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Member of Parliament, Biju Janata Dal (BJD), Kandhamal, Odisha

MP Performance Report

April - June 2020

Ongoing Work During Covid-19 Pandemic

1. How it all began?

Emergence of Covid - 19

In late January, as the novel coronavirus (COVID - 19) started to spread and multiply worldwide, India confirmed its first case – a returnee from Wuhan University. The nation was alerted to a possible outbreak of the deadly disease. By mid-March, India registered 100 cases and the upward trend began.

Nationwide Lockdown

In late March, India announced its first phase of lockdown. Soon after, millions of lives were affected as a large chunk of the country's workforce relies on daily wages to meet their basic needs.

Odisha's First Case

On March 16, Odisha confirmed its first coronavirus case. On March 22, the state declared a lockdown in five districts - which was later extended to all districts as the nationwide lockdown came into effect.

Action Plan

Predicting the challenges that lay ahead, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal initiated an action plan to help the worst-hit sections of the society. The organisations joined hands with various stakeholders and set out on a mission to provide basic necessities to vulnerable communities across Odisha.



From Day 1 of the Lockdown

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal started distributing food items such as green vegetables daily to stray monkeys. Though these monkeys and other animals are not susceptible to the virus itself, they have been severely affected by the COVID-19 outbreak mainly due to the lack of food which the residents used to provide. The two institutions also provided cooked food daily to other stray animals, including dogs, cows, etc., living in areas from NALCO Square to the KIIT & KISS campuses in Patia.

He has adopted People for Animals - an NGO that is taking care of more than 400 peacocks. Besides this, financial assistance was provided to more than 10 “Goshalas” in Puri, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack.

Hon'ble Member of Parliament also helped Dutee Chand, Muna Murmu and other ace Sports persons to provide and distribute dry food items in their respective villages. Many philanthropic activities inspired by Hon'ble Member of Parliament were carried on by volunteers of Art of Giving.

“I wish to remind everyone that while we need to be kind to every other human through social distancing, we must not forget about these animals who are so dependant on us. Show some kindness, bring a smile to everyone in this difficult time.”



Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal arranged cooked meals for the Police personnel in twin city areas of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar to honour their work to make people aware about COVID-19. They are also trying their best to effectively implement the current lockdown.

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal also distributed groceries to 40,000 people in the slum areas of Bhubaneswar thrice a week for the first month during lockdown. These packets contained items like rice, pulses, cooking oil. Food and essential items were also distributed in containment zones where people were not allowed to step out for days due to the risk of coronavirus.



“Doing my bit to ensure vulnerable sections of the population around will not die of starvation and augmenting the efforts of state government which has robust policies for such sections in a humble way. I urge every citizen to do whatever best they can individually and to support the local administration in these challenging times.”



Healthcare

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Odisha government to set up a special hospital to combat the spread of novel Coronavirus in the state. This is one-of-its-kind initiative by the state government and KIMS to ensure that the people of Odisha get state-of-the-art infrastructure and the services of best doctors to treat and tackle this pandemic.



“The vision of Shri Naveen Patnaik in tackling COVID-19 has been proactive and ahead of any other Indian state, and this MoU takes that vision one step further. KIMS will definitely put in all possible effort to justify the chief minister's faith and fulfil his vision, and serve the people of the state in a better and bigger way. It is true that doctors of KIMS might have to take on additional load, but they are willing to give their all for the welfare of this wonderful state. I hope that this partnership will bear fruit and we can soon have a COVID-19 free Odisha.”



India's first standalone COVID Hospital with 500 beds and 50 critical care units at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) is operational and the patients are being treated in KIMS. This COVID Hospital is functioning from a block of KIMS with a dedicated team of doctors, nurses, paramedics and housekeeping staff. The Odisha COVID Hospital is functioning from a dedicated block of KIMS having a committed and exclusive team of Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and Housekeeping staff. In many Western countries since COVID and non COVID patients used to come to the same hospital, the rate of the Virus transmission had been horrifying. Learning from that experience, a detached building having a separate entrance and exit, with special Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and Housekeeping are taking care of the COVID patients. In fact, the COVID suspects as well COVID patients do not intermingle with non COVID patients. The Hospital has no linkage with other departments of KIMS. The round the

clock Hospital adheres to the standard best practices and follows WHO and ICMR guidelines.

Bracing for the potential challenge that Coronavirus could pose, India's first COVID19 Hospital was established at KIMS. The quick turnaround time in setting up of the state-of-the-art dedicated COVID Hospital received much praise. KIMS is the go-to hospital for any suspected coronavirus patient in the capital city of Bhubaneswar.

