

**Personal Details**

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Work Experience

- Completed a one month internship at Cabsford, PR firm, Guwahati in July, 2008.
- Joined as a Research Scholar in November 2008 and registered as a Ph.D under RTA (Research and Teaching Assistantship) scheme in Mass Communication at Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati ,Assam in February, 2009. Completed PhD in 2013.
- Have contributed in developing coursework on Media Organization , Media Management, Electronic Media Organization and Barriers of Communication.

- Have also contributed in the preparation of Audio-Visual Study Material on Public Relations under Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam.
- Two years teaching experience at Central Jail (Guwahati), study centre of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University.
- Worked as a Research Associate in a project ‘Application of Information and Communication Technologies in Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University : A Road Ahead’ under Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati.
- Currently working on one research project ‘ Soundwaves of Change: Community radio as a catalyst for women’s empowerment with special reference to Jnan Taranga CRS’ with financial grant provided by K.K Handiqui State Open University.
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Bhupen Hazarika School of Mass Communication under Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati w.e.f 31st December, 2013.

Software Skills

Programming Languages: Fundamentals of Computer application, Web 2.0

Area of Interest

Public Relations, Advertising, Human Resource Management, Corporate Communication, Media Management, Distance Education

Conferences/Seminars/webinars/workshops attended/participated

- Participated in the **National Media Seminar ‘FOOTPRINTS 2006’** organized by Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication, Pune in Guwahati.
- Participated in the **‘Training cum Orientation on Media & Disability Communication’** on 10th and 11th December, 2007 organized by Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai in collaboration with Tezpur University held at Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur.
- Participated in the two day Regional level seminar on **‘Media in Conflict Resolution : A Special Reference to the North-East India’** organized by the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University and supported by ICSSR, New Delhi on 14th and 15th March, 2008.
- Attended the Pre-conference workshop on **“ Research in Distance and Online learning”** organized by STRIDE, IGNOU on Nov 13th, 2008 in collaboration with

Institute of Distance and Open learning (IDOL), Gauhati University and Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh University

- Attended the **14th Annual Conference of Indian Distance Education Association** held at Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Gauhati University from 14th to 16th November, 2008.
- Attended the Post-Conference workshop on “ **Developing study skills and communication skills in distance learners of the North-East Region of India**” organized by STRIDE, IGNOU on Nov 17th, 2008 in collaboration with Institute of Distance and Open learning, Gauhati University and Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University
- Participated in four week training programme on “ **Online Journalism & Web 2.0**” from March 23-April 17, 2009 organized by School of Journalism & New Media Studies, IGNOU and DW-AKADEMIE, Deutsche Welle, German at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
- Participated in the workshop “ **Development of Research Proposals in Distance & Online Learning**” on May 9th and 10th, 2009, organized by Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Gauhati University in collaboration with Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi and K. K. Handique State Open University, Guwahati
- Participated in the workshop on “ **Enhancing the Quality of Mixed Courseware for ODL System in India**” organized by Commonwealth Education Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) in collaboration with Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati, Assam from 26th June to 1st July, 2009 held at Guwahati, Assam
- Participated and presented a paper at the **E-Asia Conference** which was held at Colombo, Sri Lanka from 2nd – 4th December, 2009. The title of the paper was *‘Effectiveness of ICT in learners Support Services in Open and Distance Learning : A case study of IGNOU’s Regional Centre in Guwahati*
- Participated and presented a paper at the **9th Indian Science Communication Congress (ISCC 2009)** held at Guwahati from 20th-24th December, 2009. The title of the paper was *‘Delivering Support Services in digital learning environment : Prospects and Challenges’*
- Successfully completed a “**Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship**” held from 15th to 26th February, 2010 organized by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati
- Participated and presented a paper at the **Pan Commonwealth Forum on Open and Distance Learning (PCF 6)** held in Kochi, Kerala from 24th to 28th November, 2010. The title of the paper was *‘Implication and Evaluation of Emerging E-learning Technologies in Open and Distance Learning with Special Reference to Indira Gandhi National Open University’*

