

# **Minutes of 48<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

## **Members Present**

**Prof. Saranjit Singh**, Vice Chancellor  
**Prof. (Dr.) C B K Mohanty**, Pro Vice Chancellor  
**Prof. Binaya Bhusan Jena**, Chairperson, Department of FMS, NIFT, Delhi  
**Dr. Shankar Acharya**, Sr. Consultant, Sri Gangaram Hospital, Delhi (**Online**)  
**Mr. S. Samir Panda**, Vice President, Corporate Relations  
**Prof. S. S. Ray**, Director General, School of Architecture & Planning  
**Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar**, Director General, R& D  
**Prof. Biswajit Sahoo**, Director General, School of Computer Engg.  
**Prof. A. K. Ray**, Director, Academics  
**Prof. Siddharth Routray**, Dean, QA & Assoc. Professor  
**Prof. Sutanu Mangal**, Asst. Registrar & Asst. Professor, SAS  
**Prof. J. R. Mohanty**, Registrar & Secretary

## **Members Absent**

**Mr. D. N. Dwivedy**, Vice President, IT & Operations

The Registrar began the 48th Executive Council Meeting by warmly welcoming all members present in the meeting. He took the opportunity to introduce and extend a special welcome to Professor Binaya Bhusan Jena, the distinguished UGC Nominee for both the Executive Council and the Finance Committee of KIIT Deemed to be University. The Registrar acknowledged Professor Jena's valuable role and expressed appreciation for his participation in the University's governance.

Following this, the Vice Chancellor, the Chairperson, Executive Council, graciously welcomed all members, both external and internal, attending the meeting. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of their collective contributions and expressed optimism for a fruitful and engaging session.

In response, the Registrar expressed his sincere gratitude to the Chairperson for his kind words and leadership. With the formal introductions and welcomes concluded, the Registrar then proceeded to initiate the discussion as per the agenda items.

**ITEM: EC48-01: UGC has nominated Professor Binaya Bhusan Jena as the 'UGC Nominee' for the Executive Council and Finance Committee of KIIT Deemed to be University.**

[ Annexure-I

*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**"Professor Binaya Bhusan Jena received a warm and gracious welcome from every member of the Executive Council."**

**ITEM: EC 48-02: To consider and approve the minutes of 47th Executive Council Meeting.**

[ Annexure-II

*The minutes of the 47th Executive Council Meeting held on 11th September 2024 is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the 47th Executive Council meeting is approved".**

**ITEM: EC 48-03: To consider and approve the minutes of 50th Academic Council Meeting.**

[ Annexure-III

*The minutes of the 50th Academic Council Meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2025 is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the 50th Academic Council Meeting is approved".**

**ITEM: EC48-04: ACTION TAKEN REPORT.**

**ITEM: EC 47-26 : Any Other Items**

**The Council recommended strengthening the research in the University.**

The following steps were taken to strengthen the research in the University:

- i. Re-constituent the University level Research Advisory Committee.
- ii. Every school has constituted School level Research Enhancement Committee.
- iii. A research secretariat has been formed and distribution of work load has been defined.
- iv. Annual Research Summit has been conducted for the Ph.D. Scholars.

v. Establishment of Centre of Innovation and Research (COIR).

vi. KIIT students Research Centre (K1000) has been launched to promote research among the undergraduate students (at least 1000 students)

*The University has taken the above action to strengthen the research and placed before the council for approval.*

**ITEM: EC 48-05: To consider and approve the establishment of the Centre of Innovation and Research (COIR) to promote interdisciplinary research.**

**Objective:** The centers will be empowered with greater autonomy and flexibility to engage in MOUs, industry collaborations, and other initiatives that foster comprehensive research and innovation. Their mission extends beyond generating intellectual property; they are dedicated to aligning with future demands and delivering impactful outcomes that advance both the institute and the nation. The primary objective of these centers is to cultivate a robust research culture, anticipate future needs, and strategically advance through research and innovation to meet these evolving demands

[ [Annexure-IV](#) ]

*The concept note of the Centre of Innovation and Research has been placed before the council for approval.*

**“Resolved that the establishment of the Centre of Innovation and Research (COIR) is approved”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-06: To consider and approve the Inauguration of the following COIRs.**

Following seven COIRs have been inaugurated, the details have been given below :

[ [Annexure-V](#) ]

Sl No	Centre Name	Inaugurated on	Parent School
1	Centre for Water Research and Climate Change (CWRCC)	18/10/2024	School of Civil Engineering
2	Centre for Defense and Studies (CDS)	28/11/2024	School of Law
3	Centre for Next-Generation Materials and Technology (CNGMT)	21/12/2024	School of Applied Sciences

4	Centre of Remote Sensing and Disaster Management (CRS-DM)	21/02/2025	School of Civil Engineering
5	Centre for Quantum Technology (CQuTe)	07/03/2025	School of Applied Sciences
6	Centre of Excellence for Applied Behavioral Sciences (CEABS)	07/03/2025	School of Management
7	Centre of Innovation and Research in AI (COIR-AI)	07/03/2025	School of Computer Engineering

