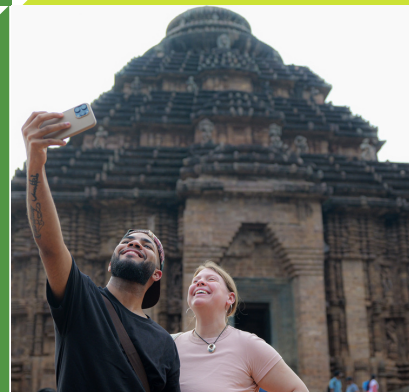




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GLOBAL **INTERSHIP** PROGRAMME

KIIT & KISS





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY IMMERSION



SOCIAL IMPACT

About KIIT

- ✓ Established in **1992**, KIIT is a premier Deemed-to-be University located in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.
- ✓ Founded by **Prof. Achyuta Samanta**, KIIT has grown into a multidisciplinary institution offering programmes across engineering, management, law, medicine, sciences, humanities, biotechnology, design and many more.
- ✓ KIIT is recognised nationally and internationally for **academic excellence, research innovation, global engagement** and its contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (**SDGs**).
- ✓ The university hosts a **vibrant academic ecosystem** with students from across India and numerous countries worldwide.
- ✓ KIIT has Special Consultative Status with the United Nations ECOSOC



KEY STRENGTHS

- **Multidisciplinary academic structure with diverse schools**
- **Advanced research laboratories and innovation centres**
- **Global academic collaborations and MoUs**
- **Strong industry interface and experiential learning model**

About KISS

- ✓ Founded in 1993, KISS is a pioneering fully residential educational institution dedicated to providing **free, holistic education to Indigenous children** from the state of Odisha and other neighbouring states.
- ✓ KISS offers education from **Kindergarten to Doctorate levels**, including accommodation, nutritious food, healthcare, vocational training, sports facilities, life-skills development and others, **all free of cost.**
- ✓ The model integrates education with **community empowerment, cultural safeguarding, gender equity and sustainable development.**
- ✓ KISS has **Special Consultative Status** with the United Nations ECOSOC and is globally recognised for its work in Indigenous education and social transformation.



About Our Founder

PROF. (DR.) ACHYUTA SAMANTA

Prof. Achyuta Samanta is a globally respected **educationist, humanitarian, and social reformer**. **Founder of KIIT, KISS and KIMS**, he began this journey in 1992 with just ₹5,000 (USD 100). Today, KIIT educates over 40,000 students from 65+ countries, while KISS stands as the world's largest fully residential tribal institution, supporting 80,000 Indigenous children and youth with free education, healthcare, and nutrition.

A **former elected Member of Parliament**, Prof. Samanta has **received 69 honorary doctorates and over 250 national and international accolades**, including the GUSI Peace Prize and top civilian honours from Bahrain and Mongolia. Under his leadership, KIIT and KISS earned **UNESCO's International Literacy Prize (2022)** and the **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar** by the Hon'ble President of India.

Beyond education, his impact spans **rural development, healthcare, women's empowerment, and job creation**, supporting over 300,000 livelihoods and mentoring 100 entrepreneurs. Despite global recognition, Prof. Samanta leads a humble life dedicated to eradicating poverty, hunger, and illiteracy.

His mission continues to inspire millions.

PROF. (DR.) ACHYUTA SAMANTA

FOUNDER OF KIIT & KISS



Internship Programme Overview

The KIIT & KISS Internship Programme offers **structured and customised learning opportunities** for students, researchers, fellows and young professionals seeking academic depth combined with community immersion.



DURATION

Flexible
(2 Weeks to 8 Weeks)



FORMAT

Academic
Research
Community-Based



MODE

On-campus
immersion with
mentorship support



The intern is required to **keep confidential all information** made known during his/her internship and *may not publish any reports or papers on the basis of information obtained*, except with the written authorization of the organization

Internship Tracks

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Interns collaborate with faculty members and research centres across disciplines including social sciences, sustainability, management, law, engineering, liberal studies, Indigenous studies, public health, mass communication, media amongst others.

- Faculty-guided research and academic projects
- Data collection, analysis and documentation
- Policy research and SDG-linked studies
- Laboratory exposure and innovation projects

COMMUNITY-BASED & SOCIAL IMPACT INTERNSHIPS

Interns engage directly with grassroots initiatives at KISS and affiliated outreach programmes, gaining exposure to inclusive education models, Indigenous empowerment framework and development interventions.

- Educational programme support and curriculum assistance
- Workshop facilitation (leadership, gender, life skills)
- Monitoring, evaluation and impact documentation
- Community engagement and participatory observation

CROSS-CULTURAL & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

International participants gain immersive exposure to India's socio-cultural landscape, promoting intercultural dialogue, global citizenship and collaborative learning.

Learning Outcomes

INTERNS WILL:

Engage with a globally recognised model that integrates academic excellence, Indigenous empowerment, and sustainable development

Develop strategic leadership capabilities through exposure to multidisciplinary research, policy dialogue, and community-based innovation

Build advanced cross-cultural competencies within a diverse, inclusive, and internationally connected institutional ecosystem

Contribute to high-impact initiatives aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, linking local practice to global development frameworks

Application Process

Step 1

Submit CV and Statement of Purpose indicating preferred track and duration

Step 2

Shortlisting and mentor allocation by KIIT/KISS authorities

Step 3

Confirmation of internship plan, deliverables and timeline

Step 4

Completion of internship and submission of final report

Important Information

The internship program exist on a **non-remunerative basis**. Cost and arrangement of visas and travel are the expenses to be borne by the intern or the sponsoring institution

KIIT & KISS accepts **no responsibility for the medical insurance** of the Intern or for any cost arising from accidents and / or illness during the internship period.

KIIT & KISS **endeavours to provide out-of-station interns with accommodation and food** in any one of its guest houses and transportation facilities within the campus, subject to availability

Why Choose **KISS & KIIT**?

- 1 Unique integration of academic excellence and social innovation
- 2 Exposure to one of the world's most distinctive Indigenous education ecosystems
- 3 Access to multidisciplinary faculty and research mentorship
- 4 Opportunity to engage with SDG-aligned development initiatives

OFFICIAL WEBSITE:



www.kiit.ac.in



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