



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

4.1.2 Facilities for cultural activities & Sports

Q: The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games and sports (indoor & outdoor); (gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium, etc)

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KISS-DU has carved a niche for itself in sports and games, with its tribal students excelling in sporting events at the national and international levels. The institution has created state-of-the-art sporting facilities for the students. Some of the sporting facilities are shared with our sister institution. The details of the facilities are given below:

- We are providing the following sports and games to our students: Archery, Athletics, Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bodybuilding, Boxing, Chess, Cricket, Cycling, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Kick-boxing, Lawn Tennis, Powerbuilding, Rugby, Sepak-Takraw, Soft-Tennis, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball and Weight Lifting and Yoga.
- To exhibit the sporting abilities, the University has provided the following sporting facilities:
 - A Synthetic Athletic Track (400m) & Stadium
 - A Plastic Athletic Track (200m)
 - An Olympic Size Swimming Pool and Complex
 - An International Archery Stadium
 - A Football Ground
 - A Velodrome (An arena for Track Cycling) first in Eastern part of India
- The professionally qualified coaches train the students of the university. KISS-DU often hires the services of renowned national and international coaching professionals, who train the athletes for various national and international tournaments.
- KISS has recently entered into an agreement with FIFA, the international governing body for Football, under the prestigious football for social change scheme for popularising football at the grassroots level.
- A recent agreement with the Japan International Cooperation Agency provides for Rugby coaches from Japan.
- KISS-DU regularly hosts national and international level sporting events. The university often invites accomplished national and international level athletes on campus to interact and inspire the students as they prepare for a national and international sporting career.
- KISS-DU and its sister concern, KIIT-DU, are home to more than 2000 elite sports persons who represent India at various national and international sporting tournaments, such as the Rugby World Championship, Asian Games and the Olympics. Successful athletes of the institution serve as role models for their younger counterparts. The University often employs these successful students and alumni as trainers for younger athletes. Such productive engagement offers the young trainers an opportunity to earn and develop their personality and coaching skills.
- Our trained coaches provide excellent exposure to our Advasi students in Judo, Karate, Martial Arts and Yoga. The Archery ground is also used for imparting training to the students on the above sporting events.

- The university has an open-air amphitheatre where students often showcase their proficiency in various tribal cultural practices such as dance, music, and folk theatre. Moreover, they frequently participate in painting and other modes of craftsmanship. The large open space in front of the new academic block provides an excellent platform for staging various cultural programmes.