*This is placed before the council for approval.*

**“The Council noted the Inauguration of the Centre of Innovation and Research (COIR) and approved”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-07: To consider and approve to conduct the admission for the Ph.D. programme twice in a year from 2024-25 academic year onwards (Autumn Session & Spring Session).**

[\[ Annexure-VI](#)

*This is placed before the council for approval.*

**“Resolved that the proposal to conduct the admission for the Ph.D. programme twice in a year from 2024-25 academic year onwards (Autumn Session & Spring Session) is approved”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-08: To consider and approve the Ph. D programme’s Fee Structure for working professionals (Sponsored candidates).**

[\[ Annexure-VII](#)

*The fee structure is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“Resolved that the Ph. D programme’s Fee Structure for working professionals (Sponsored candidates) is approved”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-09: To consider and approve regarding the tied up with Emerald Publishing Services Journals for the publication of KSOM Journal“ Parikalpana: Journal of Sustainability, Business, and Social Innovation”.**

[\[ Annexure-VIII](#)

*This is placed before the council for approval.*

**“The Council appreciated tied up with Emerald Publishing Services Journals for the publication of KSOM Journal“ Parikalpana: Journal of Sustainability, Business, and Social Innovation the Resolved that the Ph. D programme’s Fee Structure for working professionals (Sponsored candidates) is approved”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-10: To consider and approve the introduction of KIIT Global Immersion Programme (GIP)Programme.**

**The Global Immersion Programme (GIP)** by KIIT is a tenure based international immersion initiative designed to provide students with international exposure through academic, cultural, and professional experiences. Open to UG and PG students with a minimum CGPA of 6, good conduct, and a valid passport, the program aims to build global competence, leadership skills, and cultural awareness. Key highlights include

- **Academic Enrichment** at partner universities
- **International Networking** with peers and professionals
- **Cultural Immersion** through workshops and community engagement
- **Entrepreneurial & Global Citizenship Mindset**

The process includes application, selection, orientation, immersion, and post-program reflection. KIIT actively negotiates subsidized tuition with partner institutions, ensuring value-driven international exposure that boosts students’ academic and professional profiles.

[ [Annexure-IX](#)

*The List is placed before the Council for information and approval.*

**“The Council highly appreciated the initiative and the proposal is approved”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-11: To consider and approve the visit of 207 numbers of International Guest /Visiting Faculty from different Countries (including faculty under India Trek Programme) to different Schools.**

[ [Annexure-X](#)

*The list of International Guest /Visiting Faculty is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“The Council noted and valued the presence of numerous guests and visitors at the University”**

**ITEM: EC 48-12: To consider and approve to start the Dual Degree /Twining Programme with the following international Universities.**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name of University</b>	<b>Type of Program</b>	<b>QS Ranking</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
1	George Washington University, USA	1+1 & 4+1 Progression/pathway Program	371	BTech, BBA & MBA
2	Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA	4+1 Progression Agreement	89	1. Additive Manufacturing 2. Energy Engg 3. Engg at Nano scale 4. Semi-conductor packagaing
3	University of Limerick, Ireland	4+1 Progression Agreement	421	1. Meng Mechatronics 2. Meng Edge Computing 3. Computer Vision and AI
4	MBS France	MBA 1+1 BIBA 2+1	61-70 (master's in marketing) 121-30 (master's in management) 141-50 (master's in finance)	MSc programs in nine different areas, BBA to BIBA (only for this year)
5	University of Tulsa	2+2 dual degree UG program	1001-1200	Computer Science, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Business Administration

*This is placed before the Council for information and approval.*

**“The Council noted and approved to start the Dual Degree /Twining Programme with these international Universities”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-13: To consider and approve the list of following students to pursue the United Nation Volunteers (UNV) internship programme from December 2024 to June 2025.**

SI No.	Assignment Title	Agency	Duty Station	Preferred Candidate	School / Department at KIIT University	Roll No
1	Remote Sensing and Artificial Intelligence Associate	ESCAP/A PCTT	New Delhi	Chaman Kumar	CSE	2105789
2	Support Officer – Special Project (CRM)	UNICEF	New Delhi	Sudipto Ghosh	CSE	21052457
3	Passport to Earning Associate	UNICEF	New Delhi	Mandakani Mishra	CSE	21052768
4	Project Associate	UNESCO	New Delhi	Shatarupa Mishra	Mass Communication	23114010
5	Documentation Associate	UNDP	Bhubaneswar	Simran Yashita	Mass Communication	23114008
6	Programme Associate	WFP	New Delhi	Sai Susrut Das	Electronics & Telecommunication	2104039
7	Research Assistant-Tribal Development	UNDP	New Delhi	StitiPragnyaPadhy	Law	2082056
8	Research Assistant	UNRCO	New Delhi	ISHITA Paul	Law	2083036
9	Communication Assistant	UNODC	New Delhi	Debabrat Kumar	CSE	21051126
10	Associate (Economic Opportunities)	UNICEF	New Delhi	Pragyan Rath	Mass Communication	23114005
11	Programme Assistant	UNV	New Delhi	Bhupendra Majhi	Civil	2101114
12	Communications Support Associate	ESCAP/A PCTT	New Delhi	Ujjwal Mishra	Mass Communication	23114009