KIIT has also set up three 200-bedded Covid-19 hospitals, one each in Kandhamal, Balangir and Mayurbhanj districts, with the support of the respective district administration. In Balangir and Mayurbhanj, the facility functions from the satellite campuses of KISS, which were inaugurated recently. All three district Covid-19 Hospitals, operational from the mid of April are managed by KIMS and provides round the clock services following WHO and ICMR guidelines.



Kandhamal till date has no railway connectivity. The hospital is a hope for the locals who are yet to be exposed to the world of cellphones and speed internet connectivity.

KIMS has doubled the number of doctors and consultants for telemedicine during the period of lockdown.

KIIT Authority has constituted a 5-Member Committee to extend necessary counselling services to the staff members of KIIT/KISS/KIMS, if they so require, over Phone/WhatsApp or other available Online modes with effect from 17th April, 2020.



Tending to the Tibetans

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal has extended a helping hand to the Tibetan communities in Jiranga and Chandragiri of Gajapati district in Odisha. Though the COVID-19 pandemic is not an immediate concern in this far-flung area of Odisha, hunger and poverty remain an issue in many settlements in and around Chandragiri.

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal has provided basic essentials and grocery for at least a month to the Tibetan families settled in Chandragiri and to the monks of Padmasambhava Mahavihara Monastery in Jirang, the largest Buddhist monastery in Eastern India. Besides food, a kit containing essential items like sanitizers, hand wash, sanitary napkins and masks were also provided by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal. Notably, Hon'ble MP has provided grocery for two old age homes in Chandragiri and have pledged to adopt both and take care of all finances henceforth. KIMS is also supporting a hospital in Jiranga and has provided PPE to the health workers.





“This crisis is not going to pass soon; it will take its time. Each one of us is inextricably connected to each other. We can overcome these difficult and unimaginable days only by being together. The real war with Corona is not now, it is also the aftermath.”

Looking after the overlooked

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal extended a helping hand to the red light areas in Bhubaneswar in the times of corona crisis. Dry and essential food items, groceries, sanitisers, masks and sanitary napkins were given with information about proper usage.

KIIT, KISS, Sakha and Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives came together to distribute ration and essential items for the transgender community in Bhubaneswar, Rayagada and a few districts of Odisha. Many in the transgender community who make their living from begging at street signals to other nondescript means of livelihood have suffered because of the current lockdown. As such, their life in normal times is full of hardships, and during these insidious times, their life has been miserable due to starvation and poverty.





Migrant Lives Matter

After the India-wide lockdown, a lot of jobless migrant workers are stuck in cities with hardly any resources. Many started retreating back to their villages. With the loss of livelihoods, a large number of them struggle to support their families. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal also came forward to help the stranded labour in Odisha by providing them temporary shelter if they did not have, cooked meals, sanitary products and arranging their travel back to their native place safely after the lockdown norms were relaxed. More than 1000 migrant workers were helped in this initiative by Hon'be MP.

KISS Foundation has helped in the repatriation of Indian Americans and Americans during the time of stringent lockdown in collaboration with US Consulate Hyderabad. KISS also provided logistic support in the safe and hassle-free movement of the people from their location to the metro cities from where they took the repatriation flight.

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal has facilitated agencies to support migrant workers in Bengaluru and Hyderabad for their safe travel to odisha



Awareness and Dissemination by students of KISS

The students of KISS are creating awareness on Social Distancing, washing hands and respiratory hygiene in their respective districts. Besides under Project Uday, massive awareness camps have been organised at market places and through door to door campaigning on Social Distancing, hand washing and proper usage of masks. 500 volunteers are involved for this purpose and 220 villages in aspirational districts of Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri has been covered. They are also helping the state government in monitoring and administering Quarantine Centers. The work covers 6 aspirational Districts of Odisha : Raygada, Malkangiri, Koraput, Kandhamal, Balangir, and Gajapati.

Aspirational Districts





Sanitary Needs

Fulfilling sanitary Needs of girls and women

KISS Foundation contributed by giving the sanitary napkins prepared in house to the Commissionerate Police for further distribution to the needy. KISS also scaled up the production maintaining full social distancing norms to cater to the need of feminine hygiene products in all tribal districts of Odisha.



