



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS)  
Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar - 751024  
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#### 5.4.1 Contribution of Alumni Association

**Q: The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the last five years**

**A:**

- Inspired by the concept of “Art of Giving” philanthropy by our Hon’ble Founder, KISS-DU, the alumni of the university have made substantial contribution to KISS-DU.
- The Alumni of KISS-DU organise several programmes in KISS-DU.
- They worked jointly with the students’ on-roll to design some innovative strategy for the protection, preservation, and promotion of tribal cultural and language. The passing out students thus maintain their bond with their alma mater.
- They stay connected with their teachers to get professional tips for career enhancement.
- The Alumni Association plays a major role in the organisation of parents’ meet.
- As brand ambassadors, the alumni spread the good word about achievements of the university and thereby motivate other students in their locality to join KISS-DU.
- Many of our alumni have become self-sufficient by undertaking entrepreneurial activities in agriculture and pisciculture and thereby providing engagement to other youths in their locality.
- The alumni of KISS-DU played a pivotal role in the distribution of dry foods and study materials during Covid-19 pandemic. They worked together with our NSS volunteers in the aforesaid programmes. They acted as peer educators in their respective villages and sensitize the villagers on vaccine resistance.
- The alumni, as a team through collective effort have contributed a substantial amount to the institution for the student welfare activities.
- The volunteers have been working in our adopted five villages as per the guidelines of “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan”.
- Many of our alumni also receive training in our Training and Placement Cell. Such training has helped them to make important breakthrough in their professional career.
- Many of the alumni of the university are now placed in government and non-government sector and important positions in PRIs.
- Some of the alumni help the university in mobilising human and other resources for the development of the institution.
- They play a major role in identifying the Professors of Practice of KISS-DU.
- They also participate in maintaining our herbal garden.
- Some of the alumni sportspersons have become a source of inspiration for the students of KISS-DU.
- The alumni of the university post news and development on the social media. This helps them to stay connected with the University and spread good word about the day to day activities.

- The alumni also take an active part in organizing extracurricular activities, debates, quiz and essay writing competitions.
- The alumni and parents association get involved in making a case for the need of the students and from that point of view they draw the attention of the government authorities to address some issues pertaining to institution.
- The alumni are also visiting hostels at intervals to generate awareness among younger ones about personal hygiene
- The alumni association also participate actively in green initiatives on the campus.