*The List is placed before the Council for information and approval.*

**"The Council highly appreciated the initiative, recognizing its significant role in providing students with valuable exposure and facilitating their selection for the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) internship program."**

**ITEM: EC 48-14: To consider and approve the renaming and function of the Department of Aerospace Engineering as the “School of Aerospace Engineering”.**

The change of names of the Department of Aerospace Engineering which was under the School of Mechanical Engineering is hereby renamed as School of Aerospace Engineering as an independent school of the University.

Objective: This has been done in order to give better visibility to school of Aerospace Engineering nationally and internationally. In future school will run other programs related to Avionics and Airport & Cargo management. This will also have pathway programmers with international university as majority of students are interested for higher studies.

*This is placed before the Council for approval.*

[Annexure-XI

**"Resolved that the Department of Aerospace Engineering be changed to “School of Aerospace Engineering as proposed."**

**ITEM: EC 48-15: To consider and approve to open a new school: School of Leadership.**

**Objective of the KIIT School of Leadership:** The KIIT School of Leadership has been envisioned as a transformative hub to advance the thought and practice of our Founder Sir, Prof. Achyuta Samanta – “To lead is to serve.” Rooted in this philosophy, the School is committed to nurturing servant-leaders who combine entrepreneurial energy with a deep sense of purpose and social responsibility.

**The School aims to:**

Translate ideas into action through its flagship AICTE-approved MBA in Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development (IEV), designed specifically for young startup founders in collaboration with KIIT TBI.

Offer curated short-term and long-term capacity-building programs—including MDPs (Management Development Programs), EDPs (Entrepreneurship Development Programs), and FDPs (Faculty Development Programs)—for aspiring entrepreneurs, educators, and leaders.

Develop and deliver industry-relevant professional certifications for working professionals seeking to upskill or pivot their careers.

Foster inter- and intra-organizational partnerships to conduct cutting-edge, impact-driven research on leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and enterprise development.

Through these initiatives, the KIIT School of Leadership seeks to become a national and global thought leader in developing ethical, innovative, and future-ready leadership for an evolving world.

*This is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"The Council highly appreciated the concept and initiative of the School of Leadership, as it provides students with a platform to develop and deliver industry-relevant professional skills."**

**ITEM: EC 48-16: To consider and approve the introduction of following New Programmes from the academic session 2025-26 :**

- Introduction of a new programme : B.Sc. in Hospitality and Tourism
- Introduction of MA in Fashion Management
- Introduction of Master in Public Policy
- Introduction of Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports: Sports and Yoga
- Introduction of MBA - IEV (Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development)
- Introduction of BA programme in French, German, Spanish, and Japanese
- Introduction of M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering with Specialization Electric Vehicle Technology in association with SMPS.
- Introduction of M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering with Specialization Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.
- Introduction of Ph.D. programme in Pharmacy

*The above Programmes are placed before the Council for approval.*

**"The Council noted and approved the programmes to be started from the academic session 2025-26".**

**ITEM: EC 48-17: To consider and approve the revision of course curriculum in respect to inclusion of multiple minors in interdisciplinary areas as per NEP 2020.**

The syllabi and curricula of different programs of the University need to be revised based on the guidelines of NEP-2020 with inclusion of multiple Minors in interdisciplinary areas so as to enable students to earn necessary skill sets. The revision also need to address the following points.

1. Review of existing programs including ODL and Extension programs
2. Set broad guidelines for
  - a. the UG and PG Curricula of various Schools
  - b. mobility based flexible credit transfer

- c. multiple minor programs
  - d. credit transfer from online/blended learning
3. Benchmark with National & International Institutes/Universities
  4. Create provisions for Skilling and Micro-credentials
  5. Identify new skills/ Competency development in new areas
  6. Identify human resources to be acquired and Lab resources to be developed

*This is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"The Council noted and approved the revision of course curriculum in respect to inclusion of multiple minors in interdisciplinary areas as per NEP 2020".**

**ITEM: EC 48-18: To consider and approve the action taken report regarding the recent incident occurred in the university premises on 16<sup>th</sup>February, 2025.**

[ [Annexure-XII](#) ]

*The report is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"The Council noted with deep sorrow the loss of the girl student and expressed its heartfelt condolences to her family for their strength during this difficult time. The University community stands in solidarity, offering support and sympathy to the bereaved family".**

**"The Board noted the Scopus / Web of Science Indexed Publication status of the Research papers in the year 2022."**

**ITEM: EC 48-19: To consider and approve the appointment of the following Dean & Directors.**

- Prof. Sukanta C. Swain, Professor and Dean Research, School of Economics and Commerce have been appointed as Dean-In charge of School of Economics and Commerce.
- Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Professor, School of Management is assigned as the additional charge of Director (in-charge), School of Management.
- Prof. Arvind Tripathy, Associate Professor, School of Management is hereby appointed as Dean, School of Management.

