

Profile

1. Personal Details:

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Profile Summary: Dr. Indrani kalita is serving as an Assistant Professor in Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam since January 1, 2015. She also served as an Academic Consultant in KKHSOU from March 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014. Prior to joining KKHSOU, she served as a Lecturer in Anita Baruah Sarmah College of Education and Lecturer in R. J Degree College. She was awarded the Ph.D. Degree by Gauhati University in 2019 for the thesis entitled “A Study on Learning Difficulties in Mathematics Among the Students of Upper Primary Government Schools of Kamrup Metro Area of Assam. She authored four books for B.Ed. Course under Gauhati University and Bodoland University entitled “Educational Psychology and Guidance and Counseling”, “Foundations of Education”, Teacher Education and Environmental Education (in Assamese) published by Mani Manik Prakash, Panbazar Guwahati in 2013, 2019 and 2020 respectively. In addition to these she has published a number of articles in regional, national and international Journals, edited volumes, seminar proceedings etc.

Field of Specialisation: Abnormal Psychology, Guidance & Counseling.

Scholarly Interest: Teacher Education, School Education, Curriculum Development and Instruction, Health Education.

Language Proficiency: Can read, write and speak in English, Assamese, Hindi.

Award/Accolades:

- Secured 1st class 1st position in Master Degree in Education under Gauhati University in 2011.
- Secured 1st Class 10th Position in B.Ed Examination under Gauhati University in 2012.
- Secured 1st Class 4th Position in Bachelor Degree in Education under Gauhati University in 2009.

2. Educational Qualifications

<i>Name of the Examination</i>	<i>Name of the School/college/University</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Percentage/Grade Secured</i>
High School Leaving Certificate	YWCA English School, Guwahati	2004	63.66%
Higher Secondary (Arts)	Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Panbazar	2006	68.6%
Bachelor of Arts (Major in Education)	Handiqui Girl's College	2009	64%
UGC-NET		2010	
Master of Arts (Education)	Gauhati University	2011	94.3%
B.Ed.	Gauhati University	2012	70.14%
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D. in Education)	Gauhati University	2019	

3. Teaching Experience: 12 years 8 months

- Lecturer in R.J Degree College from March 2011- August 2012.
- Lecturer in Anita Baruah Sarmah College of Education from November 2012- February 2013.
- Academic Consultant in Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University from March 2013- December 2014.
- Assistant Professor in Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University from January 2015 till date.

4. Journal Publications:

Published a number of articles in various (Regional, National and International) journals. The details of which is listed below:

Regional:

1. The paper entitled, "Ozone layer Depletion and its impact upon the health of human beings" published in *Philosophica*-An Annual Bilingual Journal of Bongaigaon College in Volume-III, September 2013.

International

1. The Paper titled, "A Comparative Study on Gender Difference in Mathematics Among the Children at both Private and Government Lower Primary Assamese Schools in Kamrup Metro Area of Assam" has been published in the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) (UGC Listed) with Impact factor 5.75 Google Scholar, Vol-6, Issue-1, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138 in February 2019, p-1265-1272. (<http://www.ijrar.org/papers/IJAR19J2361.pdf>)
2. The paper "Mobile Learning: Usability of Mobile Device App to support learning in ODL with special Reference to Assam" published in International Journal of Applied Research in January 2018, with impact factor 5.2, Vol 4, Issue-1, P-ISBN-2304-7500, E-ISSN-2304-5869,p-63-68. (<http://www.allresearchjournal.com/archives/2018/vol4issue1/PartB/3-12-76-991.pdf>)
3. The paper, "Mentoring in the field of Teacher Education", published in International Journal of Advanced Research (*UGC Listed*) in 2015, Vol-3, Issue-9, ISSN-2320-5407, p-1217-1222. (http://www.journalijar.com/uploads/852_IJAR-7183.pdf)
4. Co-authored a research paper titled- "Domestic Violence and the recent pandemic with special reference to Assam: A Reflection- Published in NIU International Journal of Human Rights, ISSN: 2394-0298; Vol-9, December 2022, UGC Care Listed.

