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Education

- PhD in Political Science from Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati (2024)
- UGC-NET (Assistant Professor) qualified (2019)
- M.A in Labour Studies and Social Protection, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati (2019).
- B.A in Political Science Honours, Cotton University, Guwahati (2017).
- All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (AISSE), Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati (2014)
- All India Senior Secondary Examination (AISSE), Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati (2012)

Sl. No	Qualification	Name of Institute	Board/University	Marks Obtained (Percentage/C GPA)	Year of Passing
1	All India Senior Secondary Examination(AISSE)	Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Dispur	Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE)	9.6 CGPA	2012
2	All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examination(AISSE)	Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Dispur	Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE)	94.4%	2014
3	Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in Political Science(Honours)	Cotton University, Guwahati	Cotton University, Guwahati	8.89 CGPA (converted to 88.9%)	2017
4	Master of Arts (M.A) with specialisation in Labour Studies and Social Protection	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati	7.5 CGPA (converted to 75%)	2019
5	UGC-NET (Assistant Professor)	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	97.95 percentile	2019
6	PhD	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati	N/A	2020-2023 (Awarded in 2024)

Research Interests

- Gender Relations
- Gender and Labour
- Feminist Politics
- Human Rights
- Identity Politics
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Development Politics
- Livelihood Generation
- Education and Awareness

Research Experience (in years): 6 years

- M.A Dissertation titled 'Feminisation of Labour in Agriculture and Understanding Gendered Hierarchies'.
- PhD research titled 'Power and Position of Tea Garden Women Workers in Relation to Men Within the Household: A Study of Select Tea Gardens of Assam'.
- Research Assistant in the ICSSR sponsored short term empirical research project 'Periphery at the Centre: Modi, Mann Ki Baat and North East India' under Dr. Dhruva Pratim Sharma (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Vikas Tripathi (Co- Principal Investigator), Department of Political Science, Gauhati University.
- Research Assistant in the ICSSR sponsored minor research project titled 'Participation and Representation of Women in Local Governance: A Study of Urban Local Bodies in Kamrup (Metro), Cachar, Nagaon and Dibrugarh Districts of Assam' under Dr. Poonam Kakoti Borah, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University.
- Engaged with a fieldwork on Small Tea Growers and Wage Workers in the tea plantation industry of Biswanath Chariali, Assam as a part of the M.A course on Labour Studies and Social Protection, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati
- Engaged with a fieldwork in the Haflong town of the Dima Hasao district of Assam to study the Mode of Production therein, as a part of the M.A course on Labour Studies and Social Protection, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati.

Awards and Honors:

- Achieved the **First Class First position and Gold Medal in Bachelor of Arts** degree in Political Science honors under Cotton University.
- Awarded **Institute Gold Medal for the Best Student in Labour Studies and Social Protection** under Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati.
- Dissertation for the award of the degree of Master of Arts in Labour Studies and Social Protection, titled, 'Feminisation of Labour in Agriculture: Understanding Gendered Hierarchies' **nominated for the award of Best Dissertation** under the Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Guwahati.

Other Professional Experience:

- Worked as an intern in the Indian Council for Child Welfare, Assam state branch for a month. Taught Social Science, Science, English grammar and basic Mathematics to the girls aged 10 to 16 years (Class 5 to 10). Taught communication skills and engaged in co-curricular activities including recitation, narration, singing and dancing.
- Worked as an intern in the Human Resources Department of Emami Limited, Amingaon, Guwahati for a period of 6 weeks. Was engaged in the Training and Education pillar of the HR Department of Emami Limited, Guwahati, created Training Needs Identification sheets of each individual employee, received training on conducting Skill Mapping of employees, part of Classroom Training Programme for employees and conducted a survey on Training Needs Identification of workmen at the shop floor.
- Worked as a Social Sector Management Trainee, under World Bank financed Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART), Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society, Department of Agriculture, Government of Assam for the period of June 2019- January 2020.

Engaged in

- Preparation of Social Management Plans under the project
- Participation in the meetings and programs as per direction of the Social Sector Management Specialist.
- Compilation of data received from districts related to Social Safeguard.
- Regularly update information received from districts related to roads, markets and on gender.
- Preparation of preliminary reports on Social Safeguard.
- Follow up for the Labour Study conducted by TISS-Guwahati.
- Compilation of the reports related to labour management under the project.
- Worked as Assistant Professor of Political Science in NERIM Law College, NERIM Group of Institutions for the period February 2020-December 2022. Taught the following papers: International Relations: Theory and Practice, Introduction to Political Theory, Human Rights: Concept and Issues, Concepts in Political Theory.