- Prof. Mrutyunjay Jena, Program Head- Aerospace Engineering has been appointed as Dean, School of Aerospace Engineering.
- Prof. Sushanta Tripathi, Dean (PG) is assigned as the additional in-charge of Dean, School of Design.
- Dr. Ramya Pinnamaneni has been appointed as Director School of Public Health.
- AVM. Prof. R.C. Das has been appointed as Dean & Principal, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences.
- Dr. Pianki Nandan Pattnaik has been appointed as Dean School of Leadership.

*This is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"Resolved that the appointments of Deans and the Director were noted."**

**ITEM: EC 48-20: To report the 50 numbers of Professor of Practice (PoP) (Honorary) has been appointed in different Schools.**

[ [Annexure-XIII](#) ]

*The list of Professor in Practice (POP) is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"Resolved that the appointments of Professor of Practice (PoP) (Honorary) were acknowledged."**

**ITEM: EC 48-21: To consider and approve the joining and relieving of the following teaching and non-teaching staff members from 20/08/2024 to 19/01/2025.**

**The details are given in [Annexure-XIV](#) and [Annexure-XV](#).**

**KIIT: [ [Annexure-XIV](#) ]**

**KIMS,KIDS,KINS: [ [Annexure-XV](#) ]**

*This is placed before the Council for approval.*

**"Resolved that the appointments of teaching and non-teaching staff members are approved and the relief of staff members were noted."**

**ITEM: EC 48-22:To consider and approve the fresh bank borrowings by KIIT from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

[ [Annexure-XVI](#) ]

*This is placed before the Council for Approval.*

**“Resolved that the Council approved the fresh bank borrowings by KIIT from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.”**

**ITEM: EC 48-23:To Report the loan outstanding position from Banks/ Financial Institutions as on 31<sup>st</sup>March, 2025.**

[ [Annexure-XVII](#) ]

*This is placed before the Council for Information.*

**“Resolved that the Council noted the loan outstanding position from Banks/ Financial Institutions as on 31<sup>st</sup>March, 2025”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-24:To Report the loan Principal Repayment from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

[ [Annexure-XVIII](#) ]

*This is placed before the Council for Information*

**“Resolved that the Council noted the loan Principal Repayment”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-25: To consider and approve for participation indifferent national and International Accreditation and Rankings .**

**List of Accreditations, Rankings and University Level- IQA activities currently in the process (year 2025):**

**1. NBA Accreditation**

- Masters in Business Administration
- Master in Computer Application
- B.Tech in Information Technology
- B.Tech in Electronics and Electrical Engineering

**2. IET Accreditation (Compliance Report)**

- B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering
- B.Tech in Information Technology
- B.Tech in Computer Science & System Engineering
- B.Tech in Computer Science & Communication Engineering
- B.Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

- B.Tech in Electronics & Electrical Engineering
- B.Tech in Electrical Engineering
- B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering
- B.Tech in Mechanical (Automobile) Engineering
- M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering
- M.Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
- M.Tech in Electrical Engineering
- M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering

### 3. Rankings

- NIRF-2025
- QS Star 2025
- QS Iguage 2025
- THE Impact Rankings- 2026
- THE Asia Awards- 2026
- THE World University Rankings- 2026
- THE Interdisciplinary Rankings- 2026
- QS World University Rankings- 2026
- QS Sustainability Rankings- 2026

*This is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“Resolves that the Council approved to participation indifferent national and international Accreditation and Rankings “**

**ITEM: EC 48-26: To report the Ranking and Accreditation status of the University in the year of 2024.**

#### **Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings**

<b>International Rankings</b>		<b>2024</b>	<b>India Rank 2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>India Rank 2025</b>
1	Times Higher Education World University Ranking (Business and Economics)	601 - 800	<b>9th</b>	<b>401-500</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
2	Times Higher Education World University Ranking (Medical and Health)	601 - 800	<b>13th</b>	<b>501-600</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
3	Times Higher Education World University Ranking (Computer Science Discipline)	401 - 500	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>401 - 500</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>

4	Times Higher Education World University Ranking (Engineering)	501-600	11 <sup>th</sup>	501-600	15 <sup>th</sup>
5	Times Higher Education World University Ranking	601 - 800	16 <sup>th</sup>	601 - 800	16 <sup>th</sup>
6	Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science ranking (Globally)	--		92nd	4 <sup>th</sup>