5. Chapters/Research Papers in Books:

Regional

1. Published an article on "Connectivism-A Paradigm Shift in the Field of Distance Education" in the book titled, Aaloran, March 2018. The book was published on behalf of 115th Orientation Programme (7th Feb to 6th March, 2018) at UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University bearing ISBN: 978- 81-92955-43-8.
2. Published an article 'Role of disruptive learning in ODL' in the edited book 'Perspectives on Education: Current Dimensions' (ISBN 978-93-89123-12-5) p-141-152 which was published by Department of Education, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University.

National

1. The paper "Quality Education in Higher Education through Distance Mode with Special Reference to Assam" was published in the conference proceedings of Challenges of Quality Assurance in Higher Education with special reference to North-Eastern Region by IQAC, Nowgong College, published in 2012, p-255-264, ISBN:978-81-924066-0-2.
2. The paper "Role of ICT in Enhancing Classroom Teaching" was published in the conference proceedings of ICT in Education by NEHU, published in 2013, Vol-1, p-149-158, ISBN:978-93-80261-91-1.
3. The paper titled, "The Paradigm Shift in Indian Higher Education-Challenges Ahead" has been published in the book, Higher Education in India-Post Independence Era, EBH Publishers (India), 2014, p-108- 115, ISBN: 978-93-83252-43-5
4. Published an article titled, "Blended Learning: A Paradigm Shift in the process of Teaching Learning", in edited book Recent Trends in Education, published by Akhand Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-88998-61-1, p-194-201.
5. Co-authored a research paper entitled, "-Perception of Undergraduate Learners of Distance learning towards blended learning- A Study', published in a peer-reviewed Journal of Education and Social Sciences, 'The Educational Horizon", by Department of Education, Raha College, ISSN-2454-8243, Vol-6, Issue-I, August, 2020.
6. Co-authored a research paper entitled, "-An initiative of KKHSOU for Ensuring Quality of School Education "published in the Journal Third Concept, ISSN-0970-7247, Vol-35, No. 420, UGC Care List, February 2022.
7. Co-authored a research paper titled- "A Study on the Perspective of Teachers' Attitude Towards Inclusion in the Context of NEP 2020."- Published in Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University; ISSN: 0972-7175; Vol- XXV, No: 5(I), May,2022, UGC Care, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal.
8. "A STUDY ON THE PREVALENCE OF LEARNING DIFFICULTIES IN MATHEMATICS IN THE SCHOOLS OF GREATER GUWAHATI AREA OF ASSAM"- Published in Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai; ISSN:0972-0766; Vol-96, No.05 (I) May, 2022, UGC Carelist, Group-I, Impact Factor-3.947

6. Other Publications:

Books

1. A book entitled 'Educational Psychology and Guidance Counseling', as per Gauhati University B.ED. Syllabus published by Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati, 2013. (ISBN:978-81-85917-15-9).
2. A book entitled 'Foundations of Education', as per Gauhati University B.ED. Syllabus published by Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati, 2013. (ISBN:978-81-85917-17-5).
3. A book entitled 'Environmental Education', as per Gauhati University B.ED. Syllabus published by Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati, 2019. (ISBN:978-81-85917-37-4).
4. A book entitled 'Teacher Education', as per Bodoland University B.ED. Syllabus published by Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati, 2020. (ISBN: 978-81-89917-85-6).
5. A book entitled "Fundamentals of Action Research", as per Gauhati University B.ED. Syllabus published by DVS, Guwahati, 2021. (ISBN:978-93-85839-49-8).

