



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS)
Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar - 751024
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KISS-DU is a fully residential university for tribal students in a protected environment. It has two campuses in one compact area. It is a peaceful, ragging-free campus fully committed to catering to the daily needs, safety and comforts of the students. The students have absolutely free lodge, board, health care and recreational facilities. The clean, well maintained and environment friendly campus is a home away from home for the students. The University has two separate well-furnished Hostels (one for Boys' and another for girls, with each having 1000 beds). The campus has faculty and staff residencies. The close proximity of the library and computer labs help the borders to avail of the facilities beyond class hours. The slow learners get an opportunity to learn from the advanced learners, as both stay in the same hostels (peer-learning). It is also easier for the borders to stay in touch with their mentors who visit the hostels on a regular basis.

KISS-DU looks after the essential needs and comfort of its students. Male and female students have their meals in separate dining halls. They receive a free supply of uniforms, notebooks, stationery, and avail themselves of various other facilities provided to them as borders.

There is a 200-bedded hospital on the campus to take care of the health problems of the students and faculty and staff members.

There are solar panels for alternative energy and generators for power back-up. There is a bio-gas plant, large ponds and an off-campus dairy farm. All these are features of a residential campus that tries to be self-sufficient. Guest houses, a nationalised bank, an ATM and parking facilities are available. The mechanised kitchen and mega dining hall help the institution for quick distribution of food items. The sewage treatment plant helps the University in disposing of waste materials in an eco-friendly manner.

The campus is safe and secured and is under surveillance. CCTV cameras are fixed in different locations of the campus to monitor the students' activities. Power cut never affects the University in its functioning as its Power generator and solar energy provisions supplement power. The university has enough open space for recreation. The security and night watchmen provision makes the campus more safe and secured.

The bio-gas plant is set up in the campus to generate energy from biodegradables. It not only provides energy but also helps in waste management.

The campus has adequate space for the students' recreation. Vocational training is being provided to the students right at the entry level to enhance their skills. The institution follows the Swedish method of "Earning while Learning". As a step towards it the institution not only enhances the skill of the students but also gives incentive for their labour.

The overall ambience of the University is conducive for the holistic growth of the students.