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# National Seminar

on

**Open Source Movement: What Next**  
5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Organized by

**KIIT Deemed to be University**

**NB: Registration is Free & Seminar Participation  
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## Open Source Initiative: What Next

The Open Source Initiative (OSI) was instrumental in the formalization of the open-source movement. In February 1998, the open-source movement was adopted, formalized, and spearheaded by the Open Source Initiative (OSI), an organization formed to market software "as something more amenable to commercial business use. The software developments that have come out of the open-source movement have not been unique to the computer-science field, but they have been successful in developing alternatives to proprietary software. Members of the open-source community improve upon code and write programs that can rival much of the Proprietary software that is already available. The purpose behind the open source movement is to promote business, economics and free and easy access of information resources to academics. Keeping the objectives in mind this national seminar sets its theme, "Open Source Movement: What Next". The goal of the seminar is to provide a glimpse of future scenario of information management, acquisition, preservation and control in regard to the latest trends and future dimensions of open access movement. It is a million dollar question how library and information scientists will transcend to the next higher level embracing the platform of open access moment. What could be the next developments and explorations to get ocean of information to the finger tips of each information seeker, teacher, student, and research scholar? This burning theme is the need of the hour and a topic that stimulates debates and discussions. The seminar intends to have insightful deliberations from the experts in the field of LIS, renowned academicians and veteran library scientists for the greater benefits of library professionals working in different institutions across the country.

## KIIT: An Overview

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar is among India's most sought-after universities, sprawling over 25 sq. km. area with 12 million sq. ft. of built up area, attracting students from all over India and more than 65 countries to pursue professional and technical education. From a modest beginning in 1997, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University has evolved into a multi-disciplinary University, respected worldwide for its culture of educational excellence. Currently the University has 28 constituent schools, contiguously located in impeccably landscaped and modern- technology-enabled campuses, offering graduate, post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral programmes in a wide range of disciplines. The excellent academic ambience, quality faculty, adherence to strict academic rigor and plethora of other academic activities led to grant of university status under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956 to the institute by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in the year 2004, within just six years of its inception. It is also accredited in 'A++' Grade by NAAC. KIIT DU emerged as no 1 among all the self-financing institutions in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), 2021. KIIT Deemed to be University has made a significant jump in Times Higher Education "World University Ranking" for 2013, being placed in the cohort of 601-800 as against 801-1000 in the previous year, reflecting its sustained focus on quality teaching, research activities a remarkable rise in its global reputation. KIIT Deemed to be university has created its image and reputation in the global level through higher rankings awarded to the university by different national and international accreditation bodies. India's first QS five stars rated university, Workplace of the year THE Awards Asia 2020, Accredited by IET UK, ranked 301 in The Times Higher Education Young University Ranking 2019, 8th among reputed private universities in India by World University Rankings, 2018. KIIT bagged 'THE Awards Asia' Leadership and Management Team of the Year for its phenomenal pandemic response and relief work by the Times Higher Education (THE) in 2021.

## Central Library

Central Library plays an integral role in supporting the academic programmes of the university. The library resources of KIIT Deemed to be University comprises excellent collections of books, reports, journals, electronic resources, institutional repository and items in all conceivable areas to encourage interdisciplinary and value added research. Library facilities and services are offered to students, research scholars and faculty members of different schools through 20 well established independent school libraries located at respective schools of KIIT Deemed to be University as well as from the Central Library that is located in an independent campus. The Central Library, housed in an 8 storied building spread over an area of 10, 000 sqm acts as the main learning resource centre of the University. The university library is steadily growing under the aegis of honourable founder KIIT & KIIS Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta. The vision and mission of KIIT central library is not just to cater to the academic and research needs of the institution but to render services to the society beyond the institution through its inbuilt public library wing to disseminate knowledge to general public. Steps are being taken to expand the domain of services and facilities of the library in line with the vision and mission of honourable founder to set it as a unique world class library for institutions of different parts of the country and world to follow suit.

### Chief Patron



**Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta**  
Hon'ble Founder, KIIT and KIIS

### Patron



**Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija**  
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KIIT Deemed to be University



**Prof. (Dr.) Sasmita Samanta**  
Vice Chancellor,  
KIIT Deemed to be University

### Invited Speakers



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3.Department:.....

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7.Contact Number:.....

8.Is accommodation required? Yes/No (Please tick). Accommodation is on payment basis.

9.Arrival time at KIIT.....

10.Departure time from KIIT.....

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