

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar - 751024 (Declared under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

4.1.1 Infrastructure for teaching & learning

## Q: The institution has adequate facilities for teaching - learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment, etc.

A:

KISS-DU is a unitary, residential and fully free university for tribal students, with state-of-the-art infrastructure for teaching-learning and research activities. Spread over an area of 33.304 acres, the University consists of an Administration Block and two Academic Blocks and two Hostels. The existing Academic Blocks have the following facilities:

- Well-furnished ICT-enabled classrooms with adequate IT infrastructure such as Wi-Fi connection, short-throw projectors, with smart-pen devices for effective display of texts, and visual graphics as teaching aids.
- The University has the following Labs.(fifteen):
  - 07 Science labs (Physics-1, Chemistry-2, Botany-1, Zoology-1, Computer Science-2), 05 other labs. (Education, Anthropology, Home Science, Geography and Psychology), 01 Language lab.
- In addition to the Laboratories, the institution has the following cells/centres:
  - 01 Central Instrumentation Facility System, 01 Incubation Centre, 07 Innovation Centres, 01 Industry-Academia Partnership Cell, 01 IQAC, 01 HRDC, 07 Offices for 07 Research Chairs, 01 Training and Placement Cell, 01 IPR Cell, 01 Equal Opportunity Cell, 01 Wellness Center, 01 SC/ST Cell and 01 International Relations Office.
- 06 UGC Mandatory Cells/Committees: Gender Sensitization Cell, Anti Ragging Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, Anti Discriminatory Cell, Internal Complaints Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Committee of Barrier Free Access to Persons with Disabilities.
- The institution has offices for social outreach programmes such as 01 NSS Office, 01 Red Cross Office, 01 Rangers and Rovers Office.
- The University has two well-equipped Computer labs with 120 desktops. It also has another lab with 100 laptops and 20 iPADs. As many as 100 computers are fitted with LCD projectors in classrooms. Thirty other computers have been installed in the Digital library. Besides the said number, the University has 30 more computers in various Programmes under different Schools. The entire University is Wi-Fi enabled with a LAN facility.
- The University has four High-tech Seminar Hall/Conference Halls and 01 Auditorium, all wellequipped with audio-visual devices and LAN connection.
- It has two separate well-furnished hostels (one for boys and another for girls). Hygienic standards of the hostels are being well-maintained.
- An Automated Library with Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and digitisation facility is in place.

With the aforesaid facilities and many more, the institution is prepared to cater to the needs of its students.