Leveraging the Power of Media

Popular Odia literary magazine Kadambini, founded and decided by Prof. Achyuta Samanta was leveraged as a tool to keep people engaged at home as the lockdown prevailed. The Chief Editor of the magazine kept the readers engrossed through her exemplary storytelling. Free online versions were distributed.



Awareness campaigns on the do's and don'ts of COVID19 along with the educational classes. Aired on Kalinga TV for the benefit of the common public especially children. The television channel also periodically ran government ads to create awareness and provide all relevant information on the virus.

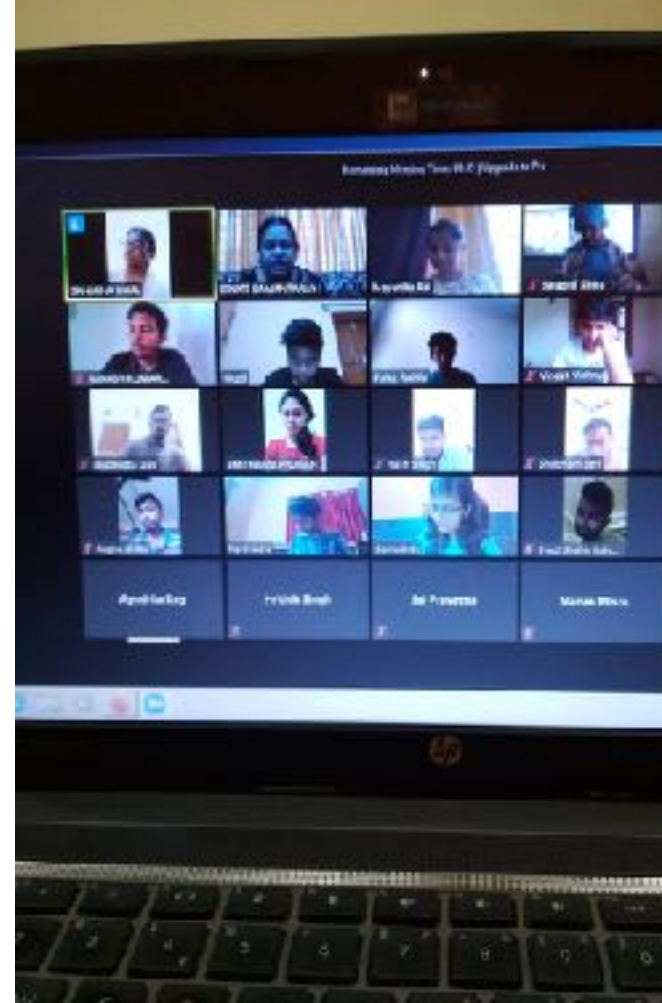
Coordination and Collaboration

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal is working with the Government of Odisha to provide support in the form of all its available resources - logistics, infrastructure, healthcare, human resources etc in its various activities at grassroots.

KISS is also working closely with the American Embassy in repatriation of American and Indian American personnel who have been stuck in Odisha and other adjoining areas.

KISS is conducting a survey on behalf of UNDP India on migrant labour for policy level change.

