

**J.D.S.G. COLLEGE STUDY CENTRE,**  
**K.K. HANDIQUI**  
**STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**

**- A Profile**

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## About K.K.Handiqui State Open University :

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Education is the backbone of a society. In common parlance education is any act or experience that has a formative effect on the mind, character or physical ability of an individual. In continuing with the aim of building a knowledge based society, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University was established to providing quality higher education through the Open and Distance Learning to reach the unreached section of the society. KKHSOU, established under the provision of the KKHSOU, Act' 2005 enacted by the Govt. of Assam & published in the Assam Gazette (extraordinary) dt 29/9/05 has been recognized by the Former Distance Education Council, New Delhi (now DEB,UGC) vide letter no. DEC/Misc/07/5957 dated 03/10/07. The University Grants Commission vide its letter No. F.9-13/2008(CPP-I) dated 18th March, 2009 also has empowered the University to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956. It is the fourteenth of its kind along with IGNOU and the only state Open University in the whole of NE India. The headquarters of the University is located at Patgaon,Rani,Guwahati. The University started functioning with the joining of Prof. Srinath Baruah, former Professor, Deptt. of Economics, Gauhati University, as the Vice-Chancellor of this University.

The University was established with the purpose of promoting education to reach the unreached through the Open and Distance Learning System, with the motto of the University 'Education Beyond Barriers' of age, academic background and geographical boundaries.

The main aim of the university is to develop and provide easily accessible modes of quality higher education and training with the use of latest educational inputs and technology. Because of the inherent flexibility in terms of pace and place of learning, methods of evaluation, etc., The University holds the promise of providing equality of opportunities for higher education and bringing into its fold the deprived and denied sections along with the fresh learners.

The programmes of the University are so designed that it can spread education to all the learners of the region. The course structures of the university have been designed at par with the national curriculum. Along with the traditional programmes, the University offers various professional Certificate and Diploma programmes to enable the already enrolled students in various colleges and educational institutions of the state to pursue add-on studies simultaneously with their regular courses.

From the year 2008, the Bachelor's Degree Programmes are being offered. The Bachelor's Programmes include B.A., Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Computer Application.

Apart from these graduate programmes, the University is offering Post Graduate Diploma Programmes in the area of Computer Application, Business Management, Broadcast Journalism, Mass Communication and Human Resource Management .

Other Diploma programme of the University include Journalism & Mass Communication,

Creative Writing in English, Computer Hardware and Networking, Library and Information Science and Sanskrit Learning.

To create entrepreneurs in the vocational areas, the university has taken a step to make the learners trained in the specialized areas by introducing Certificate programmes in Nursery Management, Tea Cultivation and Plantation Management, Security Personnel and Counseling Skills.

To popularize these programmes, the University has been giving due importance on advertisements and publicity. Along with newspaper advertisements, the University released a good number of Radio and Television advertisements.

The University since its inception has tried to bring about an all-round development of the academicians, learners and non-academic staffs of the University by organizing various workshops and seminars. The University has organized many workshops and seminars in different colleges, study centres and in the headquarter. It has also organized national level events like Indian Science Communication Congress 2009 (ISCC 2009). The 9th ISCC was organized for the first time in the entire north eastern region of India. Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University hosted this mega event in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Around 200 delegates and participants attended the Congress from all over the country. The main achievement of the workshops were development of road map, curriculum development, SLM preparation, counseling, supporting staff administration, management of study centre and so on.

Considering its social responsibility, education is provided free of cost to the jail inmates across the state of Assam. The high walls of the jail should not be the barrier to education. This is a step taken by the University to fulfill its motto i.e., 'Education Beyond Barriers'.

Self learning materials of this University are specially designed by teams of subject experts from within and outside the state. These materials are prepared both in English and Assamese looking at the need of the learners.

A multi media studio has also been set up with the aim of producing audio as well as audio-visual programmes. The University got the SACFA clearance and frequency allotment of 90.4 MHz from the Govt. of India to operate a Community Radio Station which is the first in entire North East. This frequency was used in experimental broadcast in January 2009.