7. Seminar/Conferences Attended:

National

1. Participated and presented a paper at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'ICT in Education from 13th to 15th Sept, 2011 organised by Dept. of Education, NEHU. The title of the paper was "Role of ICT in Enhancing Classroom Teaching".
2. Presented a paper on "Role of Open and Distance Education in Higher Education for Human Resource Development in context of 21st Century with special reference to Assam" in an Interdisciplinary National Seminar on Education for Human Resource Development in the Context of 21st Century organised by department of Education Gauhati University in collaboration with Abhiruchi Institute of Physical Education on 5th-6th April, 2012.
3. Presented a paper titled, "Poverty and Poverty Alleviation Programmes and its impact with special reference to Assam" in a National Seminar on North East India in Transition: Understanding Patterns of Changes and Transformations since 1985 in 22-23 June 2012 organised by North Gauhati College.
4. Participated and Presented paper titled, "Role of IQAC in Quality Management in the field of Higher Education in Assam" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Higher Education in India in the New Millennium: Challenges and Remedies organised by C.K.B College, Teok, Assam in collaboration with ACTA in 6-7 September, 2012.
5. Presented a paper titled, "Awareness of Mother towards their children health" in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Education for Sustainable Development organized by Department of Education and English, Saraighat College, May 21 & 22, 2013.
6. 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.
7. Participated and Presented Paper on Two-day National Seminar on Gender Sensitization in India's North East: Issues and Challenges titled "*Gender Distribution at different levels of Higher Education: A Trend Analysis with Special Reference to Assam*" organized by Banikanta Kakati Research Institute, KKHSOU and sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 5th and 6th March, 2020.

International

1. Presented a paper entitled, "Distance Education carving New Height through Constructivism" in an International Conference on Education on Teaching-Learning a Reconceptualization of Education in the emerging context of ICT, organized by Assam Don Bosco University and Department of Education, Gauhati University in 24-26 February, 2014.
2. Participated in International Conference on Developmental Interventions and Open Learning for empowering and transforming Society organised by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University on 13-15 December 2017.
3. 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 'A Boon in Crisis: Role of Online Learning with Special Reference to Assam.

8. Workshops/ Training Programme Attended:

1. Participated in a National Workshop on Research in Distance and open Learning organized by Department of Education, Gauhati University in collaboration with IDOL, Gauhati University on 5th April, 2012.
2. Participated in a three-day workshop on “Open Education Resources for Development” organised by CEC, New Delhi in collaboration with KKHSOU from October 15-17, 2014.
3. Participated in a three-day National Capacity Building Workshop on OER based eLearning organised by CEC, New Delhi and CEMCA on 22-24 December, 2014.
4. Attended a two-day workshop organised by TESS India (UK) on MOOCs on October 9-10, 2015, New Delhi.
5. Attended two-day Workshop for Orientation to SWAYAM/SWAYAM PRABHA, organized by Inter University Consortium, New Delhi, on September 7-8, 2017.
6. 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.
7. Participated in the two-day workshop on “Choice Based Credit System” that was held on 28- 29 December, 2018 organised by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University.
8. Participated in the Faculty Development Workshop that was organized by CIQA, KKHSOU on 18th & 19th November, 2018.
9. Attended a one-day training programme on “Organization Wide Quality Management” on 1st November 2019, organized by CIQA, KKHSOU.
10. 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.
11. 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.

9. Professional Programmes Completed:

1. Completed an Orientation Programme (OP-115) at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University from 7th February-6th March, 2018.
2. Completed Refresher Course on Teacher Education(IDC) at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University from 19th February-3rd March, 2019.
3. Successfully completed a 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.
4. Completed Seven Days Faculty Development Programme (Online) on “Gender Concerns in Education” organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Dibrugarh University from 26th May-1st June, 2020.
5. Completed Seven Days Faculty Development Programme (Online) on Empowerment in Online Teaching, Learning & Evaluation for Combating COVID-19 Pandemic Situation organized by Cooch Behar College, West Bengal in Collaboration with National Service Scheme, Cooch Behar District IQAC, Cooch Behar College from 2nd June to 8th June, 2020.
6. Completed One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Online Teaching & Learning in India” organised by Department of Political Science, Bodoland University (Assam) in collaboration with SGTB Khalsa College, New Delhi under GAD-TLC of (PMMMNMNTT) MHRD from 17th June to 22nd June, 2020.
7. Successfully completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme (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.
8. Successfully completed UGC Short Term Program on NEP Orientation and Sensitisation from 4th to 13th December 2023 from TLC, Tezpur University.