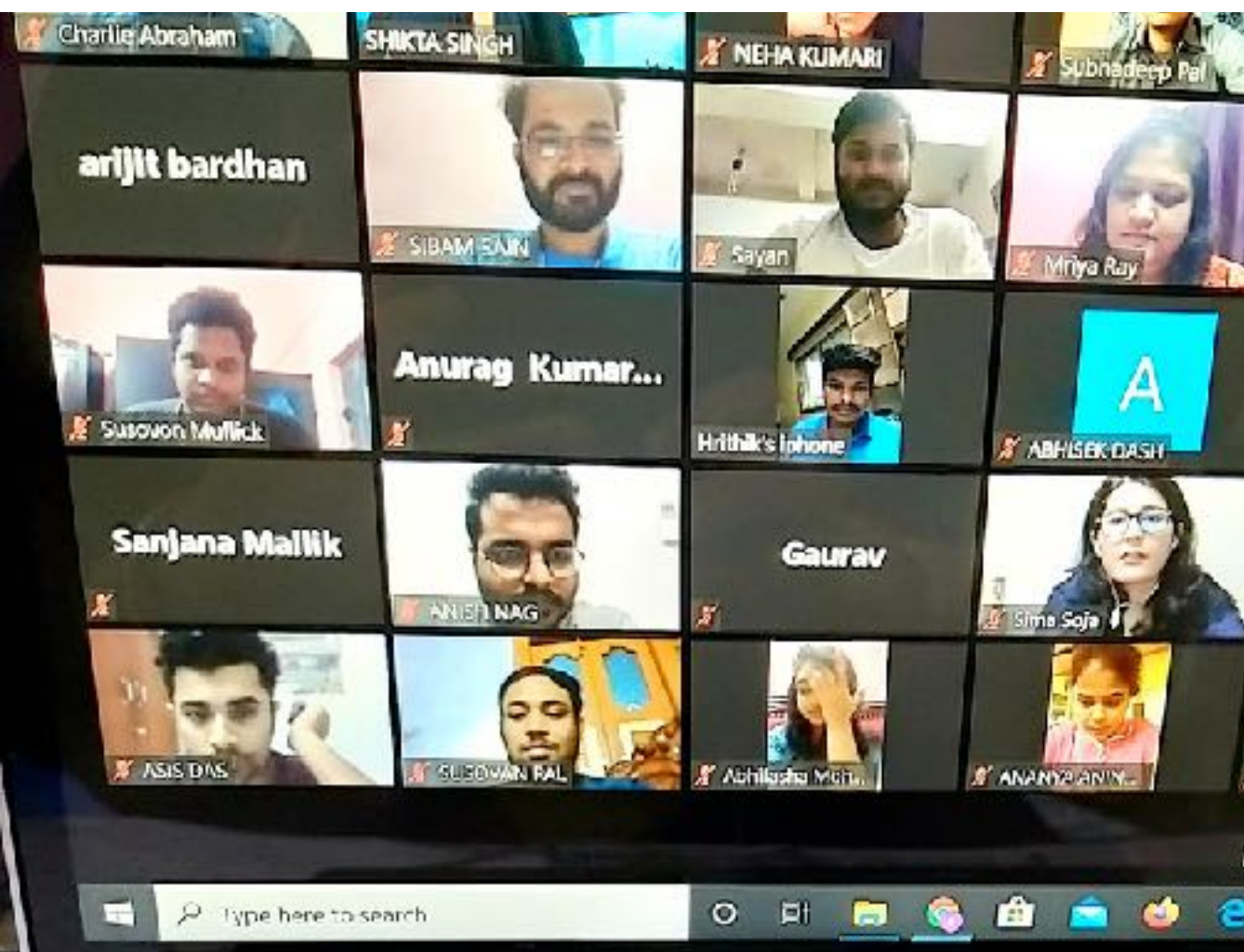




Technology Support

Online classes and examinations is being conducted across all centres and schools of the institute covering approximately 30,000 children. For students of KISS, amongst some who live in the most backwards areas of the state, education through WhatsApp was being conducted. Now, KISS reaches them through television channel- Kalinga TV.

KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) is recognised as a Centre for Augmenting War with COVID-19 Health Crisis (CAWACH) under Department of Science and Technology (DST), GoI, along with similar institutes from IITs & other eminent Universities in India. KIIT-TBI is responsible for implementing this program in East & NE.



Reaching out to the Tribal Students through Kalinga TV

E-Learning Class programme was inaugurated at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Wednesday under the initiative of KISS and Kalinga TV.

“Class room teaching is the best and real mode of imparting education. However due to the outbreak of coronavirus pandemic, schools and colleges have been shut down. KISS authority has provided hassle-free learning for students who are confined to their homes.”

The faculties and staff of KISS are in constant touch with the students, who were provided with text books and dry food items to ensure their study from home. Kalinga TV telecasts e-learning class for a period of half an hour every day. Even non-KISS students from every corner of Odisha will benefit from the e-classes.



