



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

Deemed to be University

Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

(Established U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956) (Registered Under Societies Act XXI of 1860)

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

The UNESCO Literacy Prize 2022

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha was started in the year **1992-93** by a visionary educationist, philanthropist and noted social activist, **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**, who has sacrificed everything in his life for the welfare and empowerment of the downtrodden tribal of the nation.

KISS has been granted Deemed to be University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India vide the Notification No.F.9-14/2011-U.3(A) dated: 25th August 2017 and KISS is the 1st Tribal Deemed to be University in India and in the entire World. We are proud to share that KISS Deemed to be University has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC (1st Cycle) in the year 2024.

KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, invites applications through Online mode from aspiring tribal students from all the States and Union Territories of India and abroad, for admission in Ph.D. programmes in Social Sciences and Humanities, Science and Commerce with special focus on various aspects of Tribal Culture and Heritage, Philosophy, Heritage and Society, Indigenous Science and Technology, Tribal Languages and Literatures, Tribal Resource Management, Tribal Legal Rights and Jurisprudence, Anthropological Sciences, Tribal Economy, etc.

Admission shall be offered to Indigenous Tribal students belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category from all parts of the country and abroad. The University will provide Quality education, accommodation in ergonomically designed hostels, best healthcare facilities, vocational and skill development training, career counseling and preparation, excellent sports training, exposure visits and many other related facilities, all FREE OF COST.

Sl. No.	Schools	Departments
1	School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism (STCPE)	Political Science, Philosophy, History and Performing Arts
2	School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (STHTI)	Education, Home Science and Psychology
3	School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures (SCTLL)	English, Hindi, Odia, Sanskrit and Santali
4	School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights (STLSTR)	Anthropology, Social Work and Sociology
5	School of Tribal Resource Management (STRM)	Commerce, Geography and Economics
6	School of Indigenous Knowledge Science and Technology (SIKST)	Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics
7	School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science (SCISTS)	Botany, Zoology and Food Science

Sl. No.	Admission Activities	Ph.D.
1	Availability of Online Application Form	18-06-2026 (Thursday)
2	Last date of Applying Online	17-08-2026 (Monday)
3	Entrance Examination (KISSEE) for Admission	23-08-2026 (Sunday)
4	Personal Interview	08-09-2026 (Tuesday)
5	Declaration of Selection List	16-09-2026 (Wednesday)
6	Admission for Selected Applicants	21-09-2026 (Monday)
7	Induction & Orientation Programmes (Deeksharambh)	22-09-2026 (Tuesday) Onwards
8	Commencement of Classes for 1 st Semester Students and Coursework	24-09-2026 (Thursday)

* For all other details please visit the KISS DU website:- (<https://university.kiss.ac.in>) or (www.kiss.ac.in) or call during office hour only +91-9437173860 (M) /8114399306

* The management of KISS DU reserves the right to change the dates mentioned in the above notification as per requirement.

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