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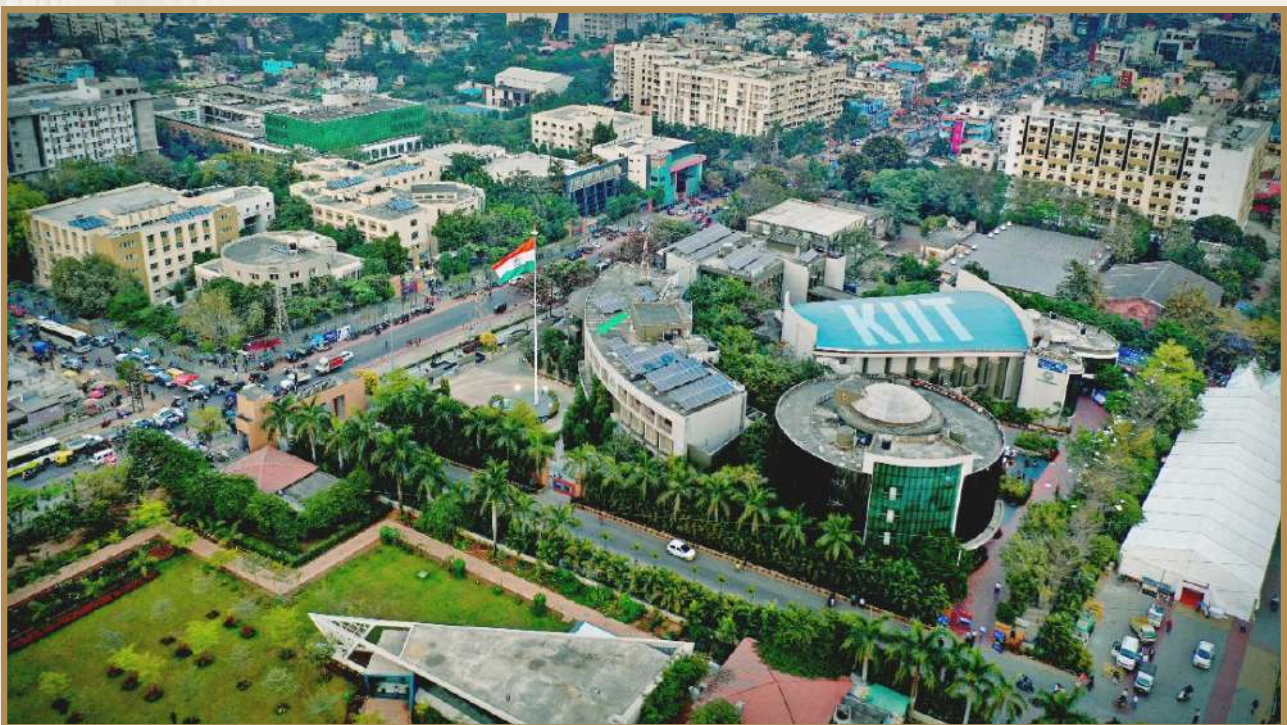
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ABOUT KIIT DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY

KIIT Deemed-to-be-University (KIIT-DU) is one of India's leading multidisciplinary institutions, renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, research and global engagement. Over the years, KIIT has evolved into a world-class centre of higher education, fostering an inclusive learning environment that empowers students to become responsible leaders and professionals. Guided by its vision of creating a globally competitive ecosystem through quality education and interdisciplinary learning, KIIT continues to set benchmarks in higher education.

The University's academic excellence is reflected in its prestigious recognitions, including being ranked **No. 1 Private University in Odisha** and among the **Top 10 Private Universities in India** in the **QS World University Rankings 2026**, placement in the **501-600 band** of the **Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026**, and securing the **17th position among Indian Universities in the NIRF 2025 Rankings**.