- Participated in the **National conference on Economic Development of Assam (in the context of North East juxtaposition and Look East Policy)** held in Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati from 13th – 15th December, 2010.
- Participated and presented a paper at the ‘**Symbiosis International Conference on Open and Distance Learning**’ held from Feb 21st – 23rd, 2011 and organized by Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL), Pune. The title of the paper was ‘*Technology enhanced higher education through distance mode: problems and prospects*’
- Participated and presented a paper at the UGC sponsored national seminar – ‘**Journalism in the age of New Media**’ held at Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata from 10th-11th January, 2012. The title of the paper was ‘*Impact and use of Social Media as a means of communication tool : its potential for technology enabled connections*’.
- Participated and presented a paper at the National Seminar on ‘**Media Alteration : Mission , Profession and Corporatization**’ held from March 16th – 17th, 2012 at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology ,Hisar, Haryana . The title of the paper was , ‘*Technological implications and the impact of media in education: a need based analysis*’.
- Participated and presented a paper at the National Seminar on ‘**Television and New Communication Technologies**’ held from 15-16th May, 2012 at the Educational Multimedia Research Centre, University of Kashmir. The title of the paper was, ‘*Integrating ICT into Open and Distance Learning system for an effective learning environment: A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University*’.
- Participated and presented a paper at the national seminar on ‘**Issues of Content & Technology in Contemporary Media**’ held on 28th, 29th and 30th June, 2012 at Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad. The title of the paper was ‘*Media As Catalyst of Social Change and Development: Issues and Concerns*’
- Participated and presented a paper in abstentia at the National seminar on ‘**Role of Mass Media in Nation-Building - A Retrospective**’ organized by Department of Mass Communication Tezpur and Journalism, Tezpur University and sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science research, New Delhi. The seminar was held from 29th to 31st January, 2013. The title of the paper was , ‘ *Community radio as a bridge to effective learning and community development : issues and concerns of Jnan Taranga* ’
- Participated in the workshop on ‘**Open Educational Resources for Development**’ organized by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi in collaboration with Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati from October 15-17, 2014 and held at Hotel Nakshatra, Guwahati.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled ‘**Impact and assessment of mainstream media and citizen generated content in the age of digital media : Counting the change**’ at the National Seminar on ‘Role of Media in National Building’ organized by Amity School of Communication, Madhya Pradesh and held on 27th March, 2015.

- Participated and contributed a research paper at the 9th International Conference on 'Advances in Soft-computing, E-learning, Information & Communication Technology' (ASEICT-2015) which was organized by Krishi Sanskriti on 20th June, 2015 and held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The title of the paper was **'Is e-learning the future of distance education ? An analysis of some issues and challenges with special reference to Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University'**.
- Participated and contributed a research paper at the 10th International Conference on 'Innovative Trends in Soft-computing, E-learning, Information & Communication Technology'(ITSEICT-2015) which was organized by Krishi Sanskriti on 19th and 20th September, 2015 and held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The title of the paper was **'Effectiveness of mobile learning technology in open and distance learning : Prospects and challenges'**.
- Participated in the National Conference on **Social Sector Development and governance Issues** in the North East which was held on 28th and 29th November, 2015 and organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University with financial assistance from Indian Council of Social Science Research – North Eastern Regional Centre
- Participated in the national seminar on 'New Media in India : Current trends and future prospects' held on 30th March, 2016 at Amity University, Madhya Pradesh and organised by the Amity School of Communication, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh.
- Completed an Orientation Programme (OP-109) at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University from 31st October to 27th November, 2016.
- Participated and presented a paper at the International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) International Conference 2017 that was organized by the Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning from 10th to 11th March, 2017. The title of the paper was **'Tacking the issue of dropouts in the field of ODL : The role of technology in improving student retention with special reference to virtual learning environment'**. Published in digital proceeding – www.scdl.net –PDFS-DigitalProceeding
- Participated in a two week capacity building workshop on 'Media and Communication Studies' that was organised by the Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi from 17th April to 29th April, 2017.
- Participated in the Refresher Course on 'Communication for Development' that was held from 23rd October to 12th November, 2017 and organised jointly by the Department of Communication & Journalism, Gauhati University and UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University. The refresher course was supported by UNICEF, Assam.
- Participated and presented a paper at the International Seminar on 'Reinventing Nationalism : Secularism & Plurality, Media Discourses and Deconstruction' that was held on 11th and 12th November, 2017 at the Department of Communication & Journalism, Gauhati University and jointly organised by Department of Communication & Journalism, Gauhati University and Department of Mass Communication, Mizoram University. The title of the paper was , 'Need for a democratic public information system to bring about societal development : The role of ICT with special reference to community media'.

