶ SAP Center of Excellence

- Automation of University tasks , collection and analysis of data related to Finance , material management, human resource and student lifecycle as a part of University innovation; providing training on Business Integration and ABAP (open to all) to create awareness and impart skills on automations performed through SAP. This is again expected to augment the employability skills of the participants leading to reduced inequality.
- Relevant SDG: SDG 4,9,10

### ▶ IoT Center of Excellence

- Application of IoT in integration of data and services that will lead to sustainable cities and infrastructure development; training provided to students (open to all) impart basic fundamentals of IoT with capstone projects
- Relevant SDG: SDG 4,11

### ▶ NI Center of Excellence

- Training to students on the basic and advanced knowledge of National Instruments' LabVIEW software and peripheral systems to carry out quality projects in cutting edge areas in industry.
- Relevant SDG: SDG 4

- ▶ Interdisciplinary Center of Energy with special reference to Renewable Energy
  - Projects and research associated with solar energy, thin film photo-voltaics, and wind energy are being conducted.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 7
- ▶ Tech Mahindra Design Laboratory
  - Advanced training on automobile technology and projects for students and researchers.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4
- ▶ Center of Excellence for Space Science
  - Working on Geographical Information Systems with the help of space technology to identify issues in farmlands and undertake suitable endeavors. This is oriented to help the agricultural sector leading to economic growth and decent life for related stakeholders.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 8
- ▶ MSME Center of Excellence
  - Promotion of entrepreneurship and supporting entrepreneurial endeavors. This is aimed for creation of more employments and decent life for the stakeholders.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 8
- ▶ Siemens Laboratory
  - The objective of this Center of Excellence is to impart project based training of PLM software tools for cutting edge technology enabled students.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4
- ▶ Interdisciplinary Research Center in Materials and Nano-Sciences
  - Advanced research in the domain of materials and nano-sciences are being carried out.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 9
- ▶ TBI-NIDHI Center of Excellence
  - It is acting as a local monitoring committee for consideration of proposals, monitoring the progress and taking appropriate decisions on continuation of funding support to the projects.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 9

- ▶ Center of Excellence in Translational Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens
  - Advanced Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 3
- ▶ Schneider Lab
  - Focuses on automation system and smart energy management. This lab also gives a platform to have hands on experiences on emerging technologies and build skills of real world among students and researchers.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4, 9
- ▶ Center of Excellence of Water
  - Studies Gathering, measuring and analyzing data on availability of clean water and sanitation; advanced research on providing clean water at affordable cost from naturally available resources.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 6
- ▶ Center of Excellence for Rare Earth Materials
  - Advanced research on the properties of rare earth materials available particularly in the state of Odisha, study of their characteristics and their potential use in industrial applications.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4,9
- ▶ Center of Excellence for Automotive Mechatronics
  - Provides advanced diploma in advanced mechatronics creating skilled technicians for the automobile industry.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4,10
- ▶ Center of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health
  - Established in association with BG-BAU Germany, BG-ETEM Germany and Indo-German Focal Point India, this center is working towards safety and generation of health awareness for the laborers working in organized and unorganized sector.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 3

- ▶ KIIT-DU –Acer Center of Excellence
  - Projects, automation and software based research and solutions around artificial intelligence and virtual reality are being carried out.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 9
- ▶ Boeing Center
  - Capacity Building for University students, faculty and early stage startups to transform plans into practical and possible business ventures with the capability to take the Indian aerospace and defense to the next level and help scale greater heights in future.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 9
- ▶ Bosch Center of Excellence
  - Advanced research on robotics and automation of jobs are being carried out.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4,11
- ▶ Technology Enabling Center
  - Capacity building for engineering/medicine & science students (of Odisha) to build innovative projects leading to new product & process development, IP & Tech transfer activities.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4
- ▶ Technology Transfer Office
  - Building Capacity of East & Northeast regions bio-incubators and biotech institutions of India including AMTZ, Visakhapatnam on IP & Tech transfer activities.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4
- ▶ Fintech Center of Excellence
  - Software solutions to automate and speed up financial transactions.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 8
- ▶ Acer Predator Thronos at Design Thinking Lab
  - helpful in learning and applying the concepts of AR/VR through coding and gamification
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 4