OUR PATRONS



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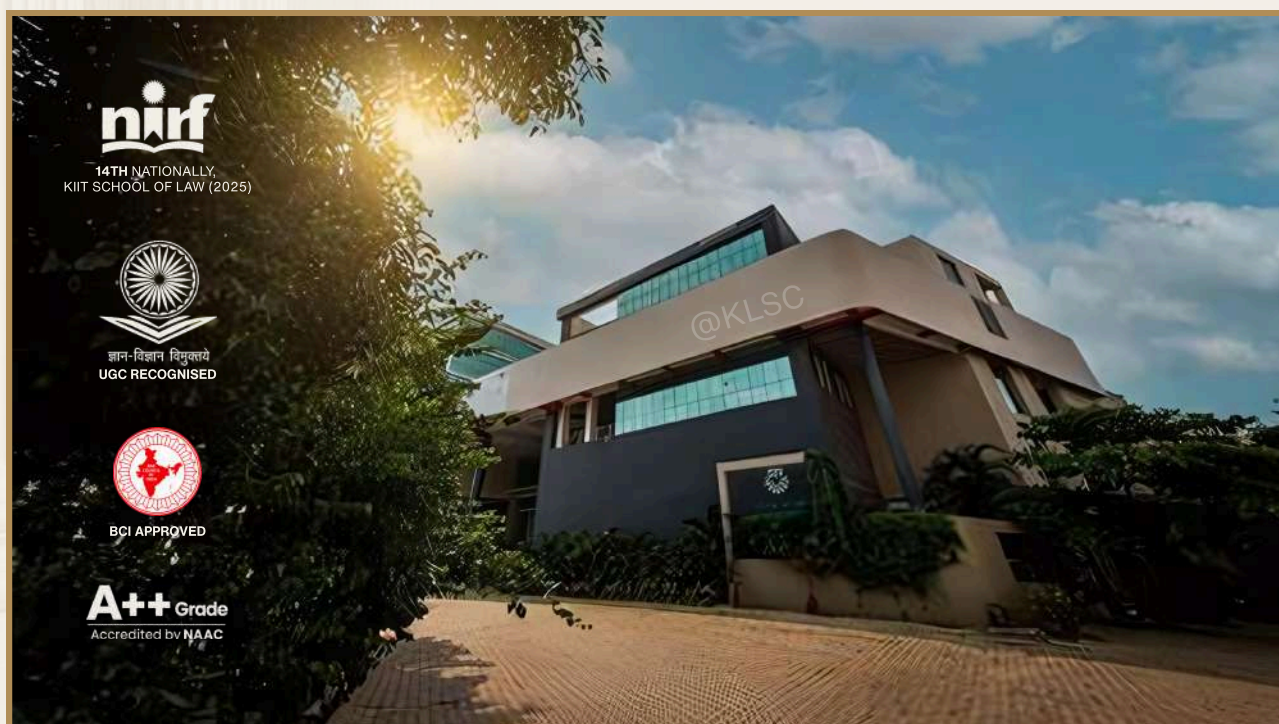
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ABOUT KIIT SCHOOL OF LAW

Established in **2007**, **KIIT School of Law (KSOL)** has emerged as one of India's leading law schools, committed to nurturing ethical and socially responsible legal professionals. Combining rigorous academics with experiential learning through moot courts, legal aid, ADR training, internships and international collaborations, KSOL equips students with the knowledge and skills required to excel in the evolving legal profession.

Recognised with the prestigious **SILF-MILAT Legal Education Innovation Award**, KSOL has consistently distinguished itself through excellence in advocacy, legal education and student achievements. Its legacy of hosting renowned national and international moot court competitions, coupled with the success of its students on prestigious platforms, reflects the institution's unwavering commitment to advancing legal education and professional excellence.

School of Law, KIIT (Deemed-to-be-University) holds a record of being champions in **29th**, **33rd** and **37th** **BCI National Moot Court Competitions** along with **30+ academic partnerships and international collaborations**.



ABOUT KIIT LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC

Established under **Section 4(k) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987**, the **KIIT Legal Services Clinic (KLSC)** is the flagship legal aid and clinical legal education initiative of **KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar**. Guided by the constitutional mandate of Article 39A, the Clinic is committed to promoting access to justice through legal awareness, community engagement and experiential learning.