- Participated in a three day workshop on ‘Training of the Trainers in Gender Equity’ which was jointly organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu and Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University from 7th-9th January, 2018.
- Invited to deliver a guest lecture by the Department of Mass Communication, Asian Institute of Management and Technology, Guwahati on 5th May, 2018 .
- Completed a one week UGC- sponsored short term course on ‘MOOCs, e-content development and Open Educational Resources’ that was held from 26th November to 2nd December, 2018 at UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University.
- Participated in the three day Quantitative Communication Research workshop that was organized by the Department of Communication & Journalism, Gauhati University from 19th December – 21st December, 2018.
- Participated and presented a paper at the 2nd National Media Conclave – 2018 that was held from 21st – 23rd December, 2018 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The conclave was organized by Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University and I & PR Department, Government of Odisha. The title of the paper was – ‘Media and Health Communication in Assam : Role of Community Media with Special Reference to Community Radio’. The paper was published in the book ‘Communication for Development’, ISBN – 978-93-5321-913-0.
- Participated in the two day workshop on “Choice Based Credit System” that was held on 28-29 December, 2018 at Rajdhani Regency Hotel, Guwahati
- Participated in the Faculty Development Workshop that was organized by CIQA, KKHSOU on 18th & 19th November, 2018.
- Participated in the two day training programme on eBidya-Learning Management System of KKHSOU that was organized by the Centre for Online Learning, KKHSOU in collaboration with the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, KKHSOU at the Central Library, KKHSOU on 6th & 7th September, 2019.
- Participated in the one day workshop on ‘Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)’ that was organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University on 13th August, 2019
- Successfully completed the Faculty Development Programme on “Experiential Learning : Nai-Talim and Rural Community Engagement” that was organized by KKHSOU in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad, MHRD, Government of India from 2nd – 6th July, 2019.
- Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Disaster Management (IDC)” that was held from 19th August to 1st September, 2019 at the UGC- HRDC, Gauhati University
- Participated in the National Conference on Social and Behaviour Change Communication for North Eastern Region that was organized by Assam Don Bosco University in partnership with Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University and UNICEF from 8th to 10th August, 2019.
- Participated in the one day ‘Training Programme on Organisation Wide Quality Management’ that was organized by Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, KKHSOU on 1st November, 2019
- Participated in the two day national seminar on ‘Gender Sensitisation in India’s North East : Issues and Challenges’ that was held on 5th and 6th March, 2020 .The seminar

was organized by Banikanta Kakati Research Institute, KKHSOU and sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi

- Participated and presented a paper at the two day online conference on ‘Teaching-Learning in the Time of Pandemic : Role of Online Learning’ which was held from 21st-22nd April, 2020 and organised by K.K Handiqui State Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA). The title of the paper was ‘Risk Communication and Community Engagement : Role of Media’.
- Participated in a webinar organised by INDAPRYAL (Indian Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature in collaboration with KKHSOU on ‘Commemorating 75th Anniversary of the Victory of the Soviet People in the Great Patriotic War’. The webinar was held on 8th May, 2020 at 4.30 pm.
- Attended a webinar on ‘Ethical Issues and Use of Anti Plagiarism for Academic integrity’ that was held on 26th April, 2020 and organised by the Central Library, KKHSOU.
- Participated in a webinar on ‘Fake News and Fact Verification’ that was organised by The Google News Initiative in collaboration with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Central University of Haryana, Mohindergarh, Haryana
- Participated in a one day workshop on ‘Best Practices for Teaching Online’ that was jointly organized by ABP Education and Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata on 14th June, 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on ‘FutureLearn : A Digital Platform’ that was that was organised by Mazbat college on 16th June, 2020.
- Attended a webinar on **"Media and Literature during COVID-19 Pandemic"** that was held on 19th June, 2020. The webinar was organised by the Department of English, R. B. Attal Arts, Science & Commerce College Georai, Dist. Beed (M.S.) India.
- Attended a webinar on ‘Career opportunities in media post covid 19’ that was organised by JMC department , M.E.R.I college on 20th June, 2020
- Participated in a webinar on ‘Data Journalism for Investigative Reporting’ that was organized by the P.G Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Doaba College, Jalandhar on 17th June, 2020.
- Participated in a three day workshop on ‘Online Capacity Building of Academic Counsellors of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University’ that was organised by KKHSOU , Guwahati in collaboration with CEMCA, New Delhi from 16th to 18th June, 2020.
- Participated and presented a paper in the two day online conference on The Opportunities and Threats post Covid-19 : A Multidisciplinary Approach’ which was held on 19th and 20th June, 2020 and organized by the Indore Institute of Law. The name of the paper was ‘Strengthening the healthcare system in the post-Covid period : The role of media’ .
- Participated in the African conference
- Attended a webinar on ‘Covid 19 : Distance covered and road ahead’ that was organised by Royal Global University on 22nd June, 2020.
- Participated in the four day workshop on ‘ Capacity Building of Teaching and Academic Staff of KKHSOU on Development of MOOCs for ODL Learners from 22-