### QS World Rankings (2024-25)

International Rankings		2024	2025
1	QS World University Rankings: Sustainability (Overall)	901-920	719
2	QS World University Rankings: Sustainability (Environmental Impact)	844	667
3	QS World University Rankings: Sustainability (Social Impact)	1001+	1001+
4	QS World University Rankings: Sustainability (Governance)	512	286
5	QS World University Rankings: Asia University Rankings	351-400	257
6	QS World University Rankings: Asia University Rankings - Southern Asia	90th	55
7	QS World University Rankings: By the Subject (Computer Science and Information System)	-	751-850

*Ranking and Accreditation is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the national and international ranking of the University is noted and appreciated by the Council. ”**

**ITEM: EC 48-27: To consider and approved the MOU signed by the University in the year 2024 and 2025 (till date) .**

Type of MOU	2024	2025
Corporate	27	6
Academics (National)	10	5
International	46	9

<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21</b>
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[ Annexure-XIX

*The list of MOUs is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“Resolves that the MOU signed by the University is noted.”**

**ITEM: EC 48-28: To report purchases made on Textbook/ Reference books and e-Journals/e-Resources.**

**The details are given in the Annexure-XX.**

**“Resolves that the purchases made on Textbook/ Reference books and e-Journals/ e-Resources are noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-29: To report the Patent status of the year 2023 and 2024.**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Applied</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Published</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Granted</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

*The list of Patents is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“Resolves that the Patent status of the year 2023 and 2024 are noted by the Council”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-30: To report the number of Scopus & Web of Science Indexed Publications in the year 2023 & 2024 with h index of the University:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Scopus Indexed Papers</b>			<b>Web of Science Indexed Papers</b>		
	<b>N</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>h-index(of cumulative totals)</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>h-index(of cumulative totals)</b>
2023	2188	11819	113	1091	7560	97

2024	2402	14693	127	1152	8928	106
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*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the number of Indexed Publications of the University are appreciated and noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-31: To report the number of Publications and Citations in the year 2023 and 2024 (Scopus & Web of Science).**

Year	Scopus Citations		Web of Science Citations	
	N	Cumulative Total	N	Cumulative Total
2023	39769	132626	24808	89611
2024	49677	191470	29764	119375

*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the number of Indexed Publications of the University are appreciated and noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-32: To report the Subject Wise Distribution of Scopus Indexed Papers since inception to date:**

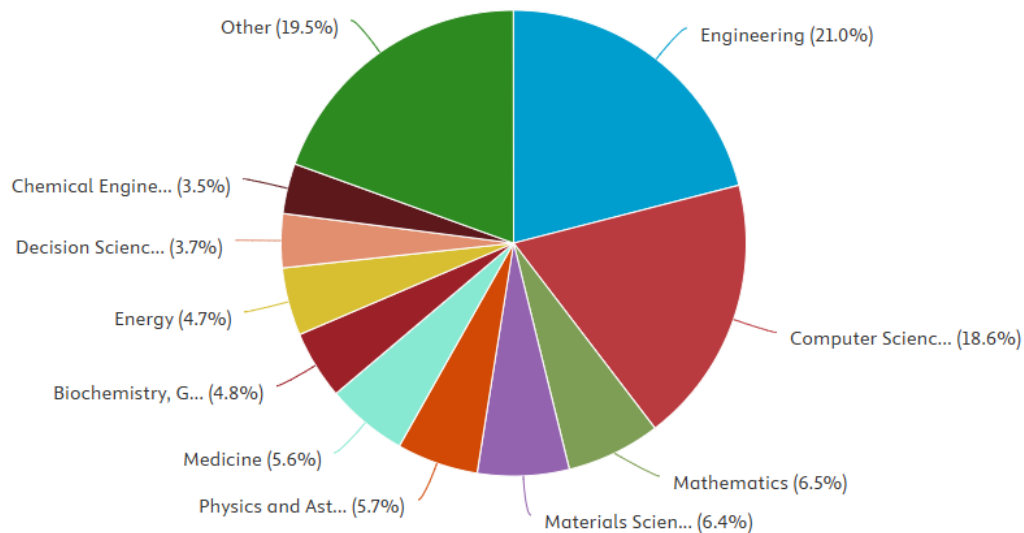
**Table 1-Subject wise distribution of total papers as on date**

Scopus Analysis Result from inception till date	
Subject	Publication
Engineering	5792
Computer Science	5093
Medicine	2092
Mathematics	1806
Materials Science	1763
Physics and Astronomy	1555

Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology	1364
Energy	1296
Decision Sciences	1016
Chemical Engineering	962
Environmental Science	729
Social Sciences	692
Chemistry	625
Business, Management and Accounting	614
Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics	542
Agricultural and Biological Sciences	442
Immunology and Microbiology	358
Economics, Econometrics and Finance	321
Dentistry	306
Multidisciplinary	231
Earth and Planetary Sciences	209
Arts and Humanities	138
Neuroscience	107
Health Professions	80
Psychology	63
Nursing	35
Veterinary	17

