



**KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS)**  
**(Deemed to be University)**

(Established Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

**Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Academic Council**

**Date: 11-10-2021**

**Time: 10:30 AM**

**Venue: Administrative Building (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Conference Hall, KISS Higher Education Campus, KISS Campus-3**

The 11th Meeting of the Academic Council (AC) of KISS Deemed to be University was held on 11-10-2021 at 10.30 AM in the Administrative Building (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Conference Hall of KISS Higher Education Campus.

Mr. Satya Sundar Tripathi, Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University was requested by the Vice Chancellor to preside over the meeting. The members present in the said meeting are:

Sl.	Name of the Members	Designation in the Academic Council
1	Mr. Satya Sundar Tripathi, Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS-DU	Special Guest
2	Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU	Chairperson
3	Professor Sabita Acharya, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, Odisha	Member
4	Professor A.B. Ota, Director (SCSTRTI), Govt. of Odisha, BBSR	Member
5	Professor Kishore Kumar Basa, Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University	Member
6	Professor K. K. Mishra, Former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar	Member
7	Professor Basanta Kumar Panda, Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia, Govt. of India	Member
8	Professor Mrutyunjay Suar, Director General, School of Biotechnology, KIIT	Member



9	Professor Bijayananda Singh, Chair Professor, Gopabandhu Das Research Chair, KISS-DU	Member
10	Professor Jugal Kishore Mishra, Chair Professor, Madhusudan Das Research Chair ft Biju Patnaik Research Chair (I/C) KISS- DU	Member
11	Professor Harischandra Sahoo, Chair Professor, Bhima Bhoi Research Chair, KISS-DU	Member
12	Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik, Dean, School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights, KISS-DU	Member
13	Dr. Snigdharani Panda, Dean, School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS-DU	Member
14	Dr. Manoj Kumar Behera, Dean, School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology, KISS-DU	Member
15	Dr Rashmi Mohapatra, Dean, School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Sciences, KISS-DU	Member
16	Dr. Ratnakar Mohapatra, Associate Dean, School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism, KISS-DU	Member
17	Dr. Rasmita Tripathy, Associate Dean, School of Comparative Tribal Language and Literature, KISS-DU	Member
18	Dr. Yasobanta Das, Associate Dean, Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology, KISS-DU	Member
19	Dr. Srinibash Panda, Controller of Examination, KISS-DU	Member
20	Dr. Preetinanda Ray, Asst. Director (Admission), KISS-DU	Member
21	Dr. Birendra Suna, Director (Research) I/C, KISS-DU	Member
22	Dr. Ratnaprava Parija, Assistant Professor in English, KISS-DU	Member
23	Dr. Sishir Kumar Tripathy, Assistant Professor in History, KISS-DU	Member
24	Dr. Pramodini Jena , Assistant Professor in Odia, KISS-DU	Member
25	Dr. Krupasindhu Nayak, Assistant Professor in Sociology, KISS-DU	Member
26	Dr. Swapnashri Patnaik, Assistant Professor in Home Science, KISS-DU	Member
27	Dr. Kanhu Charan Mahali, Director General, KISS-DU	Invite Member
28	Mr. Pramod Kumar Patra, Dy. Registrar, KISS-DU	Invite Member
29	Prof. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Sr. Professor, KISS-DU	Invite Member
30	Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, KISS-DU	Secretary



**Item No. : 01 Welcoming all the members to the 9th Meeting of the Academic Council.**

At the outset, **Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU** welcomed all the members of the Academic Council. He made a particular mention of **Mr. Satya Sundar Tripathi, Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS-DU** who attended this meeting the meeting as **Special Guest**. He thanked **Mr. Tripathi, the Chancellor of the University**, for kindly finding some time out of his busy schedule to attend the meeting.

Professor Behera, the Vice Chancellor also welcomed all the Hon'ble Members are requested them to offer their valuable suggestions for the academic growth of the University.

He also apprised the Hon'ble members on the **KISS Model of Holistic and Inter-Disciplinary Education** with reference to **NEP-2020** and shared his innovative ideas of initiating the KISS Model of Sustainable Tribal Development.

Speaking on the occasion, **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor** submitted that, skilling will be done as per the requirements of each student to have start-ups with little investment. KISS-DU will skill all its students to become change agents in their respective communities.

He sought the support of the Hon'ble Chancellor to extend his kind support to brand the ethnic finished products produced by the students of KISS in the global market.

He also said that, the vision and mission of the University should always be to make it self-sufficient as KISS is a charitable organization. All should work together in a team to achieve this goal through their collective efforts.

**Item No. : 02 Confirmations of the Resolutions passed in the meeting in the Special Academic Council held on 26.06.2021 (Annexure-I)**

**Resolved that this is approved.**

**Item No. : 03 Status on Academic Progress to be presented by Registrar, KISS-DU.**

**Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, KISS Deemed to be University** presented the Status on the Academic Progress before all the esteemed members of the Academic Council (**ANNEXURE-II**).



The members expressed their satisfaction on the progress made by the University in the recent past.

**Item No. : 04      Address by Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University**

**Shri Satya Sundar Tripathi**, Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS-DU extended thanks to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for holding this important meeting of the Academic Council. He also thanked all the distinguished members of the Academic Council and passed on his best complements to the Director General, KISS-DU, the Chairperson of the **Tribal Advisory Council (TAC)** of KISS-DU. He expressed happiness over the functioning of Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) at KISS-DU. He thanked all the Chair Professors and Deans of the Schools of KISS-DU including all the Staff members of KISS-DU and congratulated them on working relentlessly even during this pandemic for the best interest of the University.