25, June, 2020. The workshop was jointly organised by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and KKHSOU .

- Participated in an International Conference on ‘ Issues of Community, Agenda and News’. The topic of the session was ‘COVID impact on Media and Entertainment’ that was held on 23rd June, 2020 and organized by DME Media School
- Participated in a virtual online conference on ‘Changing Paradigm of Media Landscape’ that was held from 24th -25th June, 2020 and organised by the School of Media, Film and Entertainment, Sharda University
- Participated in a two day webinar on ‘The role of social media in the face of covid-19 pandemic’ that was held on 26th & 27th June, 2020 and organized by the Institute of Distance Education and Department of Mass Communication, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh
- Participated in the International Conference on ‘Responsible Investment in Nigeria’ , organized by Godphraim Integrated Services (GIS), Nigeria in association with Africa Global Finance and Accounts Summit (AGFAS) and South Asian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SACCI) on 27th June, 2020.
- Participated in a one week FDP (online) on ‘Research Methodology’ that was jointly organized by Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University and Barbhag College , Nalbari from 24th to 30th June, 2020.
- Participated in an online FDP on E Learning and E Teaching’ that was held from 29th June to 3rd July, 2020 and was jointly organized by DG Vaishnav College, Chennai and St. Jude’s College, Thoothoor.
- Participated in a one day national webinar on ‘Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Politics and Administration in India” organized by Department of Political Science, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati District, Tripura on 30th June, 2020.
- Participated in the National webinar on “Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Politics and Administration in India” held on 30th June 2020 and organized by Department of Political Science, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati Tripura
- Participated in the national webinar on 'Impact of Covid 19 on Media, Entertainment , Politics and Society" that was organized by the Royal School of Communications and Media, Royal Global University on 1st July, 2020.
- Participated in a FDP on ‘Research Practices in Media and Social Science Studies & Industry – Academia Interface’ that was held from 1st to 5th July, 2020 and organised by Amity School of Communication, Kolkata
- Participated in a two week FDP on ‘Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS’ which was held from 2nd – 17th July, 2020. The FDP was jointly organized by University of Delhi and MHRD’s Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT).
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on ‘Effective Teaching Strategies’ that was organized by the Department of Humanities. BETSDC (BET Sadathunnisa Degree College), Bangalore from 6th July to 11th July, 2020.
- Participated in a webinar on ‘Best Practices for Teaching Online’ that was held on 4th July, 2020 and was jointly organized by Surendranath College for Women and ABP Education.

- Participated in a webinar on ‘Covid 19 Challenges to Higher Education in Assam’ that was jointly organised by ICT Academy and Rangia College on 8th July, 2020 (10.30 am)
- Participated in a national webinar on Gender Sensitization that was organised by Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Women Studies Center, UNICEF, India and IQAC of Jai Hind Educational Trust’s, Zula Bhilajirao Patil College, Dhule on 9th July, 2020 (10 am)
- Participated in a national webinar on ‘Issues in environmental Philosophy and The Present Crisis’ which was organised by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC, Tezpur College on 12th July, 2020 (3 pm)
- Successfully completed a Massive Open Online Course on ‘Introduction to Technology-Enabled Learning’ offered jointly by the Commonwealth of Learning and Athabasca University, Canada from 21 June to 25 July, 2020
- Participated in an international webinar on ‘Food and History : Identity and Cultural Transactions’ which was organised by Department of History and IQAC, Tezpur College on 14th July, 2020 .
- Completed a 2 weeks online Refresher Course on ‘Journalism, Society & Media’ that was held from 20th July to 1st August, 2020 and organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi
- Participated and presented a paper at the International web-convention on ‘100 years of Media Education, Decoding the South Asian Mystique’ held on 19th December, 2020 . The name of the paper was ‘Rethinking design and learning process in distance education through technology-enabled media : A case study of KKHSOU’. The lead organisers of the convention were Institute for International Journalism, IMSR & ARMT.
- Successfully completed a massive open online course on ‘Academic Counselling for Online Learners’ that was held from April 19, 2021 to May 30, 2021. The course was jointly offered by CEMCA and Odisha State Open University.
- Successfully completed an self-learning online course on ‘Understanding Open Educational Resources’ offered by the Commonwealth of Learning , Canada on 7th April, 2021.
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- Participated and presented a paper at the 34th Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities that was organized by the Open University of Sri Lanka and held from 1st to 3rd June, 2021. The name of the paper was ‘Towards Blended Learning Design and Delivery with Special Focus on Ubiquitous Learning Environment in the field of ODL : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University. Received the AAOU-COL 2021 fellowship for the same.
- Participated and presented a paper at the online International Conference on Media, Communication & Design (ICMCD-2021) that was organized by the Faculty of Journalism and Creative Studies, Lakecity University, Bhopal on 25th & 26th June, 2021. The title of the paper was “Exploring the implications of smart learning environments with special reference to blended learning under ODL : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University”.