**Fig.1 Subject Wise Distribution of Scopus Indexed Papers since inception**

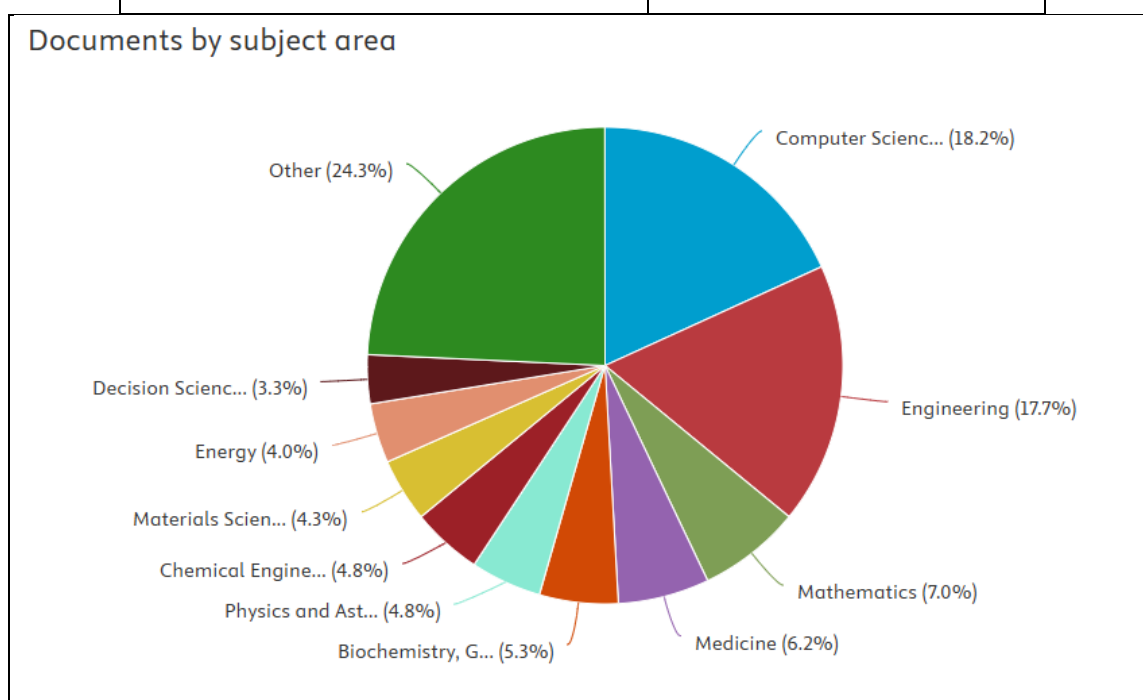
Documents by subject area



**Table 2 -Subject wise distribution of papers in 2024**

Scopus Analysis Result for 2024	
Subject	Publication
Computer Science	867
Engineering	841
Medicine	385
Mathematics	337
Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology	259
Physics and Astronomy	228
Chemical Engineering	225
Materials Science	204
Energy	193
Decision Sciences	159
Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics	150
Social Sciences	149
Environmental Science	142

Business, Management and Accounting	130
Chemistry	116
Economics, Econometrics and Finance	92
Agricultural and Biological Sciences	84
Dentistry	52
Immunology and Microbiology	52
Multidisciplinary	51
Earth and Planetary Sciences	39
Arts and Humanities	32
Neuroscience	30
Psychology	25
Health Professions	18
Nursing	10



**Fig. 2 Subject-wise distribution of papers published in 2024**

*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the Subject Wise Distribution of Scopus Indexed Papers of the University are appreciated and noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-33: To report the Schoolwise Publication status for the year 2023 and 2024.**

Sl. No.	Name of the School	2023		2024	
		Scopus	Web of Science	Scopus	Web of Science
1	Civil Engineering	46	23	45	19
2	Computer Engineering	419	128	530	120
3	Mechanical Engineering	253	118	182	83
4	Electronics Engineering	255	85	176	66
5	Electrical Engineering	184	56	104	36
6	Computer Application	135	13	138	6
7	School of Management	81	9	74	8
8	Rural Management	25	02	23	03
9	School of Law	18	Nil	31	Nil
10	School of Biotechnology	252	145	226	165
11	Nursing Sciences (KINS)	02	01	05	03
12	School of Applied Sciences	197	93	205	124
13	School of Economics & Commerce	16	4	45	19
14	School of Liberal Studies	34	9	45	06
15	School of Architecture	4	2	5	4
16	School of Film & Media Sc	0	0	2	0
17	School of Fashion Technology	2	2	0	0
18	School of Mass Communication	2	1	2	2