10. Experience in Organising Conference/s:

1. Served as Assistant Coordinator of the Faculty Development Programme on “Experiential Learning: Nai-Talim and Rural Community Engagement” at KKHSOU in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad, MHRD, Government of India from 2nd – 6th July, 2019.
2. Organized Two-day National Seminar on Gender Sensitization in India’s North East: Issues and Challenges as a Joint Convener at KKHSOU in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 5th and 6th March, 2020.
3. Coordinated a three-day workshop on OER Creation from 4th-6th of October 2023, organised by CIQA and IMSE, KKHSOU in collaboration with CEMCA, New Delhi.

11. Resource Person/Expert Appointed:

1. Invited as an External Examiner to conduct the Practical Examination of Course M.A./M.Sc.-YS-03-306, Practical II-Psychology of M.A./ M.Sc. programme of Yogic Science and Naturopathy, by Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya on 4th January, 2020.
2. Invited as a Resource Person for a Webinar on "Importance of Mental Health of the Students for Leading a Well-Balanced Life" organized by Department of Education, Naharkatiya College in association with Library and Information Science Professionals Association(LISPA), Assam on 2nd June, 2020.
3. Invited as a Resource person by Cotton University for delivering a talk on "Education in the Digital Age" on 6th of June 2022.

12. Membership in National/International Forum/Association:

1. Life Member of Council for Teacher Education Foundation (CTEF) with LM No-4700.
2. Life Member of UNESCO Association with No IC/KKH/IK/01/23.
3. Joined as an Editorial member for Edwin Group of Journals on 8th of November 2023.

13. Any other relevant personal information not covered above:

1. Successfully completed 6 weeks' certificate course on Enhancing Teacher Education through OER: Tess India (edX platform) on January 15, 2016.
2. 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.
3. Participated in a national webinar on 'FutureLearn : A Digital Platform' that was that was organised by Mazbat college on 16th June, 2020.
4. Participated in a webinar on Basics of E-learning Tools for Effective Teaching organised by Women's Studies Cell and IQAC, R.G Baruah College, Guwahati on 25th June, 2020.
5. Have contributed in the preparation of audio-visual study materials under KKHSOU which are listed below:
 - Aims of Education ,(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeARBokCC9U>), Uploaded on May 29, 2014.
 - Role of ICT (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8w11bu00jI>), Uploaded on June 5,2015.
 - শিকন িশাগ সাম২ীৰ ফুৱতৰৰণ আৰু ইয়াৰ ব্যৱহাৰ (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WclkHzjzRA>), Uploaded on June 11, 2018
 - School and Community Relationship (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYEio5MtD18>) & (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6rcLwZFesc>) Uploaded on June 18, 2019.
 - Value Education (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNUWehNs8-k>) Uploaded on October 16, 2019.
https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou23_ed11/preview
 - Idealism as a school of Philosophy (<https://youtu.be/RbVDxafieQo?list=PL0t56BuT0pNFlgfB2vV2m3i7D9mKtKtYt>) Uploaded on January 19, 2021.
 - Education for Exceptional children.
(https://youtu.be/i1r_s_DqUmY?list=PL0t56BuT0pNFlgfB2vV2m3i7D9mKtKtYt) Uploaded on June 14, 2022.
6. Successfully offered a MOOC Course on Guidance and Counselling in Schools in SWAYAM Portal as Co-Coordinator by June 2022.
7. Developed two modules for SWAYAM, IGNOU course on "School Management and Leadership" which is successfully running from 15th August 2023.