- ▶ Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Research
  - Vision to conduct extensive research on social, political & economic policies and design strategies that lead to change in public policy and governance.
  - Relevant SDG: SDG 8,16,17
- ▶ Center of Excellence for Happiness
  - Vision to promote quality of life vis-à-vis happiness or subjective well-being among people. The learning of Happiness studies will provide participants with the requisite skill, knowledge, and attitudes for smooth sailing through the journey in life.
  - Relevant SDG: 3
- ▶ Centre of Excellence in Leadership
  - Vision to facilitate development of leadership skills and making global leaders
  - Relevant SDG: 8
- ▶ Centre for studies in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration
  - objective of promoting intellectual discourses and research in the broad area of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration through various ways of engagement with the different Stakeholders from academia, research, courts, police, prison etc.
  - Relevant SDG: 10,16
- ▶ Centre of Arbitration <https://kac.kiit.ac.in/about-us/>
  - Promoting alternative dispute resolution and arbitration, the convergence of academic and practice can further the research on theory of arbitration and formulation of best practices for practitioners not just in India but globally.
  - Relevant SDG: 16, 17,10
- ▶ Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research
  - to promote awareness among students regarding the dynamics of Constitutional Law. The prime interest of the Centre lies in promoting the research activities in students in national and inter-college level. The Centre has succeeded in extending its work sphere to doctrinal researches and has also started to concentrate on publishing empirical reports. Its objective is to create a supportive environment for



academic discussion and thought about constitutional matters. And to encourage students of all backgrounds to participate, regardless of their knowledge of the more nuanced aspects of the constitution. To provide a platform for public discourse and deliberation vis-a-vis Constitutional law. The Society endeavor through the course of its activities to promote awareness about the subject and its importance. The purpose behind the establishment of the Centre is to generate debate and dialogue on various nuances of the subject of Constitutional Law.

- Relevant SDG: 17,16
  
- ▶ IPR Centre/ Centre for Intellectual Property Studies
  - Vision to integrate a techno-legal sphere of law such as intellectual property. This Centre aims to provide a common platform to research persons, academicians, industry personnel, policy-makers, practitioners and students, to discuss the multitudes of activities relating to patent, trademarks, copyright, and other forms of intellectual properties.
  - Relevant SDG: 9
  
- ▶ Centre of for Criminology, Victimology and Police Science
  - Vision to encourage research in criminology, applied criminology and police science among faculty and students. The centre has actively organised international seminars, certificate courses and webinars every year and has already earned a fame for itself among national and international audience and resource persons. Research in criminology, victimology and police science is a neglected domain in research and the active participation of students and faculties promises a vibrant future with ample research avenues and scope.
  - Relevant SDG: 10,16
  
- ▶ Centre of Studies for Business and Corporate Law
  - the Centre offered a platform to recommend discussions on company legal guidelines, and anatomize on exclusive subjects and additionally expand a hobby in corporate regulation subjects. It is an endeavor to

sell the expertise and studies within side the discipline of the Business Law and is an initiative taken with the aid of using the School of Law, KIIT University to assist college students in addition to different stakeholders to evolve the modifications for private in addition to commercial growth. The Centre's founding purpose is to analyze and examine the enterprise regulation paradigm, to gain that the Centre will behavior numerous sessions, seminars, meetings etc. over the length of time; creating an expertise of realistic elements of company and business legal guidelines amongst students that is going past the scope of school room teaching, which includes preserving the conventional technique of disseminating knowledge, breeding college students specializing in studies and concurrently imparting a breadth and intensity of records specially company legal guidelines and to convey together, from the practicing fields to construct a platform and to gain the top of perfection in corporate education.

- Relevant SDG:8,9,10,16
  
- ▶ Centre for studies in Legislative Drafting
  - Relevant SDG: 16
  
- ▶ Microchip Centre for Excellence
  - Relevant SDG: 9,11,17
  
- ▶ International Centre for Business Research and Innovation
  - Relevant SDG: 8