- Worked as Assistant Professor (contractual) in the Discipline of Political Science, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University for the period of May, 2023- February, 2024 and was engaged in the following tasks:
 - Conducted classes for UG and PG classes
 - Supervised dissertation of M.A learners of the Department
 - Proofreading and Translation of Self Learning Materials for the Discipline of Political Science, KKHSOU
 - Editing and updating the units of various courses for the Discipline of Political Science, KKHSOU
 - Writing various units for different courses for the Discipline of Political Science, KKHSOU including courses such as Political Thinkers II, Political Sociology, Ethnicity and Autonomy in North East India and Social Movements

Conference/ Workshops/ Symposium/ Training/MOOCs/E-Content:

- Prepared and delivered a **module** titled ‘**Rural Development through ODL**’ for the MOOC on ‘Introduction to Distance and Digital Education’ offered by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati and coordinated by Dr. Ritimoni Bordoloi, Assistant Professor, Indira Miri School of Education, KKHSOU and available on the SWAYAM platform https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou24_ge44/unit?unit=59&lesson=65
- Delivered a **video lecture** on the topic **Aristotle: Citizenship and Revolution** (for the course on Western Political Thought for M.A 1st semester under KKHSOU). Video lecture available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPoP2fmp0kg&list=PL0t56BuT0pNE9QkgjyIlq1qcDqV1SthNI&index=39>
- Developed **E-Content** for the Learning Management Portal ‘E-Bidya’ for the complete course of DSC 3: Western Political Thought for the programme of Master of Arts in Political Science under Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University. Also developed E-Content for 10 modules or units in 4 quadrants namely, provided announcements and summary, Multiple Choice Questions, Self Assessment Tests, and lectures and discussion forum for each module/unit. The course can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.lmskkhsou.in/web/course/view.php?id=341>
- Successfully completed the **self-learning online course** on ‘**Understanding Open Educational Resources (OER)**’ on 3rd February, 2024 under the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), an intergovernmental organization created by the Commonwealth heads of government, based in Canada.
- Participated in an Online **National Workshop on Academic Writing Using LaTeX** from June 1st to June 7th, 2023 organised by the Centre for Computer Science and Applications, Dibrugarh University.
- Participated in an Online International Summer School Program: *A Five-Day Immersive Online Certificate Training Course titled Beyond Binaries: Understanding Sexual Identities and Queer Rights Issues in India* held from June 19-23, 2023, organized by Impact and Policy Research Institute, Delhi.
- Participated in and successfully completed the One-Day Orientation Programme for Newly Appointed Faculty Members on the ‘**Role of Distance Teachers in Open and Distance Learning**’ organized by

the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University on May 19, 2023.

- Successfully completed the **Three-Day Capacity Building Programme for Faculty and Academic Counsellors on OER Creation and Implementation at KKHSOU**, organized by CEMCA, New Delhi and CIQA, KKHSOU from 4th-6th October, 2023.
- Participated in the One-Day National Seminar on **‘Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporates’** organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 30th November, 2023 at KKHSOU, Khanapara.
- Participated in the workshop on **‘Development of MOOCs/Online Courses’** organized by Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam on 16th December, 2022.
- Successfully completed a weeklong Online Faculty Development Programme on **‘Academic Research Writing’** from 13-19 November, 2021, organized by Teaching-Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training) and obtained Grade A+.
- Participated in the National Webinar on **‘Becoming Your Own Boss: What the Aspiring Entrepreneurs Should Know’** held on 23rd July, 2021 organised by Department of Business Administration, NERIM Group of Institutions.
- Co-ordinated and moderated the **National Webinar on Human Rights: With Reference to the Environment**, under NERIM Law College, NERIM Group of Institutions, on 17th July, 2021.
- Participated in the **National Webinar on ‘Career Prospects in Psychology’** organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, NERIM Group of Institutions, on 10th July, 2021.
- Successfully completed 6 days **Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights’** organized by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Noida from 7th- 12th June, 2021.
- Successfully completed **4-Week Online Induction/Orientation Programme for ‘Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education’** from April 16 - May 15, 2021, organized by Teaching-Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training) and obtained Grade A+.
- Successfully completed a weeklong **Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘E-Learning Platform’** with grade ‘A’ organized by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati held from 05-10 April, 2021 in association with Raha College, Nagaon, Assam and support from Mantra Associates.
- Participated in the **National Webinar on ‘Impact of COVID-19 on Employment and Livelihood of Migrant Workers’**, organized by the Department of Economics, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat on 11th July, 2020.
- Participated in the **International Webinar on ‘COVID-19 and Looming Crisis Across Sectors of Indian Economy: Issues, Challenges and Policies’**, organized by the Department of Economics, Nowgong College on 17th July, 2020.