- Participated in the workshop on ‘Development and Delivery of e-content through LMS’ organized by Centre for Online Education in collaboration with CIQA , KKHSOU from 2nd to 10th August, 2023
- Successfully completed a 8-day Faculty Development Programme on Communication for Social Change organised by the Department of Communication in partnership with the UNESCO Chair on Community Media and the Centre for Digital Learning , Training and Resources (CDLTR), University of Hyderabad, 8th September- 15th September, 2021.
- Awarded the AAOU-COL Fellowship 2023 to participate at the 36th AAOU Annual Conference held from 28th - 30th September, 2023 at Istanbul, Turkey
- Participated and presented a paper titled, "Impact of Digital Media Platforms in the field of Open and Distance Learning : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University" at the 7th National Media Conclave held from 21-23 November, 2023 and organised by the Institute of Media Studies , Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and supported by ICSSR
- Participated in a one day seminar on ‘Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporates, sponsored by NCW and held on 30th November, 2023
- Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTTC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 26th December 2023 to 04th January 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper at the International Conference on Culture and Society in the New Media Age (hybrid mode) held on 21st and 22nd March 2024 at SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chengalpettu (Dist.), Tamil Nadu. The title of the paper was ‘Exploring the feasibility of online web portals as New Academic Spaces in the field of ODL : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University’.
- Participated and presented a paper (online) at the Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA 2024) National Conference on ‘Emerging ‘New’ World of Open and Distance Education making transformation happen’ organized by Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education Osmania University, Hyderabad 27th & 28th April, 2024. The title of the paper was “Incorporating best practices for learner engagement and motivation under ODL : KKHSOU perspective”.
- Participated and presented a paper on “***Integrating emerging technologies for accessibility and inclusivity in the field of ODL : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University***” at the International Conference on Media Convergence and Emerging Technologies (ICMCET 2024) organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore campus, on 4th & 5th July, 2024
- Completed a 5 day Faculty Development Programme on ‘Visual Arts in Media Education : Enhancing Film Appreciation and Photography’ organised by Amity School of Communication, Amity University, Jharkhand from 15th July to 19th July, 2024.
- Participated in a 6 days Online Short Term Course on ‘Gender Studies’ organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (formerly UGC-Human Resource Development Centre), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 2nd September to 7th September, 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper (online) on ‘Ethical concerns in the utilization of Digital Media Platforms in the field of ODL : A case study of K.K Handiqui State Open University’ at the 2nd International Conference on Literature, Society and Global Media

organised by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) , Center for Management Studies, Bengaluru on 13th & 14th September, 2024