The University community and the authorities of the university, such as the Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, etc. are confident that Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University will be able to provide quality higher education through open and distance learning to every nook and corner of the region.

## **Mission & Vision :**

In the spirit of reaching out to the unreached, KKHSOU endeavours to provide higher education and training in various skills using the latest educational inputs and technology. The open and distance education system that is promoted by the University is generously flexible in respect of pace and place of learning so that it can encompass particularly those sections of the society who have been either denied or deprived of higher education as well as training in

professional skills. The University, therefore, formulates its academic programmes in such a way that it attracts learners from among the under educated as well as highly educated groups of people. This is guided by the University's across the social spectrum. The University primarily targets to provide quality education, knowledge and training in various skills to the following groups of people.

- Women learners especially housewives who want to get empowered with higher education and acquire professional skills.
- Differently abled persons.
- Persons who could not complete higher education in time during their student days.
- People hailing from far flung remote areas and living in other disadvantageous conditions.
- Employed/self-employed persons with penchant for higher education and learning skills.
- Persons who couldn't get access to higher education in conventional system for various reasons.
- Working people who wish to hone their professional skills.

#### **Introduction to KKHSOU Study Centre, J.D. S.G.College :**

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Centre Code : 1105  
Date of Commencement : 29-03-2008.

#### **Courses Offered :**

Degree Programmes:

B.A, (Pass & Major)

B.Com.

BBA

BCA

#### **Diploma Programmes :**

Diploma in Library & Information Science

Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication

#### **P.G. Programmes:**

MA in Assamese,/English/Political Science/Sociology & Education.

M.Com (From 2019)

#### **Office Staff of the Study Centre:**

Smt. Lili Bora : Part time Office Assistant.  
Shri Madhujya Borah : Part time Office Assistant.  
Shri Subhash Gowalla : Part time Gr. IV Staff

**1st Management Committee of  
JDSG College Study Centre: (Constituted in 2008)**

Dr. Bibekananda Sarmah, Principal, Centre i/c & President.  
Shri Subodh Borah, Co-ordinator.  
Shri Nagendra Nath Nayak, Asstt. Co-ordinator  
Shri Bijay Sarmah, Asstt. Co-ordinator.  
Shri. Pabitra Kumar Gogoi, Presidents Teachers' Unit  
Shri Gopikananda Saikia, Co-ordinator, IQAC  
Shri Srimanta Madhab Borah, Librarian

**Present Centre Management Committee**

Centre In-Charge : Dr. Jayanta Gogoi, Principal & Chairperson  
G.B. Nominee : Sri Srimanta Madhab Borah, Librarian  
President Teachers Unit : Sri Atul Bezboruah, Associate Professor  
Nominee by Centre In-Charge : Dr. Rubi Borah, Associate Professor  
Vice Principal : Mrs. Manashi Phukan  
(Special Invitee)  
Secretary, Teachers Unit : Sri Motiram Das, Assistant Professor  
(Special Invitee)  
Co-ordinator : Sri Subodh Bora, Associate Professor.

**Examination Committee**

1. Dr. Jayanta Gogoi, Principal : Chairman  
2. Smt. Manashi Phukan : Senior Faculty Member  
3. S.D.O. (c), Bokakhat : Representative of District Administration  
4. Shri Sanjib Saikia : Vice Chairman, Bokakhat Municipality Board.  
5. Shri Bhabananda Kakoti : President, Bokakhat Press Club.  
6. O/C, Bokakhat Police Station  
7. Shri Subodh Borah, Co-ordinator : Convenor

**Members of Alumni Association of the Study Centre:**

Smt. Dalimi Handique : Convenor  
Sri Atul Bori : Member  
Sri Dulu Borah : Member  
Sri Jugai Miri : Member  
Sri Mahendra Pegu : Member  
Sri Mridul Pradip Borah : Member

**Publications of the Study Centre :**

- Annually published Newsletter since 2012
- A Volume of Seminar Papers Presented by the participants in a Study Centre organized seminar on “Expanding Dimension of Open & Distance Education – Impact of KKHsou in Assam with Special Reference to Golaghat District”.
- A handwritten magazine published by the Trainees of D.El.Ed. Programme.

