

KISS DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE BY NAAC



ADMISSION INFORMATION BROCHURE

2024-25

**KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS)
DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY
BHUBANESWAR-751024.**

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Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been recognized and declared as a **Deemed-to-be-University U/S 3** of the **UGC Act, 1956** by the **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India, New Delhi** on the basis of the recommendation of the **University Grants Commission, (UGC) New Delhi**: vide notification No **F.9-14/2011-U.3 (A)** dated **25th August 2017**. It became the **First University in the World exclusively for the tribal** providing fully free and fully residential education along with other facilities. **We are proud to share that KISS Deemed University has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC (1st Cycle) in the year 2024.**

Accordingly, the University has been functioning since the afore-mentioned date with all its P.G. and Ph.D. departments. **KISS Deemed to be University** has introduced Under Graduate (U.G.) courses as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for the session 2024-25. The University has been admitting students from within and outside the states, i.e. Jharkhand, Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, West-Bengal, Chhattisgarh etc.

KISS Deemed to be University aims at striving further the academics to newer heights and focusing on teaching and research in **'Unique and Emerging areas of Knowledge'** related to specific innovative areas which are not being offered at any other Institution in the World.

The University shall:

- ❖ foster the unique culture of the tribal and design the curriculum so as to encourage the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of the tribal
- ❖ take special measures to protect, preserve and promote tribal culture and tradition
- ❖ promote an awareness and understanding of the needs of the tribal communities and prepare the students to fulfil those needs
- ❖ make special provisions for innovative and integrated courses in humanities, science and commerce in the educational programmes of the University
- ❖ take special measures for inter-disciplinary studies in the University
- ❖ create a world free of hunger, poverty and illiteracy
- ❖ empower indigenous youth through holistic education ensuring harmonious growth of body, mind and soul
- ❖ cultivate divine qualities like humanism, compassion, honesty and simplicity and be a model for global education reforms
- ❖ promote indigenous sustainability by empowering students through accessible, quality education and vocational training
- ❖ document, preserve and disseminate local tribal knowledge, culture and tradition through innovative study, research and strategic resource pooling and collaboration.

Keeping in view the above objectives, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make KISS Deemed to be University a unique and distinct addition to the national resources in higher education. The university has identified and is concentrating upon some major innovative courses which are also relevance to protect, preserve and promote tribal culture and tradition.

The basic academic units of the University are not single discipline departments but multi-disciplinary Schools of Studies. A School has been visualised as larger units comprising of departments which are linked with each other in terms of subject-matter and methodology as well as in terms of problem areas.

KISS DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

The University includes the following Schools of interdisciplinary departments of research and teaching:

1. School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism (STCPE)
Interdisciplinary Departments - History, Political Science, Philosophy, Performing Arts, Physical Education
2. School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (STHTI)
Interdisciplinary Departments - Education, Psychology, Home Science, Library & Information Science
3. School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures (SCTLL)
Interdisciplinary Departments - English, Odia, Hindi, Sanskrit, Santali
4. School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights (STLSTR)
Interdisciplinary Departments - Anthropology, Social Work, Sociology
5. School of Indigenous Knowledge, Science and Technology (SIKST)
Interdisciplinary Departments - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science
6. School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science (SCISTS)
Interdisciplinary Departments - Botany, Zoology, Food Science, Environmental Science
7. School of Tribal Resource Management (STRM)
Interdisciplinary Departments - Commerce, Economics, Geography, Natural Farming (B.Voc.), Entrepreneurship Development (B.Voc.), Renewable Energy (B.Voc.)

In matters relating to enrolment, steps have been taken to ensure that students from the remotest parts of Odisha and the other tribal populated states are able to join the University without any hassle.

The admission policy of the University is governed by the following principles:

- to facilitate admission of the poorest of the poor tribal students not only of the state but also of the country.
- to prioritize the admission of the meritorious tribal girls.
- to promote admission of extraordinary sports achievers.
- to bring transparency to the admission process.
- to enable study and research on various aspects of tribal culture, literature, languages, rights, sciences and resource management
- to broaden the placement avenues of all the pass out students
- to ensure earning while learning under the “Earn While You Learn” scheme of the University

GUIDELINES

- As the largest fully residential and fully free educational institute for the tribal (Indigenous people), KISS DU is committed to providing free accommodation, food, healthcare and education to **tribal students from families in the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category only**.
- KISS DU gives special emphasis to women’s education, thereby giving **preference to girl students** during admission.
- **ST students belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)** are also given preference during the admission process.
- The admission forms for admission of students into U.G. are available on the KISS DU website [<https://university.kiss.ac.in>] or [www.kiss.ac.in] as per notification.
- Online procedures for submission of the application will be available on the website.

The number of seats being limited, admission will be made on the basis of merit. Merit list will be drawn in accordance with the provisions of Admission Policy of the University.

ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATION (U.G.) PROGRAMME

The University introduces **Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)** as per the NEP 2020 from the Academic session 2024-25. The U.G. courses are prepared as per the Curriculum and Credit Framework for the Four Year U.G. courses by the UGC from July 2024 onwards. New Education Policy (NEP) is being implemented by the Indian government's ministry of human resource development (MHRD).