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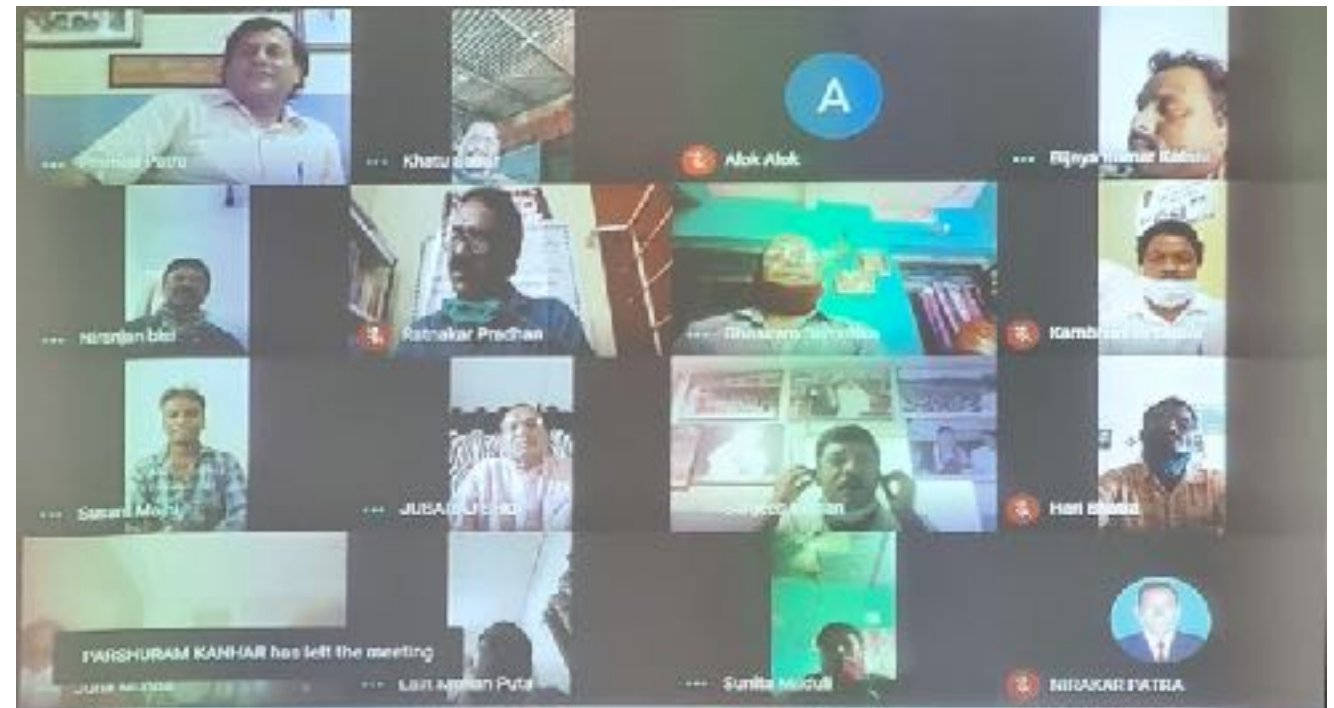
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Virtual Meet with a representative group of over 200 parents and guardians of our students of KISS



Points of discussion :

1. Taking stock of Covid 19 situation in their local area
2. Health - mental and physical, financial difficulties
3. Academics of their wards
4. Some indigenous ways to keep virus at the bay



Work in Kandhamal

Besides managing one district level dedicated COVID19 hospital in Phulbani of the Kandhamal District, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal is providing groceries and cash for miscellaneous expenses to over 40 orphanages, old age homes and Leprosy Center. Besides the block representatives are in constant touch with district Administration to render all kind of urgent help. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, MP of Kandhamal visited the COVID 19 Facility and Temporary Medical Centres after easing off the lockdown.



Help to the Spiritual Centers

Because the lockdown of more than 90 days, the devotees have not gone to the places of worship. However, the rituals go on as usual. The priest who maintain it are facing times of crisis without any money. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal also extended help to the places of worship in Bhubaneswar, to the priests and other people who maintain the premises and to many Mathas in Puri by providing them grocery that would last three months and cash for other expenses.

Delivering consignments of dry food to the students of KISS at their doorsteps



Principles on which we stand

Leaving No one Behind

To provide relief material and other necessities to homeless, stranded migrants, slum dwellers, daily wagers, transgenders, beggars, and animals on street, frontline workers and other vulnerable people. It is putting forth to the Government needs of the poor and indigenous communities.



Mobilising adequate and well-directed financing

Reaching out to Good Samaritans, corporate houses, national and international organizations, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal has diversified work and mobilised financial and human resources for relief to the needy, distribution of hygiene products to women and girls, IEC material for wider dissemination (including in local and tribal languages) and setting up quarantine facilities and dedicated COVID-19 hospitals by utilizing the existing infrastructure facilities. In partnership with Government, needs and requirements of people is being identified and feedback loop to government for action has been established.



Strengthening institutions for integrated solutions and effective implementation

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kandhamal is working with the state Government and local self-government institutions (urban and rural) to find solutions for the present crisis. Apart from enabling the state government to utilize our existing infrastructure, both these educational institutions have bolstered local action by utilizing staff and students as a volunteer force across Odisha. In this process, strong communication packages are being implemented to reach the most vulnerable.