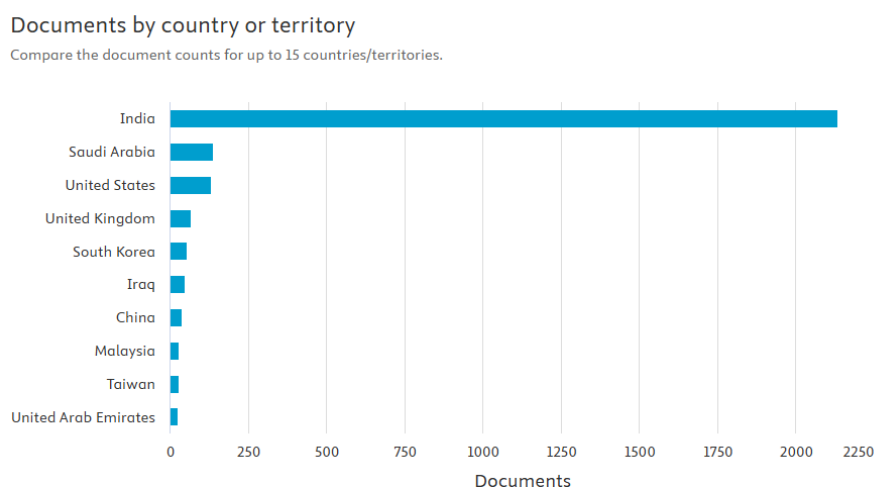
19	School of Sports & Yogic Sciences	0	1	0	1
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Sl. No.	Name of the School	2023			2024		
		Scopus	Web of Science	Pubmed	Scopus	Web of Science	Pubmed
20	Dental Sciences (KIDS)	100	02	33	176	11	82
21	Medical Sciences (KIMS)	159	204	200	128	186	224
22	Public Health (PH)	19	14	15	17	12	19

*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the Schoolwise Publication status of the University for the year 2023 and 2024. are noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-34: To report the International Collaborative Papers of KIIT Deemed to be University, 2024**



**Fig 3- List of Collaborating Countries in 2024**

**Table 4-List of Collaborative Countries in 2024**

<b>Scopus-2288-Analyze-Country</b>	
<b>Country/Territory</b>	<b>Total Publications</b>
Saudi Arabia	135
United States	128
United Kingdom	65
South Korea	52
Iraq	45
China	35
Taiwan, Malaysia	26 each
United Arab Emirates	24
Sweden	22
Canada	17
Australia	14
Pakistan	13
Zambia, Ethiopia, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Poland	12 each
Turkey, Egypt, Romania, Singapore	11 each
South Africa, Bangladesh, Japan, Nigeria	10 each
Finland, Czech Republic	9 each
Mexico	8
Lebanon, Ghana	7 each
Viet Nam, Brazil, France, Portugal, Uzbekistan, Switzerland, Qatar	6 each
Spain, Iran, Russian Federation, Oman, Norway	5 each
Slovenia, Indonesia, Netherlands, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Ireland	4 each
Tunisia, Cameroon, Tanzania, Philippines, Nepal, Israel	3 each
Ukraine, Undefined, Belgium, Thailand, Rwanda, Papua New Guinea, Greece, Denmark, Croatia	2 each
Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, Chile, Cyprus, Democratic Republic Congo, Hong Kong, Hungary, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Maldives, New Zealand, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka	1 each

**KIIT University Collaborated with 86 countries in 2024.**

*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the International Collaborative Papers of the University for the year 2024 and 2024. are noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-35: To report the SDG based publications:**



*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the SDG based Publications of the University are noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-36: To report the ongoing funded projects at different Schools of the University.**

**The details are given in Annexure-XXI.**

**“Resolves that the ongoing funded projects at different Schools of the University are noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-37: To report the Research Projects applied to different funding agencies in the year 2025(till date).**

<b>Funding Agencies</b>	<b>No. of Projects</b>
ICMR	16
ICSSR	11
ISRO	8
DBT	7
DST	5
DST_Young Scientists and Technologists	4
ANRF	1
DBT-BIRAC	1
Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)	1
Ministry of Education (MoE)	1
Ministry of Electronics andInformation Technology (MeitY)	1
WISER	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>57</b>

*This is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the Research Projects applied to different funding agencies are noted”.**

**ITEM: EC 48-38: To consider & approve the Admission Status of the year 2024-25.**

[ [Annexure-XXII](#) ]

*The report is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“Resolves that the Admission Status of the University are noted”**

**ITEM: EC 48-39: To report the Placement Status of the year2024.**

[ [Annexure-XXIII](#) ]

*The report is placed before the Council for information.*

**“Resolves that the Placement Status of the University are noted”**

**ITEM: EC 48-40:To consider & approve the Best Staff Award selection on the Republic day (26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025).**

