



WORKSHOP REPORT ON

THREE-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR FACULTY AND

ACADEMIC COUNSELLORS OF KKHSOU ON OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

CREATION

October 4, 5 and 6, 2023

Organized by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), COL

CEMCA AND CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (CIQA)

In Association with

Indira Miri School of Education, KKHSOU

Venue: Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, City Campus, Khanapara

Executive Summary

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) at Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, in collaboration with the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and the Indira Miri School of Education, conducted a three-day capacity building program from October 4th to 6th, 2023, with the goal of empowering faculty and academic counselors of KKHSOU in Open Educational Resource (OER) creation, emphasizing the 5R's (retain, reuse, revise, remix, redistribute). The program, attended by 40 participants from KKHSOU and other higher educational institutions, began with an inaugural session featuring esteemed guests. It included informative sessions on OER basics, licensing, attributing original authors, and tools for OER creation. The final day allowed participants to present their assigned tasks and encouraged them to create their own OERs. The valedictory session featured the distribution of certificates and expressions of gratitude from participants and resource persons. Overall, the program successfully equipped participants with the knowledge and skills needed to harness OERs for educational purposes.

1. **Title:** Three-Day Capacity Building Programme for Faculty and Academic Counsellors of Kkhsou On Open Educational Resources Creation

2. **Workshop Objective:**
 - To understand OER Fundamentals, copyright and licensing.
 - To demonstrate effective methods for finding quality OER materials.
 - To offer technical training on tools and platforms for creating, sharing and collaborating on OERs
 - To demonstrate ways to integrate OERs effectively into course curricula and educational programs.
 - To explore methods for assessing the impact and effectiveness of OER usage on student learning outcomes.

3. Date of Event: 4th-6th October, 2023

4. Participants: There were in total forty (40) participants in the three days' capacity building programme which includes KKHSOU faculty members and academic Counsellors of KKHSOU.

5. Session Facilitators:

1. Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Senior Advisor at CEMCA
2. Prof. Jeetendra Pande, Uttarakhand Open University, Resource Person
3. Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director (i/c) of CIQA, KKHSOU, Coordinator
4. Dr. Indrani Kalita, KKHSOU, Assistant Coordinator
5. Dr. Archana Adhikary, KKHSOU, Assistant Coordinator

6. Desired Output:

- a) Various sources of OER creation platform were identified
- b) Different platforms were used hands-on to create OER for KKHSOU.
- c) Ability to prepare licensing by own to produce material as OER.

7. Methodology: Discussion, PowerPoint presentation, group work and presentation, question answer and open-discussion.

8. Materials Distributed:

- a) Lecture Presentations
- b) Folder, notepad, pen, daily schedule etc.

9. Workshop Session description in brief:

Day 1: 04-10-2024

Registration (9.00-9.30 am)

The first day began with registration from 9.00 a.m to 9.30 a.m, where all 40 participants signed up for the capacity building program.

Inaugural Session: (9.30-10.30am)

The inauguration session, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., featured esteemed guests Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director (i/c) of CIQA, KKHSOU delivered the welcome address. Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach, Director of Commonwealth Education Media Centre for Asia, provided an online inaugural address, emphasizing the significance of OERs. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of KKHSOU Professor Rajendra Prasad Das, shared his insights in the presidential remarks wherein he highlighted the importance of the workshop for developing OER materials by the University faculty. Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Senior Advisor at CEMCA, and Prof. Jeetendra Pande, the resource person of the programme from Uttarakhand Open University were introduced and felicitated during the inaugural session. The formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Indrani Kalita Assistant Coordinator of the three-day capacity building programme for the inaugural session.

Session I: (11.00 am -1.00pm)

Following the inaugural session, Dr. Pema Eden Samdup conducted the first session on OER giving a basic overview of the same and projected the importance of OER in the present educational scenario. It was followed by Professor Jeetendra Pande's presentation on OERs, their uses, types and licenses with a special focus on OER and research.

Session II: (2.00pm -5.00 pm)

Professor Pande continued with the second session with a recap of the day's first session, delving into the topic of 'Licensing OERs.' Open and CC licenses were discussed, with a focus on Attribution (BY), Share Alike (SA), Non-Derivative (ND), and Non-Commercial (NC) conditions.

The six types of licenses and concepts like Copyright, Fair Use, and Public Domain were explored. Professor Pande also clarified distinctions between Public Domain, Open License, and All Rights Reserved Copyright. The differences between Citation and Attribution were highlighted, and an overview of other licenses like General Public License, MIT License, and Open Government License was provided. The session concluded with a quiz and hands-on activity on finding OER materials.

Day 2 (5-10-2023)

Session I: (9.30am -1.00 pm)

Prof. Jeetendra Pande began the morning session of second day with a discussion on searching for OERs through directories, platforms, and repositories. A quiz and activity were conducted. The session covered discussion and hands on activity on Compatibility of OER licenses. The session also covered merging, sharing, and creating licenses for OERs, concluding with a brief Q&A.

Session II: (2 .00pm-5.00pm)

The second session highlighted attributing the original author, discussing the provision of appropriate licensing for attribution creation. Several tools such as the Open Washington tool for attribution creation were introduced and exercises on giving attribution were demonstrated. Also, the use of Creative Commons in YouTube for accessing OERs and various OER image repositories were demonstrated. The session concluded with a discussion on adoption, adaption, and creation of OERs and the steps for adopting an open textbook.