He complimented **Professor Behera** for the bold initiatives taken by him during last 7 months in the field of academics and research. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor thanked the Hon'ble Chancellor for his encouraging remarks.

He encouraged the faculty members to apply for different projects and undertake consultancy works.

Shri Tripathi emphasized the need of skill enhancement as part of the pedagogy and said that, this will help the students to have their own start-ups in their own localities serving as the brand ambassadors of KISS-DU. Let the KISS-DU Model of Holistic and Multi-Disciplinary Education be replicated in different educational institutions.

**Item No. : 05    The Dean of the Schools moved the major revised curriculums of different programs coming under their respective schools:**

1. The Dean, **School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights**, moved the course structure of **M.A. in Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work** recommended by the Board of Studies.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**

2. The Dean, **School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology**, moved the course structure of **M.A. in Education, Home Science and Psychology**.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**



3. The Dean, **School of Tribal Resource Management**, moved the course structure of **M.A. in Economics, M.Com. and M.A./M.Sc. in Geography** as recommended by the Board of Studies.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**

4. The Dean, **School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science**, moved the course structure of **M.Sc. in Botany, Zoology and Food Science Technology** as recommended by the Board of Studies.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**

5. The Dean, **School of Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology**, moved the course structure of **M.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science** as recommended by the Board of Studies.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**

6. The Dean, **School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism**, moved the course structure of **M.A. in History, Political Science, Philosophy** as recommended by the Board of Studies.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**

7. The Dean, **School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures**, moved the course structure of **M.A. in Odia, English, Hindi and Sanskrit** as recommended by the Board of Studies.

**Resolved that, this is approved.**

All the revised curricula were approved by the Academic Council after long deliberations.

**Item No-6: Introduction of new subjects (Soft Skills and Value-Added courses) for approval.**

**Professor Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Sr. Professor, KISS-DU** apprised the Academic Council about introduction of the value-added and Soft Skill courses to the existing curricula and each value-added course carries a 2 credit load and comprising 2 units. The courses are as under:

1. Social Reforms through Education: Ideas of Gopabandhu Das
2. Madhusudan Das: Gender: Justice and Social Entrepreneurship
3. Self-Help and Happiness
4. Radical Philosophy of Bhima Bhoi: Ideas and Issues
5. Enhancement of Active Citizenship and Democratic Values (under AURORA Project)
6. Countering Radicalization through Education (under AURORA Project)



7. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Social Philosophy
8. Conflict Management
9. Tree Appreciation and Sacred Groves
10. Heritage appreciation
11. Inclusive Education and Gender Equality (under AURORA Project)
12. Sustainable Fertilizers
13. Introduction to Sports Physiology
14. Python for Data Analysis
15. Micro Gardening
16. Flower Arrangement
17. Mushroom Culture
18. Podcasts
19. Social Media Liaison
20. Digital Photography

**Resolved that, all the 20 Value-Added and Soft-Skill courses are approved.**

**Item No-7: Draft Prospectus approved by the Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU for ratification**

The draft Prospectus prepared and approved by the Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU was placed before the Academic Council, for ratification.

**Ratified the move by the Vice Chancellor.**

**Item No- 8: Report by the Controller of Examinations and approval of the format of the Certificate.**

The **Controller of Examination (CoE)** presented his report on the conduct of various examinations and the return measures undertaken by the University in the recent past. The reporting by CoE was appreciated by all the members of the Council. With regard to the format of the Certificate, the **Chancellor** suggested to follow the same pattern for this academic session.

- Council has declared the results of semester end / year-end examination of forth semester Post Graduate stream 2019 and first semester Post Graduate stream 2020 on 29/06/2021.

It was resolved the declaration of the results of semester end / year-end examination of fourth semester Post Graduate stream 2019 and first semester Post Graduate stream 2020.

**Item No. : 9      Other Matters (if any) Suggestions made by the Members of the Academic Council**

**Professor K.K. Basa, Vice Chancellor Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University,** expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Chancellor. He took the opportunity to thank Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor, and all members of the Academic Council and pointed out the followings:



- i) Since the students belong to the tribal background, the teachers should create a congenial environment of teaching and learning and follow interactive mode of teaching.
- ii) Most of the tribal children are first generation learners, and they should be taught in such a manner that they will be the catalysts of socio-cultural uplift of their respective communities.

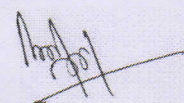
The Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU appreciated the thoughtful suggestions and deliberations and suggested that we should sincerely try to follow these up.

Professor K.K. Misra, Former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture expressed his thanks to the Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS-DU for his gracious presence in the meeting of the Academic Council. He also submitted that, KISS is a wonderful platform for the tribal students to learn and achieve new heights. He also said that, it is right time to enhance the academic quality of KISS-DU, since KISS Foundation has already earned worldwide reputation. If we focus on the quality, we will certainly see miracles in the lives of the tribal children.

Professor Basanta Kumar Panda, Director, Centre for Excellence for studies in Classical Odia, Govt. of India, gave his opinion on the aspects of language planning and pedagogic material production. He added that:

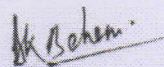
- (i) There should be research between the Odia language and tribal languages. He also pointed out the multi-lingual work should be undertaken on 62 tribes and on different tribal languages.
- (ii) Teachers should not teach the students only, they should be ready to learn from their students too. KISS is the appropriate platform for achieving this.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



(Dr. P.K. Routray)  
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