Over the years, KLSC has undertaken a wide range of legal awareness programmes, legal aid camps, street plays, public outreach initiatives, workshops and research projects addressing issues such as education, labour rights, women's safety, access to welfare, among others. Through publications, legal literacy campaigns and collaborations with legal professionals and institutions, the Clinic has consistently sought to make law more accessible to society.

By integrating academic excellence with public service, the Clinic continues to foster a culture of ethics, empathy and pro bono service, preparing future lawyers to advance the cause of justice both within and beyond the courtroom.

Recognition & Institutional Standing

Recognition	Featured in the Supreme Court of India's report, "Legal Aid Through Law Schools"
Government Collaboration	Associated with the Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) Scheme, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice
DLSA Partnership	Inaugurated the DLSA Legal Aid Clinic at KIIT School of Law in collaboration with DLSA, Khordha (February 2026)
Parent Institution	KIIT School of Law, KIIT Deemed-to-be-University (Est. 2007)

Community & Outreach Work

KLSC's casework and outreach extend well beyond competitions. Recent and ongoing initiatives include:

- Legal aid work through Lok Adalats and direct engagement with street vendors.

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- School outreach programmes at Patia Girls High School, Shailendra Narayan School, Modern High School for Girls (Kolkata), and many more.
- Jail visits and awareness camps, with two legal awareness camps in KLSC's adopted village, Salepur, in collaboration with the JLF Foundation.
- A Domestic Workers' Survey conducted through face-to-face interviews at CMC and SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, assessing awareness of legal rights, workplace conditions, and wages.
- A published Street Vendors' Survey Report examining licensing gaps, eviction threats, and limited awareness of welfare schemes.
- A published report, "Right to Education, A Promise Beyond Paper".
- A legal awareness programme at Jadatira Gram Panchayat on domestic violence, sexual harassment, and women's welfare schemes.
- "Cyber crime & Its impact", a public street play staged at Bali Jatra 2025 with Kalandhika, the Theatrical Society of KIIT School of Law.
- A legal awareness rally with DLSA, Khurda on labour rights and the NALSA (Financial Assistance to Drop Out and Disadvantaged Children) Scheme, 2025.
- A legal literacy camp on the POCSO Act, 2012 for educators at KISS.
- "EMPOWERED", a handbook on women's rights, launched at a workshop on pro bono practice in the US and India with Prof. Margaret Philips.
- Lex Publica: The PIL Drafting Challenge, held as part of KIIT FEST 9.0.



OUR LEADERSHIP



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DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

1ST KIIT INTER - UNIVERSITY CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION, 2026

The KIIT Legal Services Clinic (KLSC) is proud to launch the 1st KIIT Inter- University Client Counselling Competition carrying forward the legacy of the KLSC Intra Client Counselling Competitions in the years 2018 and 2024. The competition provides students with a platform to engage in simulated client interviews, enabling them to hone their communication skills and develop effective interviewing strategies.

The competition will be conducted in hybrid mode. The **online rounds** are scheduled to be held on **19th September 2026** and **offline rounds** are scheduled to be held on **27th September 2026**. Registration is open to students enrolled in all years of 3-year and 5-year law programmes from recognised law institutions nationwide.

The registration slots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee is ₹ 2,000/- **per team** for the online rounds. Teams qualifying for the offline rounds shall be required to pay an **additional ₹ 2,500/- per team**.

Teams may complete their registration by filling out the registration form.
([CLICK HERE](#))

Timeline/Schedule at Glance

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	15 th September 2026
ONLINE ROUNDS (PRELIMS-1 & PRELIMS-2)	19 th September 2026
RESULTS (ONLINE ROUNDS)	20 th September 2026
OFFLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFYING TEAMS	21 st September 2026
OFFLINE ROUNDS & FINAL RESULTS (QUARTER-FINALS/SEMI-FINALS/ FINALS)	27 th September 2026

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AWARDS

Every Participant shall be awarded with a Certificate of Participation. The best-performing team(s) shall be awarded in the following manner:

AWARD CATEGORY	PRIZE AMOUNT
Winner	₹25,000/-
Runner-Up	₹15,000/-
Best Counsel	₹10,000/-
Best Client	₹10,000/-

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