



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

Deemed to be University

(Established U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

(Organization in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council since 2015)

A Home for 30000 Tribal (Indigenous) Children

(Registered Under Societies Act XXI of 1860)

NOTE FOR APPROVAL

Date: 25.08.2017

Registrar KISS-DU / Vice Chancellor KISS DU

Sub: POLICY FOR FREESHIP OF ALL STUDENTS STUDYING IN KISS DU.

KISS Society has been managing the *free residential* school and college at Bhubaneswar, Odisha for very poor children from tribal families of Odisha and from around the country for the past 24 years and it does not charge any type of fee for education as well as lodging & boarding. The free facility also includes providing students with *free* uniform, clothing, daily needs of toiletries, health care, sports and extra-curricular facilities in the respective campuses.

In order to give greater focus on tribal related matters and their life related issues, KISS DU has been established. However the long term policy of providing complete free education to poor tribal children continues and extends to the students hitherto enrolled in KISS DU for the post-graduate and doctoral or post doctoral courses present & future.

The average annual cost per student studying in KISS works out to Rs. 30,000/- at present and in the years to come there can be an increase of 5% due to market inflationary trends in the country. The Society Management Committee has already agreed in principle to extend the policy of free residential education before applying for university status to UGC, Government India & other concerned authorities or bodies involved in the process of according approval for establishment of a university. The Society will cover all the recurring and non-recurring expenses of KISS DU from its own source of funds. As prescribed by the holding body (Society) we have to abide by their principles.

The basic eligibility of student to avail this facility will have to submit, apart from other documents, the following primary documents to avail free studentship –

- (i) He / She belong to ST and produce a certificate issued by concerned Tahasildar of Government.
- (ii) He / She & their family hold a valid BPL card as prescribed by Government.
- (iii) He / She submit a recent income certificate issued by concerned Tahasildar of Government stating their annual income is less than Rs. 60,000/-.
- (iv) He / She is not availing any free-studentship for the course applied for in KISS DU.

So this is now proposed to declare that all students studying in KISS DU will get free residential education from this date onwards till further orders.

Finance Officer

Registrar, KISS DU

Vice Chancellor, KISS DU