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Date: 11.10.2023

APPEAL

6.5.2 Institution has adopted the following for Quality assurance: 1. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and follow up action taken 2.Conferences, Seminars, Workshops on quality conducted 3. Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) 4.Orientation programme on quality issues for teachers and students 5. Participation in NIRF 6.Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA and such others) Options:

A. Any 5 or all of the above
B. Any 4 of the above
C. Any 3 of the above
D. Any 2 of the above
E. Any 1 of the above (Opt any one)

This appeal document has been prepared in conformity with the data submitted for DVV and Self Study Report (SSR) of KISS Deemed to be University. This does not contain any new information. This document contains a total number of 6 pages. The data presented in this appeal document is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray)
Registrar, KISS-DU

REGISTRAR
KISS (Deemed to be University)
BHUBANESWAR

Quality Assurance Initiatives

6.5.2 KISS-DU has adopted the following for Quality Assurance

1. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and follow-up action taken. .
2. Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops on quality conducted.
3. Quality initiatives taken in collaboration with other institutions
4. Orientation programmes on quality issues for teachers and students
5. Any other quality audit recognised by state, national or international agencies-ISO Certification, NBA and others

Our response "A," i.e. "Any 5 or all of the above" has been modified by DVV to "E," i.e. "Any 1 of the above".

Having interacted with the Director, IQAC, the Members of NAAC Peer Team states:

> *The University has organised professional development/administrative training programs for teaching and non-teaching staff … The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) ensures a decentralised administrative system for quality assurance in all its endeavours.* **Page. 9, Last 2 lines**

Reports, photographs, and videos attached substantiate our claim.

Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and follow-up action taken (Option 1)

IQAC regularly conducts Audits and uploads the Action Taken Reports to the website. The following are the hyperlinks to the Reports on the website.

Year	Audits	Link to the Document
2021 - 22	Academic Audit and Action Taken Report	AA-2021-22.pdf
2020 - 21	Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and Action Taken Report	AAA-2020-21.pdf
2019 - 20	Academic Audit and Action Taken Report	AA-2019-20.pdf
2018 - 19	Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)	AAH-2018-19.pdf

Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops on quality conducted (Option 2).

The list of Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops on quality is as follows:

Year	Conferences, Seminars, Workshops conducted on Quality	Link to the Document
2021 - 22	Distinguished Invited Lecture on Bio-fertilizer Technologies at KISS	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Lecture on "Indigenous Knowledge, Western Science and Imperatives of Development"	Website Link
2021 - 22	Seminar on Sustainable Tribal Development at KISS-DU	Website Link
2021 - 22	Distinguished Invited Talk on 'New Education Policy – 2020: Issues and Challenges' at KISS	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Holds Invited Lecture on NEP and Inclusive Education	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS) Invited Lecture#3 on 'Aspects of Academic Writing'	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Invited Lecture#2 under Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS)	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Invited Lecture#1 under Think Tank Lecture Series (TTLS)	Website Link
2020 - 21	KISS-DU Organizes Online Training Programme on 'Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction'	Website Link
2020 - 21	KISS-DU Launches MOOC Course on Introduction to Statistics	Website Link
2020 - 21	KISS Organizes Webinar on 'Health Management During 2nd Surge of Covid-19: Issues and Challenges'	Website Link

2020 - 21	Web Panel Discussion on 'Humanity at Peril? Anthropocene to Coronacene' Organized by KISS	Website Link
2019 - 20	Thirteen-day ICSSR-funded Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences held at KISS-DU	Website Link
2019 - 20	International Virtual Conference on 'Retrospect and Prospects of MSMEs in the Post-Covid 19	Website Link
2018 - 19	National Seminar on 'Participation of Indigenous People in Commerce based Education in India'	Website Link
2018 - 19	One-day National Seminar on 'Technological Intervention for Improving Health and Nutrition of Tribal Communities'	Website Link
2017 - 18	National Seminar on 'History, Origin and Development of Primitive Tribal Groups in Odisha'	Website Link
2017 - 18	Lecture on "Understanding Social Sciences: Methodological Perspective" held at KISS	Website Link

Quality initiatives taken in collaboration with other institutions (Option 3)

The list of Collaborative quality initiatives with other institutions is as follows:

Year	Quality initiatives taken in collaboration with other institutions	Link to the Document
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Talk on Industry-Academia Collaboration	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organized the Disability Sensitization Workshop	Website Link
2021 - 22	NALCO Organizes Outreach Activity at KISS-DU	Website Link
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Webinar on 'Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and Life Skills'	Website Link
2021 - 22	Two-Week Faculty Development Programme with EDII	Website Link

2020 - 21	KISS-DU Organizes e-Workshop on 'Exploring Nonviolent Communication'	[Website Link](#)
2020 - 21	International Training cum Workshop on Inclusive Education for Training of Teachers under AURORA Project	[Website Link](#)
2020 - 21	5-Day Online Thematic Training Programme under SC/ST Hub Scheme	[Website Link](#)
2018 - 19	National Seminar on 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Tribal Development'	[Website Link](#)

Orientation programmes on quality issues for teachers and students (Option 4)

The list of Orientation programmes on quality issues for teachers and students is as follows:

Year	Orientation programmes on quality issues for teachers and students	Link to the Document
2021-22	World IPR Day: KISS-DU Organizes Lecture on Innovation & IP Management Strategy	[Website Link](#)
2021-22	KISS-DU Organizes Orientation Program on 'Sexual Harassment and Gender Issues'	[Website Link](#)
2021-22	Patent Office Kolkata and KISS-DU Jointly Organize Webinar on IPR Awareness	[Website Link](#)
2021-22	Webinar on IPR Awareness at KISS-DU	[Website Link](#)
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Online Workshop on Awareness Programme on Cyber Security	[Website Link](#)
2021 - 22	KISS-DU Organizes Virtual Induction Programme for Newly-admitted Students	[Website Link](#)
2020 - 21	KISS-DU Organizes Workshop on NAAC Accreditation Process in the Context of NEP 2020	[Website Link](#)
2019 - 20	Special Address on 'Quality Development of Higher Education Institutions'	[Website Link](#)

2019 - 20	ICSSR Sponsored 10-Day Research Methodology Course for M Phil. And Ph.D. Scholars	[Website Link](#)
2019-20	ICSSR Sponsored 10-Day Research Methodology Course for M Phil. And Ph.D. Scholars	[Website Link](#)
2019-20	Two-Day Workshop on Tribal Intellectuals and Inclusion: A Need-Based Assessment	[Website Link](#)
2018 - 19	Nine-day Workshop for enhancing the quality of pedagogy	[Website Link](#)

Any other quality audit recognised by state, national or international agencies-ISO Certification, NBA and others (Option 5)

The list of quality audits and certifications for KISS-DU is as follows:

Year	Quality audits	Link to the Document
2021 - 22	ISO Certification (2021 - 2024)	[Website Link](#)
2021 - 22	Impact assessment study on "Activities of Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) and its role in addressing SDGS" - Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, Telangana	[Website Link](#)

Link to Annual Reports

- [Annual Report 2018 - 19](#)
- [Annual Report 2019 - 20](#)
- [Annual Report 2020 - 21](#)
- [Annual Report 2021 - 22](#)
- [Annual Report 2022 - 23](#)

Link to [Peer Team Visit to IQAC Video](#)

Peer Team Visit to IQAC Photographs