*The list of staff is placed before the Council for approval.*

**“Resolves that the selection of Best Staff Award for the year is approved.”**

**ITEM: EC 48-41: To report the purchase of ICT Materials during to till date.**

**“Resolves that the purchases of ICT material for the University are noted and approved.”**

**ITEM: EC 48-42: To report the award and achievements of the University**

### **Founder's Awards & Achievements**

1. Dr. Achyuta Samanta Founder of KIIT, KISS &KIMS was conferred with the

- **65th Honorary Doctorate** from The University of Buckingham, a 50-year-old prestigious institution in London.
- **64th honorary doctorate degree** from the prestigious Alliance University, Bengaluru, during their 13th Convocation, graced by eminent personalities including the Hon'ble Minister of Karnataka.
- **63rd honorary doctorate degree** by Awadhesh Pratap Singh (APS) University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh. The honor was presented during the university's 12 th convocation ceremony on 12 th December 2024. The recognition underscores Dr. Samanta's remarkable contributions to society through education and social service.
- **62nd honorary doctorate degree** by Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The honour was presented during the university's 11th Convocation Ceremony on 7th December, 2024. The recognition underscores Dr. Samanta's remarkable contributions to society through education and social service.
- **61st honorary doctorate degree** by UPES University, Dehradun. The degree was awarded during the 22nd convocation ceremony of UPES University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, on 26th November 2024.
- **60th honorary doctorate degree** by Assam Down Town University in Guwahati. The recognition is a testament to Achyuta Samanta's significant contributions to the fields of education, health, tribal development, arts, culture, literature, and rural development.

2. The City University of New York announced the establishment of a research institute in the name of Dr Achyuta Samanta, providing U.S. students with the opportunity to research Odisha's rich art and heritage, as well as exploring Dr Samanta's contributions to the socio-economic development of indigenous communities and his success in the field of education on 20th September 2024. The Centre will be known as **‘The Achyuta Samanta India Initiative of The CUNY CREST Institute (ASIICCI)** at City University of New York’.

3. Dr. Achyuta Samanta Founder of KIIT, KISS and KIMS has been awarded the **'Iconic Healthcare Leader' honor by the Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI)**. The award was presented during the second AHPI Leadership Convention held in Chennai on 29th September 2024. Dr. Samanta received this accolade for his significant contributions to the healthcare sector in the country.

4. The prestigious **Mahatma Award was conferred upon the Founder of KIIT, KISS & KIMS Dr. Achyuta Samanta on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti in New Delhi on 01st October 2024**. This award, presented by the Aditya Birla Group, honours individuals who have made remarkable contributions to education and social service. Dr. Samanta received the award in recognition of his significant efforts in these fields.

5. The Hon'ble Founder of KIIT, KISS & KIMS Dr. Achyuta Samanta has been conferred the prestigious **'Grand Cross Award', the highest honour from the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)**. This recognition was bestowed upon him during the 39th FIVB World Congress, a three-day event held in Porto, Portugal, from November 15 to 17. This award acknowledges his outstanding contributions to the development of sports, particularly volleyball. FIVB President Dr. Ary Graca presented the award to Dr. Samanta in a grand ceremony attended by representatives and presidents of volleyball associations from 222 countries.

6. **Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT, KISS and KIMS, has been honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the World Academy of Art and Culture (WAAC)** for his transformative contributions to society. The award was presented during the inaugural ceremony of the 43rd World Congress of Poets (WCP) in Madurai by spiritual leader His Holiness ThavathiruKundrakudiPonnambalaAdigalar, in the presence of poets from over 30 countries. Dr. Samanta was also conferred with the Rabindranath Tagore Award for promoting art, culture, and literature.

10. Dr. Achyuta Samanta received the prestigious **ESMAC-NASI-CRSI Award during the 5th International Conference on Emerging Smart Materials in Applied Chemistry (ESMAC)**, organised in collaboration with the local chapters of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), and the Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) at KIIT DU. This recognition for facilitating research and innovation is truly humbling and reaffirms the transformative efforts of KIIT & KISS in advancing education and research.

11. The Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) has honoured the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta with the **first-ever PIO Excellence Award** in recognition of his unparalleled contributions to education and tribal empowerment. The award was given away during the 'PIOs Dialogue with India 2025' session, organized by KIIT-DU on 07<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The Theme "Empowering Global Connections: The Role of PIOs in Emerging India," of the programme brought together dignitaries and leaders from around the world.

12. Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar has been adjudged as the best university for the promotion of sports at the 2025 Sportstar Aces Awards, held in Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. The award was given to KIIT for the promotion of sports and outstanding contribution to the field of sports and games. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS received the award during the occasion.

*Awards & Achievements of Students, Faculty and KIIT DU placed before the Council for information as Annexure XXV.*

[ [Annexure-XXV](#) ]

**“Resolves that the award and achievements of students, faculty members and KIIT DU are noted”**

Registrar thanked the Vice Chancellor for chairing the meeting and giving valuable suggestions. He also thanked all the internal and external members of the 22

Board of Management for their valuable contribution towards the University. The Vice Chancellor as the Chairperson of the Executive Council also thanked all the external as well as internal members of the Executive Council and invited them to the upcoming convocation. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to chairs.

**Registrar**

**Vice Chancellor**