- Participated in the **National Webinar on Foreign Policy in Post-COVID World: India's Strategy and Global Challenges** organized by the Department of Political Science, Goalpara College on 20th July, 2020.
- Participated in the **Two Day Web Symposium on 'Creating a Better Workplace for Women'**, organized by Internal Complaints Committee, Assam University, Silchar on July 28-29, 2020.
- Participated in the **International Seminar (A series of web-talks) on 'Gendered Sites, Everyday Lives'** organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, in assurance with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Cotton University, held from 12th July- 31st July, 2020.
- Participated in the **National Webinar on 'Paradigm Shift in Land Acquisition vis-à-vis Industrial Growth in India'** organized by NERIM Law College, NERIM Group of Institutions on 30th August, 2020.
- Participated in a two-day workshop organised by a collaboration of V.V. Giri National Institute of Labour and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati on **'Effective Implementation of Social Protection Programmes in North East India: Way Forward'**, during 16th- 17th March, 2018.
- Participated in the training programme on **'The Chapter X of Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (ALRR) 1886'**, organised by the Office of the Director: Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes, Government of Assam on 25th May, 2018.

Papers Presented:

- Presented a paper titled **'Women as Skilled Agents of Rural Economy: The Case of Women Plantation Workers'** in the online National Conference on Reinventing Rural Economy: Key to Economic Revival, Countering Poverty and Unemployment conducted by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Guwahati from 21.03.2022 to 22.03.2022.
- Presented a paper titled **'The Hands that Pluck, the Bodies that Hurt: Case of Violence Against Women in the Tea Gardens of Assam'** in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Gender Equity and Women Empowerment with Special Reference to North East India organized by Department of Political Science, Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali, Assam on the 18th and 19th of November, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled **'Gender Based Violence in Conflict Zones: Understanding Women's Rights from a Politico-Legal Perspective'** in the Two Day National Conference on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for a Sustainable Tomorrow, organised by the Department of Law, Gauhati University from 23rd June, 2023 to 24th June, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled **'A Gender Prism: Locating the Contribution of Tribal Women in the Indian Freedom Struggle'** for the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle: With Special Reference to North East India' held on 23rd and 24th June, 2023 at Ratnapith College, Bahalpur-Chapar.
- Presented a paper titled **"Twenty-First Century is Not That Far...."-Modernity and Generational Expectations in the Songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika'** in the BTR Government sponsored National Seminar on 'Modernisation and Development: Growing Tension in the Society Due to

Intergenerational Gap’ on 24th December, 2023, jointly organized by IQAC, B.B. Kishan College and Bodoland Senior Citizens’ Forum (BSCF).

- Presented a paper titled **‘Entrepreneurship in the Nineteen Century Colonial India: A Historical Perspective’** in the National Seminar on Role of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) Towards Entrepreneurship and Employment Generation on 29th June, 2024, organized by Research Cell & IQAC, Rajiv Gandhi Memorial College, Bongaigaon.

Papers Published:

- Published a paper titled **‘Asomor Chah Janagosthiya Mahila Sokolor Jiyonsoili aru Aartha-Samajik Abastha’** in Dwibhashi Rashtrasewak, a UGC CARE Listed Journal, ISSN: 2321-4945, July-August, 2023.
- Published a paper titled **‘The Dilemmas of an Old Dichotomy: Contesting Spaces in the Tea Gardens of Assam’**, in Dogo Rangsang Research Journal (indexed in UGC CARE List), ISSN: 2347-7180., Vol.X, Issue: XX, July, 2023.
- Published a paper titled **‘From the Margins: Effectiveness of the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 in the Tea Gardens of Assam’**, in Journal of Politics, a blind peer-reviewed journal of the Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Vol. XXII, Issue. 23, ISSN: 2277-5617.