The NEP 2020 states, “Assessments of educational approaches in undergraduate education that integrate the humanities and arts with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) have consistently shown positive learning outcomes, including increased creativity and innovation, critical thinking and higher-order thinking capacities, problem-solving abilities, teamwork, communication skills, more in-depth

learning and mastery of curricula across fields, increases in social and moral awareness, etc., besides general engagement and enjoyment of learning”

Accordingly, “the undergraduate degree will be of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple entry and multiple exit options within this period, with appropriate certifications.

AWARDING UG CERTIFICATE, UG DIPLOMA AND DEGREES

UG CERTIFICATE

Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

UG DIPLOMA

Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.

3-YEAR UG DEGREE

Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 120 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement.

4-YEAR UG DEGREE (HONOURS)

A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four year degree programme with 160 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements.

4-YEAR UG DEGREE (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)

Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the College. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students, who secure 160 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research).

Note: Honours students not undertaking research project will do 3 theory courses for 12 credits in lieu of a research project / Dissertation.

The 4-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's courses, however, shall be the preferred option since it allows the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per the choices of the student”

In accordance with the NEP 2020, the UGC has formulated a new student-centric “Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP)” incorporating a flexible choice-based credit system, multidisciplinary approach, and multiple entry and exit options. This will facilitate students to pursue their career path by choosing the subject/field of their interest.

Keeping this in view, admission into UG courses in KISS Deemed to be University will be channelled into different Schools under Arts, Science and Commerce streams. All courses will focus on different aspects of tribal studies such as: Culture, Philosophy, Heritage, Science & Technology, Linguistics & Literature, Resource Management, Legal Studies and Rights.

General Eligibility Criteria

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): A candidate, who has passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination of a State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent examination of any other statutory Board or University shall be eligible for admission into Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Arts.

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.): A candidate, who has passed Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination of a State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent examination of any other Secondary Board or University with English and any three Science subjects out of: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Geography, Anthropology, Economics etc. shall be eligible for admission into Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Science.

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.): A candidate, who has passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination of a State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent examination of any other statutory Board or University, shall be eligible for admission into Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Commerce.

Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.): A candidate, who has passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination of a State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent examination of any other statutory Board or University, shall be eligible for admission into U.G. Programme in B.Voc.

Selection Procedure

- a) Selection of applicants will be done **on the basis of merit.**
- b) The candidate must have studied and passed Class XII examination or its equivalent from a single recognized board.

- c) The candidate must have studied and passed Class XII examination of any Board / university in India, or any foreign country recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
- d) Candidates, who have appeared at the qualifying examinations and the results thereof are awaited, may be eligible to apply. However, they have to submit the Certificate and Mark sheet of the qualifying examination within ten days after the publication of result, or on the date of entrance test whichever is later. Otherwise, their cases for selection shall not be considered.
- e) The provisionally selected candidates (List will be published in the Notice Board/ Website) will be required to take admission on the scheduled day of admission. Under no circumstances extension of date of admission shall be allowed. However, '**five working days**' time will be given to the candidates for the submission of transfer certificate/any other document required for admission and for this the candidate is required to submit an undertaking in this regard. No further claim for admission will be entertained after the expiry of five days.
- f) A total of 5% seats each in all the departments are reserved for outstanding sports achievers and PH/OH applicants as per UGC guidelines. However, the management reserves the right to select or reject the candidature of any applicants without showing any reason thereof.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF COUNSELING/ ADMISSION:

- Print out of the application form (printed application form after online submission) with a recent passport size photograph affix on it.
- Certificate of High School Examination or equivalent in support of age
- Mark Sheet and Certificate of Higher Secondary Examination or equivalent examination
- School or College Leaving Certificate
- Migration Certificate
- Recent e-Caste (only STs), Income and Resident Certificates
- BPL Card/ Ration Card of Parents
- Four recent stamp size photographs
- Aadhar Card

The photocopies of all documents should be signed by the candidate as proof of self-attestation & are to be submitted. Submission of incorrect information with intention to do fraud may lead to cancellation of admission, and make the candidate liable for criminal proceedings.

SANCTIONED STRENGTH

The number of seats available per course for the **U.G. Programme** of the academic year 2024-25 is listed below:

Stream	Departments	Sanctioned strength
B.A.	History	48
	Political Science	48
	Philosophy	32
	Bachelor of Performing Arts	32
	Bachelor of Physical Education	32
	Education	48
	Home Science	48
	Psychology	32
	Library & Information Science	24
	Odia	48
	English	32
	Sanskrit	32
	Hindi	32
	Santali	24
	Anthropology	32
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	32
	Sociology	48
	Economics	48
	Geography	32
B.Sc.	Physics	64
	Chemistry	64
	Mathematics	64
	Computer Science	64
	Botany	64
	Zoology	64
	Food Science	24
	Environmental Science	24
B.Com.	Commerce	320
B.Voc.	Natural farming	16
	Entrepreneurship Development	16
	Renewable energy	16