

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD in History Period 2009-2013
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Assam
Thesis Title
Emergence and Growth of Distance Education in Assam

MA Period 2005-2007
History, Gauhati University, Assam
Specialisation: *Modern Indian History*

BA Period 2002-2005
Honours subject: *History*
Darrang College, Gauhati University, Assam

Higher Secondary Period 2000-2002
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council

High School (HSLC) passed in 2000
Board of Secondary Education Assam

Professional Experiences

1. Assistant Professor (KHSOU): January 2015- Present
2. Guest Lecturer (Gauhati University): September 2014-December 2014
3. HS Teacher (Indus Academy): August 2013- January 2015 (Teach history to High School students)
4. Research and Teaching Assistance (KHSOU): December 2008 - May 2013
5. Junior Research Fellow (OKDISCD): January 2008 - November 2008

Research Interests

Gender and Leisure, Women and Religion, Higher Education and ODL policies

A. Research Publications

1. Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

- 1) "Covid 19 and Economy of Assam: Issues, Challenges and Ways Out", *Nilima – A Journal of Law and Policy*, Vol. V, Issue. 1, January 2022, pp. 15-33
- 2) "Empowerment through Research: a KHSOU perspective", *Symbiosis International Research Journal on Open & Distance Learning*, Volume 1, Issue 2, 2016, pp. 1- 6
- 3) "Yoga as a Career Choice for Women" *International Women Online Journal of Distance Education*. Volume: 12 Issue: 2, 2023, pp. 79-83

2. Books

2.1 Chapters in Edited Book

1. *Women in Religion: A Study of the Anis' of Tawang*, Women Studies and Empowerment, Purbayon, Guwahati, (978-93-87263-72-7)
2. *Tamang whai/whaee- A peep into Tamang Culture and Heritage*, Exploring Society Life & Culture, Swarnalipi, (978-81-950083-1-5)

3. Papers presented in Seminars/Conferences

a. International

- a. Presented a joint paper with Dr Juri Hazarika titled '***Itna bhukmari hai kya?***' **Food Culture and Assertion of Cultural Identity: Social Media Narratives**' in the International Conference on 'Literature, Community and Culture' organised by the Department of English, St. Anthony's College held on 26-27 September, 2024.
- b. Presented a paper titled **Disease and Control: Epidemics in the 19th Century Colonial Assam** in a Two-Day International Conference organised jointly by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) and Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian

Studies, Government of Assam, India on 'The Treaty of Yandabo and Nineteenth Century Assam' held on 25th – 26th April, 2025 at North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous).

- c. Presented a paper titled in a Two-Day International Conference on 'Reimagining Heritage Conservation: Innovative Strategies for Sustaining Cultural Landscapes and Narratives in Diverse Communities' organised jointly by the Directorate of Museums, Assam, Indigenous Tribal Faith and Culture Department, Government of Assam in collaboration with Dibrugarh University, held on 18th – 19th May 2025 at Dibrugarh University.

4. National

1. Presented a paper (online) titled **Employment/Employability: NEP 2020 and its implication** in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Vibrant North-East India: Envisioning Economy, Society and Polity' held on 8th - 9th April, 2025 organised by Goreswar College

2. Invited Lectures/Talks Delivered

- a. Invited to conduct a session on "Gender Equity" at Raha College for the three day programme by KKHSOU in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu on Training of Trainers on Gender Equity from 7-10 January, 2018.
- b. Invited as a speaker by the Women's Cell, LCB College, Maligaon, Guwahati in a Seven Day workshop on *Women's Rights and the Law* from 27th May - 2nd June, 2019.

3. Research Guidance

Scholars awarded MPhil/PhD

- a. Mautushi Dutta (2023): Leisure and Gender during Covid-19 outbreak among the working women of Assam

Currently Supervising 3 Scholars for PhD under Dibrugarh University

1. Kishor Mohan Bhattacharyya (since 2017) on "Education for children with special needs: a study with reference to visually impaired children of Assam"
2. Lakhi Prasad Medok (since 2021) on "Socio-Economic Change and Cultural Continuity: Study of Selected Mising Villages"
3. Puja Borah (2020) on "Conditions and Experiences of Women Prisoners: A Study of Jails in Assam"

4. Important Professional Responsibilities

- a. Reviewer of Journal *Asian Journal of Distance Education* (ISSN 1347-9008)

- b. Internal Reviewer of Journal *Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication* (ISSN 2456-2742)
- c. Editor of Journal *Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication* (ISSN 2456-2742)
- d. Associated with the organising of three day programme by KKHSOU in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu on Training of Trainers on Gender Equity from 7-10 January, 2018.
- e. Associated with the Organising Committee (IAWS) of the Three Day IAWS North East Regional E-Conference (August 2020, Guwahati)
- f. Associated with the organising of a One-Day Legal Awareness Programme on “Procedural Guidelines and Cyber Law” sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi, was organized by Banikanta Kakati Research Institute (BKRI), KKHSOU, on 7th February, 2020.
- g. Contributed to the finalizing of the Under- graduate syllabus on the History of China and Japan (Course Code: HTDC204C) as subject expert. (2025)

5. *Membership of Professional Bodies/Associations*

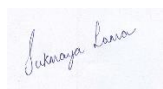
1. Life Member: North East India History Association (NEIHA)
2. Life Member: North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA)
3. Annual Member: Oral History Association of India (OHAI)
4. Treasurer (KKHSOU Teachers Association): Period (December 2018 - August 2021)
5. Treasurer (KKHSOU Alumni Association): Period (December 2018 -March 2025)

Personal Information

Date of Birth	:	August 15, 1984
Father's Name	:	Late Pasang Lama
Mother's Name	:	Bishnumaya Lama
Marital Status	:	Single

Declaration

The above mentioned facts about me are true to the best of my belief and knowledge.



(Sukmaya Lama)

June, 2025