Book Chapters:

- Book chapter titled **‘Agents of Development: Understanding the Role of Women in Plantations’** in Gender and Culture edited by Aalia Khan and Abul Foyes Md Malik, published in June, 2024 (ISBN: 978-93-93092-96-0).
- Unit titled **‘Pressure Groups’** for the Self Learning Material of B.A 6th semester programme in Political Science under the course ‘Political Sociology’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Unit titled **‘Regionalism, Communalism, Nationalism and National Integration’** for the Self Learning Material of B.A 6th semester programme in Political Science under the course ‘Political Sociology’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Unit titled **‘Deendayal Upadhyaya’** for the Self Learning Material of B.A 6th semester programme in Political Science under the course ‘Political Thinkers II’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Unit titled **‘Political Participation of Women with Special Reference to Assam’** for the Self Learning Material of B.A 8th semester programme in Political Science under the course ‘Ethnicity and Autonomy in North East India’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.

- Unit titled **‘Political Dynamics among Tea Garden Community in Assam’** for the Self Learning Material of B.A 8th semester programme in Political Science under the course ‘Ethnicity and Autonomy in North East India’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Unit titled **‘Women’s Movement in NE India: Meira Paibis, Naga Mothers’ Association’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 4th semester programme in Political Science under the course ‘Social Movements’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.

Translated Works:

- Translation of unit titled **‘Contemporary Theories of Democracy’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 1st semester programme in Political Science from English to Assamese under the course ‘Recent Political Thought’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Translation of unit titled **‘Individualism and Liberalism: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 1st semester programme in Political Science from English to Assamese under the course ‘Western Political Thought’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Translation of unit titled **‘Karl Marx: Historical Materialism and Class Struggle’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 1st semester programme in Political Science from English to Assamese under the course ‘Western Political Thought’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Translation of unit titled **‘M.K.Gandhi’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 1st semester programme in Political Science from English to Assamese under the course ‘Indian Political Thought’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Translation of unit titled **‘Indian Judiciary’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 1st semester programme in Political Science from English to Assamese under the course ‘Indian Political System’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Translation of unit titled **‘State and Health’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 4th semester programme in Sociology from English to Assamese under the course ‘Sociology of Health and Illness’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.
- Translation of unit titled **‘Global Survey of Health’** for the Self Learning Material of M.A 4th semester programme in Sociology from English to Assamese under the course ‘Sociology of Health and Illness’ of K. K. Handiqui State Open University is under publication.

Other Academic/Professional Engagement:

- Discharged duties as a coordinator of the National Webinar on Human Rights: With Special Reference to the Environment, organized by NERIM Law College, NERIM Group of Institutions on July 17, 2021.
- Discharged duties in examination related work under Dibrugarh University as an external examiner in Political Science for the B.A.L.L.B 2nd semester course.

- Discharged duties as an expert for field work viva-voce examination of MSW students of NERIM, Guwahati.
- Discharged duties in examination related work under Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University as an examiner, paper setter, exam centre monitoring duties and other zone related work.
- Discharged duties in the production of various admission related and other promotional programmes under the Electronic Media Production Centre of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati through audio and video recordings of the said programmes, distributed through the official YouTube channel of the University, proposed Web TV Channel Ekalavya Live and the community radio station Jnan Taranga. Link may be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49bkfgqCGbE&t=783s>
- Discharged duties as an anchor in the National Seminar on ‘Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporated’ organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi. Link may be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqoECRR9WWw&t=554s>
- Discharged duties as a coordinator in the invited Online Talk on ‘Constitution of India and Rationalism’ delivered by Prof. Arup Jyoti Choudhury on the occasion of Constitution Day, 2023 and delivered the vote of thanks. Link to the talk may be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsnF7naKNGI>

Skills

- Dedicated, passionate and time bound
- Decision making
- Critical and Analytical Reasoning
- Planning, organising and initiating
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research

Declaration

I, hereby, declare that the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge and I will solely be responsible for any discrepancy found in them.

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