Harnessing science, technology and innovation

The science and technology hub is devising innovative and sustainable solutions and influencing government strategies. Research partnerships with Universities of Cambridge and East Anglia are now focused on food futures – by using volunteers and IVRS platform for benefit of indigenous communities.





Our Way

Decentralisation and
Localisation

Customised Relief Kits

Focus on Neglected

Dignity of Work

Partnerships and
Collaboration





Collaborations



Government
of Odisha



Bhubaneswar
Municipal Corporation



Bhubaneswar-Cuttack
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MP and KISS & KIIT founder comes to rescue of people

Each time there is a humanitarian crisis, the Ranch and Tok Sabha MP and Founder, KIC[®] & KISS Dr. Aditya Samant, turns this an opportunity to serve the people of Odisha. In the past he has been in a flood, in and his educational institute were things seen in the forefront of helping people in the crisis. Now in the one of the 14 pandemic, he is standing by the side of the Odisha CM Naresa Patnaik's government. For anyone who has been blind on, Gaurav Sen of All India Congress Party to him on his successful completion of operation of first exclusive COVID-19 hospital in Bhubaneswar and other initiatives.

Kallings Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar is credited with setting up the first exclusive COVID-19 hospital in India with support from the Govt. of Odisha. Read more about this initiative.

With COVID-19 pandemic sweeping India and as Odisha Govt. of Odisha approached us to set up COVID-19 Hospital, Hsiao Jen Chen, President of Hsiao Jen Chen, convinced the KIMS management to seize this opportunity. We decided to build an exclusive 200 bed COVID-19 hospital in our state, one of Odisha's 30 districts, and a separate medicine block with 3 super specialty blocks for gastroenterology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, Hematology, and Oncology. It is functional and ready



Dr. Achyuta Samentla

It is serving people of Catholic and Muslim faith.

Besides exclusive COVID-19 hospital, how are you supporting the government in its effort to contain the pandemic?

Firstly, we are not an authorized NGO to assist the Government in the relief of sick. Govt of K&L has funded only 3 relief districts: Beangli, Manabjari and Kandharla, to assist the COVID-19 cases. As you know we have long-standing tradition of Social Service in our community. So we have built 200 beds COVID-19 hospitals with 20 ICU beds in each of these districts. These hospitals have been financed by the state govt., but the manpower and running expenses are being borne by KIMS. The staff of KIMS shramik sangathan (workers union) is not allowed to manage and disburse the care work that is going on. None of these are running successfully and helping the patients from these districts.

New hotspots have come up in some of the districts of Odisha. As thousands of migrant workers start arriving in the coming weeks, many districts may witness a spike in cases. Hence, you don't anything to deal with this situation also.

Govt of Odisha has made excellent arrangement for the migrant workers and sheltered the guest in straits, we will be ready to help the guest. Apart from dedicated COVID-19 hospitals in Bhubaneswar and 3 linked districts, we have also made arrangement for their accommodation and isolation both in the hotels of SBI and KFS. From now we have provided accommodation

to call centre members of
institutes as we have
individuals.

We closed these first two before the lockdown has even started to end. We have arranged to send 3 children back to their homes. We don't know when the institution will open and students are concerned about their classes are going ahead. And the online session will be continued.

A 500-Bedded Odisha COVID-19 Hospital managed and run by Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar has become operational from 2nd April 2020. Govt. of Odisha is financing equipment and operational costs through CSR policy of OMC. Odisha COVID-19 Hospital has been set up under a tripartite agreement among Govt. of Odisha, KIMS and OMC. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha declared the hospital operational in the presence of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Dr. Subrat Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to University and Dr. Bishnu Prasad Panigrahi, CEO, KIMS today.

The Odisha COVID Hospital has 100-bed infrastructure

including 50 critical care beds. It is well-equipped with latest instruments and other facilities. The Odisha COVID Hospital is functioning from a dedicated block of KIMS having a dedicated and exclusive team of doctors, nurses, paramedics and housekeeping staff. COVID suspects as well COVID patients will have a separate entrance and exit to KIMS campus and not intermingle with non-COVID patients. The Hospital has no linkage with other departments of KIMS and is led by Dr. Bisnu Prasad Panigrahi under the guidance of Dr. Subal Acharya.

"The hospital adheres to the standard best practices and follows WHO and ICMR guidelines. It will be functional round the clock", informed Dr. A. Samanta.



