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Dear Excellency,

Sub: KIIT University, India announces “**KIIT University India Scholarships Program (KUISP)**” for pursuing higher education in India (Last date for recommending students is 1st June 2022)

First and foremost, it is my pleasure to greet you and introduce me and my university to you and your high office. I am currently the Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Kandhamal constituency in Odisha. I am the founder of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS). Besides education and tribal upliftment, healthcare and rural development, I try my best to contribute to art, culture, literature, film, media, society and national integration. I have been conferred with more than 50 International and National awards and over 200 state awards besides two highest Civilian Awards from Royal Kingdom of Bahrain and Mongolia called ISA Award for Service to Humanity and Best Worker Award respectively. I hold 46 Honorary Doctorate awards from universities in India and abroad. Also happy to share that I am the designated President (India) of Democracy without Borders and founder of Parliamentarians for Indigenous People.

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed University – www.kiit.ac.in is happy to announce “KIIT University India Scholarships Program (KUISP)” for academically inclined international students for pursuing higher professional education at KIIT University with scholarships. We would request that you consider sending **10 students** from your country to KIIT University who may be eligible for the Full scholarship program (100% of the tuition fee) in Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD Courses under School of Humanities. (**Details attached in Annexure I & Annexure II**). I take pride to brief you about Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) as below.

KIIT is one of the highest ranked private universities in India located in the capital city of Odisha, Bhubaneswar which is in the mineral rich eastern part of India. Within a span of 29 years, KIIT has emerged to be a leading private institution of quality education and skill development in India. Recently, KIIT has been recognized as **Institution of Eminence (IoE)** in the year 2019 by the Ministry of Education (erstwhile Ministry of HRD), Government of India and it is one of the seven private universities to get this tag. The University has been conferred “**Category A**” status by Ministry of Education, Government of India. KIIT has also entered the prestigious “**Times Higher Education World Ranking**” and has featured in the rankings consistently since 2019. It is ranked in the band 201-300 in the **THE Impact Rankings 2021** and 801-1000 by **THE World University Rankings 2022**. It was also ranked among **top 8 private universities in India** by **QS World University rankings**. We are elated to declare that **KIIT has become India’s first QS 5 Stars Rated University**. KIIT has been awarded 5 Stars assessing from all the categories of QS criteria. At the same time it has been ranked **21st in India** by the **National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF)**, Ministry of education, Govt of India. KIIT degrees are accredited in “**Tier 1**” accreditation (Washington Accord) by **National Board of Accreditation** and our engineering courses are also accredited by the **Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET), United Kingdom**. The university has around **30,000 students** including around **1,200 international students** from 60 different countries around the globe studying Undergraduate, Post graduate and PhD programs in courses ranging from Engineering, Law, Biotechnology, Applied Sciences, Business Administration, Architecture, Film and Media Sciences, Fashion Technology, Humanities, Yoga, Languages etc.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)- www.kiss.ac.in, is the largest residential institution of the world for the indigenous (Tribal) children, founded in 1993. KISS has been recently accorded Deemed to be University status. This vibrant and beautiful institute has a sprawling campus in the northern part of the city of Bhubaneswar in the state of Odisha, India. **KISS is Fully-free and Fully Residential Institute for 60,000 indigenous (Tribal) Children (30,000 existing students, 20,000 alumni & 10,000 students in its various satellite centers) are provided with food, accommodation, healthcare free to pursue their education from Kindergarten to Post-Graduation.** World class bodies like the US Government (Department of State), British Council, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNESCO, US Department of State, Australian Government, Bernard van Leer Foundation have been associated with the KISS. I take this opportunity to brief you that KISS has been addressing UN Sustainable Development Goals and has been accorded Special Consultative Status by the United Nations.

We would appreciate it if you kindly access our website www.kiit.ac.in and www.kiss.ac.in to know more about our work. For details kindly write to Mr. Vikas Sabata, Joint Director, International Relations, KIIT University, Mob: +91-9873666072, Email: vikas_sabat@kiit.ac.in

With kind regards,

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