Day 3 (6-10-2023)

Session I: (9.30am-1.00pm)

The final day's morning session, led by Professor Pande, offered a comprehensive overview of OER licensing processes. Participants revisited the six Creative Commons licenses, gaining a deeper understanding of their implications. Participants were assigned tasks in this session as in several other sessions conducted earlier. The participant presented their task as assigned to them in the session.

Session II: (2.00 pm-3.00 pm)

The last session of the three-day capacity building programme on OER creation led by Prof. Pande was recap of all the sessions for the three days and participants were encouraged to create own OER.

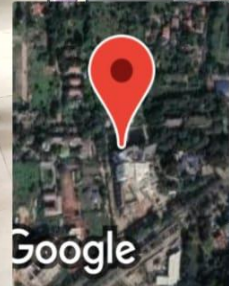
Valedictory Session (3.00 -4.00 pm)

The valedictory session was graced by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of KKHSOU, Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Prof. N. N. Sarma, Finance Officer(ic) & Director of Maniram Dewan School of Management, the two resource persons, Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Senior Advisor at CEMCA, and Prof. Jeetendra Pande, Uttarakhand Open University and Director, CIQA, Dr. Pranab Saikia. Dr. Indrani Kalita, Assistant Professor, Indira Miri School of Education and assistant coordinator of the programme briefed the summary of the three day capacity building programme. It was followed by a brief speech by Prof. Nripendra Narayan Sarma on the essence of OER at present day context. Both resource persons expressed their experience and appreciated the active participation of the all the participants and thanked the authority. A few participants also shared their gratitude and thankfulness to the resource persons, authority as well as to the organizing team. This was followed by the presidential remark by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of KKHSOU. The dignitaries distributed the certificates of participation to the participants. The final and formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director CIQA. The programme ended with a group photograph and it successfully equipped participants with the knowledge and skills needed to create and utilize OERs in the field of education.




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List of Participants for Three-day capacity building programme on OER CREATION

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1.	Dr. Sanjib Borah	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Assamese, Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities	KKHSOU
2.	Dr. Chayanika Roy	Assistant Professor, Discipline of English, Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities	KKHSOU
3.	Dr. Dola Borkakati	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Sociology, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
4.	Dr. Pallavi Gogoi	Assistant Professor, Discipline of English, Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities	KKHSOU
5.	Dr. Parag Dutta	Associate Professor, Discipline of Economics, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
6.	Dr. Bhaskar Bhattacharya	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Philosophy, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
7.	Suman Barman	Assistant Professor, Department of Education,	Chaiduar College, Gahpur, Assam
8.	Dr. Abhijit Bhuyan	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Political Science,	KKHSOU

		Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	
9.	Tania Tarannam	Assistant Professor, Department of English	R.G Baruah College, Guwahati
10.	Dr. Alaka Das	Associate Professor, Discipline of Education	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, Assam
11.	Dr. Nabanita Sarmah	Assistant Professor, Department of Education	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, Assam
12.	Dr. Kanima Pathak	Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese	Jagiraod College
13.	Ms. Rekha Saikia	Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese	Bhuragaon College
14.	Dr. Halim Hussain	Assistant Professor, Discipline of English, Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities	KKHSOU
15.	Krishangi Saikia	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Political Science, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
16.	Mumpi Das	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Commerce, Maniram Dewan School of Management	KKHSOU
17.	Sudeshna Choudhury	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Philosophy, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
18.	Ankur Jyoti Barman	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Political Science,	KKHSOU

		Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	
19.	Wasim Rahman Saikia	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Sociology, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
20.	Rajmee Mahanta	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Sociology, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
21.	Dikshita Das	Assistant Professor, Discipline of English, Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities	KKHSOU
22.	Shantimoni Saikia	Research Scholar, Discipline of Assamese, Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities	KKHSOU
23.	Bishal Patowary	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Commerce, Maniram Dewan School of Management	KKHSOU
24.	Apratim Baruah	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Management, Maniram Dewan School of Management	KKHSOU
25.	Dr. Indrani Kalita	Assistant Professor, Indira Miri School of Education	KKHSOU
26.	Dr. Archana Adhikary	Assistant Professor, Indira Miri School of Education	KKHSOU
27.	Dr. Pranab Saikia	Associate Professor, Indira Miri School of Education	KKHSOU
28.	Dr. Sruti Sruba Bharali	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Computer Science, Hiranya	KKHSOU

		Chandra Bhuyan School of Science and Technology	
29.	Dr. Chayanika Chenapati	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Management, Maniram Dewan School of Management	KKHSOU
30.	Dr. Gargi Gayan	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Sociology, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
31.	Dr. Sukmaya Lama	Assistant Professor, Discipline of History, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
32.	Dr. Mridusmita Duara	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Social Work, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
33.	Dr. Tejasha Kalita	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Philosophy, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
34.	Dr. Sarmistha Rani Baruah	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Economics, Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Science	KKHSOU
35.	Dr. Ridip Dev Choudhury	Associate Professor, Discipline of Computer Science, Hiranya Chandra Bhuyan School of Science and Technology	KKHSOU

36.	Dr. Nabankur Pathak	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Instrumentation, Hiranya Chandra Bhuyan School of Science and Technology.	KKHSOU
37.	Dr. Juri Hazarika	Associate Professor, Discipline of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bhupen Hazarika School of Journalism	KKHSOU
38.	Dr. Arunima Borah	Assistant Professor, Indira Miri School of Education	KKHSOU
39.	Risheraj Barauh	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Computer Science, Hiranya Chandra Bhuyan School of Science and Technology.	KKHSOU
40.	Dr. Devajeet Goswami	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Commerce, Maniram Dewan School of Management	KKHSOU