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KIIT AND KISS TAKE INITIATIVE FOR COVID-19 AWARENESS

KIIT & KISS have taken up an awareness initiative to check the spread of coronavirus. As a part of the initiative, 5000 non-teaching staff of KIIT and KISS have been given compulsory paid leave to be at their homes, and conduct training and sensitisation programme in their own natives. About 15,000 senior students of KISS have also been advised to create awareness among their tribal community. In his message, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and MP said, "Awareness should be spread far and wide at the grass root levels and communities should be effectively prepared to tackle this deadly menace."

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KIIT, KISS to provide food to animals

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The KIIT and the KISS have decided to distribute food items daily to stray monkeys inhabiting in different places



in Bhubaneswar like Khandagiri, Dhauligiri, Shikharchandi hills and the area around Nandankanan to help them cope with the hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The two institutions would also provide cooked food daily to other stray animals, including dogs, cows, etc. living in the areas from Nalco Square to KIIT & KISS campuses. Founder, KIIT & KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta started the campaign by offering food to

monkeys in Shikharchandi hill on Friday.

Two staffs of KIIT would be engaged in these activities with the help of police.

Earlier, it was decided to distribute food packets containing flattened rice (chuda), sugar and dry food to nearly 40,000 needy and poor families and daily wage labourers, specially their children, in and around Bhubaneswar city thrice a week for a minimum period of 20 days.

KIIT, KISS help Tibetans in anti-corona fight

Provide essentials to monks for a month

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The KIIT and the KISS, which have already taken a series of initiatives to help people and the State Government in the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, have now extended a helping hand to the Tibetan communities at Jinjira and Chandragiri in Ganjam district.

Through the COVID-19

pandemic is not an immediate concern in this far-flung area of Odisha, hunger and poverty remain an issue in many settlements in and around Chandragiri.

The KIIT and KISS family has provided basic essentials and grocery for at least a month to the Tibetans at Chandragiri and to the monks of Padmasambhava Mahastara Monastery at Jinjira.

Besides food, kits containing essential items like sanitiser, hand wash, sanitary napkins and masks were also provided on the advice of KIIT and KISS founder and MP



Achyuta Samanta.

Feasible hygiene products were handed over to the

district administration for distribution among women and girls in Ganjam.

"This crisis is not going to pass soon; it will take its time. Each one of us is inextricably connected to each other. We can overcome these difficult and unimaginable days only by being together. The real war with corona is not now, it is also the aftermath," said Dr Samanta while informing that their contact with the monastery dates back to a decade.

Guru Gyetral Jigme Rinpoche, the head Lama of the monastery, has congratulated Dr Samanta for his thoughtful leadership and compassion.



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विचार का सुझाव के लिए

कोविड-19 में विश्वस्तरीय खेल प्रतियोगिताओं पर पड़ा प्रभाव

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कोविड-19 ने जीवन के सभी पहलुओं को विकसित किया है। स्पोर्ट्स की दुनिया में ओलंपिक जैसे महत्वपूर्ण खेलों की तिथि अनिश्चितकाल के लिए टालना एवं अन्य महत्वपूर्ण खेल की विश्वस्तरीय प्रतियोगिताओं का रद्द होना 21वीं सदी की सबसे बड़ी सनसनीखेज घटनाओं में से एक है। कोविड-19 के कारण विश्व के सारे खेल समीकरणों में व्यापक बदलाव लाया है। केआईआईटी एवं आर्ट ऑफ लिविंग के संस्थापक डॉ. अच्युत सामंता ने बताया कि कोरोना वायरस में पेशेवर लोगों लीगो, स्पोर्ट्स क्लब व अंतरराष्ट्रीय जोनल एवं राज्य स्तर के समूहों को हर जगह झटका दिया है। वालीबॉल के अंतराष्ट्रीय लेवल प्रशिक्षक नीलकमल राय का मानना है कि कोरोना वायरस ने विश्व स्तरीय



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KIIT, KISS provide food materials to Mahima saints

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The KIIT and the KISS have extended a helping hand to the saints of Mahima Gadi Ashram at Joranda in Dhenkanal district. The two Bhubaneswar-based institutions have provided food materials, including 10 quintals of rice, a quintal

them because of the Covid-19 crisis. The saints, personally known to KIIT & KISS founder Dr Achyuta