- Participated and presented a paper (online) on “**The transformative role of Digital Media in the field of Open and Distance Learning : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**” at the International Conference on ‘Media Dynamics in the Digital Age : Navigating Challenges and Opportunities’ organised by the University Institute of Media Studies (UIMS), Chandigarh University on 20th and 21st September, 2024.
- Completed a Refresher Course (online) on ‘Contemporary Knowledge and Issues in Social Sciences’ organised by UGC-MMTTC, Gauhati University and held from 28th January, 2025 to 13th February, 2025.
- Participated and presented a paper at the two days national seminar (hybrid) on ‘Convergence of Regular, Online & ODL Modes and Technology Integration in Higher Education’ held on 6th & 7th March, 2025 and organised by Centre for Distance and Online Education, Kurukshetra University , Kurukshetra. The title of the paper was ‘Leveraging technology to enhance classroom instruction and student engagement : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University’ .
- Participated and presented a paper at the International Conference (hybrid) on ‘Reimagining Communication in the 21st century sociological, political and economic perspectives’ held on 20th & 21st March, 2025 and organised by PG Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Philomena’s college (Autonomous), Mysuru, Karnataka. The title of the paper was ‘Exploring the role of online platforms in building learning communities : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University’.
- Participated and presented a paper (online) entitled ‘Digital Inclusion in Distance Education with Special Reference to KKHSOU: Bridging the Gap for Marginalised Learners in Assam’ at the 4th National Conclave on ‘Representing the Unseen : India at the margins and media’ organised by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata from 18th to 20th September, 2025.

Publications

- Awarded the **National Journalism Student Award of Excellence 2008** jointly by UNICEF and Press Institute of India in 2008.
- Have published letters to the editor and articles in newspapers.
- The paper ‘ Delivering Learner’s Support Services in digital Learning environment : problems and prospects’ was published in the **conference proceedings of ISCC 09** in the book – ‘Science meets Communication’, published in 20th July, 2011 bearing page no 144. The ISBN no is 81 – 7272 – 022 - X
- The paper “Effectiveness of ICT in Learners Support Services in Open and Distance learning : A case study of IGNOU’s Regional Centre In Assam” was published in the December issue of **Digital Learning magazine in 2009** bearing Volume no -5 and Issue – 12. The ISSN No is : 0973 – 4139
- The paper ‘Effectiveness of Social Media as a tool of communication and its potential for technology enabled connections: A micro-level study’ has been published in the

International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications, Volume 2, Issue 5, May 2012, ISSN 2250-3153

- Research paper entitled 'Improving students retention through technology in India' has been published in the **Asian Journal of Distance Education**, Vol – 9, Issue 2, 2011, ISSN : 1347-9008
- Research paper entitled 'Media As Catalyst of Social Change and Development: Issues and Concerns' has been published in the book , **Issues of Communication, Development and Society**, Kanishka Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN: 978-81-8457-403-6.
- Published a book entitled ' PR strategy and crisis management of public and private sector : a case study of Assam' . The book has been **published by Lambert Academic Publishing** ,Germany, ISBN : 978-3-8473-1277-2 on 20th December, 2011.
- Research article , "Integrating Information and Communication Technology into Open and Distance Learning System for an Effective Learning Environment : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University', has been published in the book , '**Television and New Communication Technology**, The changing paradigm of Education, Black Prints, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN : 978-93-82036-62-3
- The paper '**Community Radio as a Bridge to Effective Dialogue and Interactive Communication with special reference to Jnan Taranga**' has been published in the journal 'Dogo Rangsang' (Volume- II, Issue – 11, January-2015) . The journal is published by the Dogo Rangsang Research Society, Gauhati University.
- The research paper entitled '**Impact and assessment of mainstream media and citizen generated content in the age of digital media : Counting the change**' has been published in the book 'Role of media in Nation Building'. The book has been published by Bharti Publications, New Delhi (ISBN No : 978-93-85000-17-1)
- The research paper '**Is e-learning the future of distance education ? An analysis of some issues and challenges with special reference to Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**' has been published in the journal 'Advances in Computer Science and Information Technology (April-June , 2015), Volume 2, Number 11, ISSN : 2393-9907
- The research paper '**Effectiveness of mobile learning technology in open and distance learning : Prospects and challenges**'. has been published in the journal 'Advances in Computer Science and Information Technology (July-September, 2015), Volume 2, Issue 13, ISSN : 2393-9907
- Published a research paper entitled, '**Delivering vocational and skill based learning under Open and Distance Learning : A case study of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**' in the Peer-Reviewed Interdisciplinary journal of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, 'Open Learning and Research Communication' , Vol (1) 2015, ISSN : 2456 -2742
- The research paper '**Social media and the growing incidence of cyber crime : issues and concerns**' has been published in an edited book 'New Media in India : Current

Trends and Future Prospects’ by Utkarsh Prakashan, Amity School of Communication, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh in March, 2016 bearing ISBN : 978-93-84312-76-3

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