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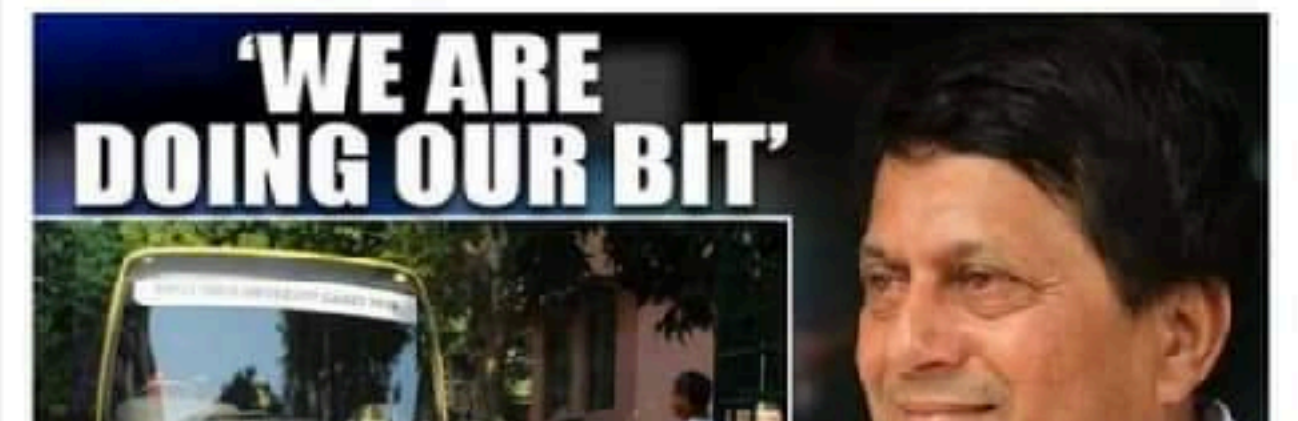
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BJD MP Sends Textbooks And Food To 30,000 Tribal Children In 25 Districts Of Odisha

BJD lawmaker Dr. Achyuta Samanta on Monday deployed 25 school buses full of textbooks and dry fruits for about 30,000 tribal students across Odisha.

Written By Jay Pandya

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୫.୫ (ଇମିସ): କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀ ପାଇଁ ଚାଲିଯିବା ଚାଲିଯିବା ଗାନ୍ଧୀ ଚିନ୍ତା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ଶିକ୍ଷାକୁ ଆଣିବା ପାଇଁ ୩୦ ହଜାର ଆଦିବାସୀ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଏବେ ନିଜ ନିଜ ଘରେ ରହି ପାରୁଛନ୍ତି। କିନ୍ତୁ ଏହି ସମୟରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ ଓ ମୋଟାଭର ପୋର୍ଟ ଯୋଗେ ଶିକ୍ଷାଦାନ ଜାରି ରହିଛି। ତେଣୁ କିସ୍ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ବଦଳିଥିବା ନୂତନ ପାଠ୍ୟପୁସ୍ତକ ପଢ଼ି ପାରିବା ପାଇଁ ଗୋଟିଏ ପାଠକାଳରେ କିଛି ପିଲା ସମସ୍ୟାର ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେଉଛନ୍ତି। ସେହିଭଳି କିସ୍ ଗରିବ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଖାଦ୍ୟ କଲମ ଭଳି ପାଠ୍ୟପୋକରଣ ଅଭାବରୁ ସମସ୍ୟାରେ ପଡ଼ୁଛନ୍ତି। ତେଣୁ ଏହି ସମସ୍ୟା ଦୂର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆଜି 'କିସ୍' କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କ ନିକଟକୁ ପାଠ୍ୟ



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Odisha govt, private hosps join hands to tackle Covid challenge

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Odisha CM Naveen Patra accords the status of 'state song' to 'Bande Utkal Janani', written by Kantakabi Laxmikanta Mohapatra, via video conferencing, from Bhubaneswar on Sunday

for the purpose of Covid-19 relief. (Source: The Times of India)

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KISS starts e-learning classes

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Under the initiative of the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and Kalinga TV, an e-learning class programme was inaugurated at the KISS on Wednesday.

Inaugurating the programme, KIIT & KISS founder Dr Achyuta Samanta said,



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KISS-Kalinga TV e-learning classes

BHUBANESWAR, 10 JUNE:

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and Kalinga TV, E-Learning Class program was been inaugurated at KISS today by MP Dr Achyuta Samanta.

Dr Samanta said class room teaching is the best and real mode of imparting education but the pandemic has shut down schools and colleges.

To overcome the disruption, e-learning class will commence from Monday, courtesy Kalinga TV.

Kalinga TV will telecast e-learning classes every day. The students are requested to avail the benefits while staying at home, advised Dr. Samanta.

The program will be on Kalinga TV from Monday onwards. SNS

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