### **Events / Academic Activities Undertaken by the Study Centre :**

- Foundation Day Programme on 29th of March every year.
- Induction Programme for the Fresh Learners.
- A District Level Seminar on “Expanding Dimension of Open & Distance Education – Impact of KKHSOU in Assam with Special Reference to Golaghat District”.
- Get Together Function of Administrative Staff, Academic Counselors, Management Committee Members and the learners.
- Conducted a KKHSOU sponsored Research Project on Examination Reforms
- Conducted D.El.Ed. Programme for the TET qualified teachers from 2012 to 2016 under the guidelines of the Education Department of the State Government

### **Contribution to the Institution :**

- Contributed Rs. 5,77,150.00 towards completion of the 1st Floor of Tea Board Building .
- Sponsored the Auditorium Hall and Stage temporarily constructed to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the College.
- Constructed the Memorial Pillar erected commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the college.
- Sponsored the Souvenir Caps of the Dibrugarh University Inter College Athletics Championship, 2017-18 organised by the college.
- Sponsored a workshop on Sports Journalism & Sports Photography organized jointly by the Career Counseling Cell and Sports Cell of the college.

### **Free Studentship**

As per the provisions of KKHSOU, three differently able learners have been provided free admission fees by the study centre. They are Miss Anjana Biswakarma, Miss Kajal Pathak, and Miss Kunti Panika. Miss Anjana Biswakarma is now an alumni and Miss Kajal Pathak, and Miss Kunti Panika are pursuing degree programmes in the study centre.





**A Report on  
ONE DAY WORKSHOP  
on  
'SPORTS JOURNALISM AND SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY'  
Sponsored by KKHSOU Study Centre, J.D.S.G. College**

On 15-09-2018, a one day workshop on “Sports Journalism & Sports Photography” was organized jointly by the Career Counselling Cell and Sports Cell of J.D.S.G. College. It was sponsored by the KKHSOU Study Centre of the college. The objective of the workshop was to introduce the students to an emerging area of employment opportunity remaining unexplored till date. More than 50 students of degree classes from the host college and also from neighbouring C.N.B. College had participated in the workshop with great interest and enthusiasm.

The programme started with registration of participants in the morning. The workshop was



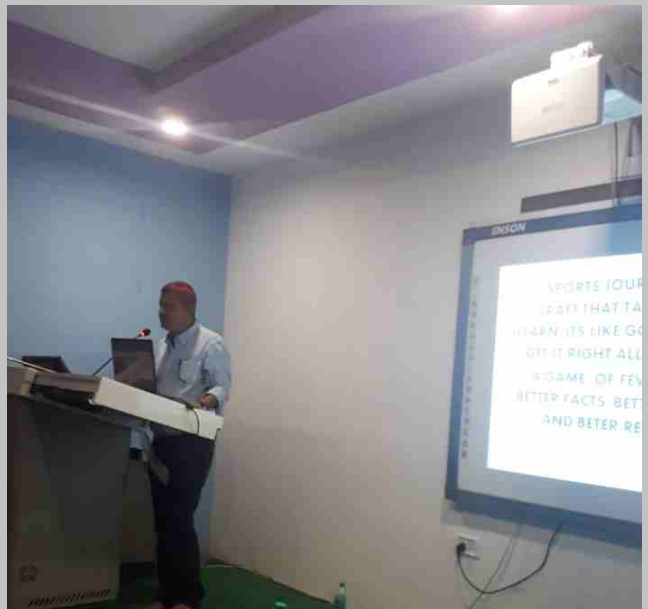
formally inaugurated by Sri Jitu Sarmah Rajkhowa, an alumnus of the college and President, Assam Rajyik Xangbadik Santha. The welcome speech was delivered by Principal Dr. Jayanta Gogoi. He stated that J.D.S.G. college has produced many sports persons in the recent past who had excelled in the Inter College, Inter District, Inter University, Inter State and also in International levels. Besides a good number of students

from the college with sports proficiency have been employed in different services and today’s workshop is being organized with a view to inform the interested students about another sports related employment opportunity. The Guests and resource persons were introduced and felicitated by the organizers and participants.



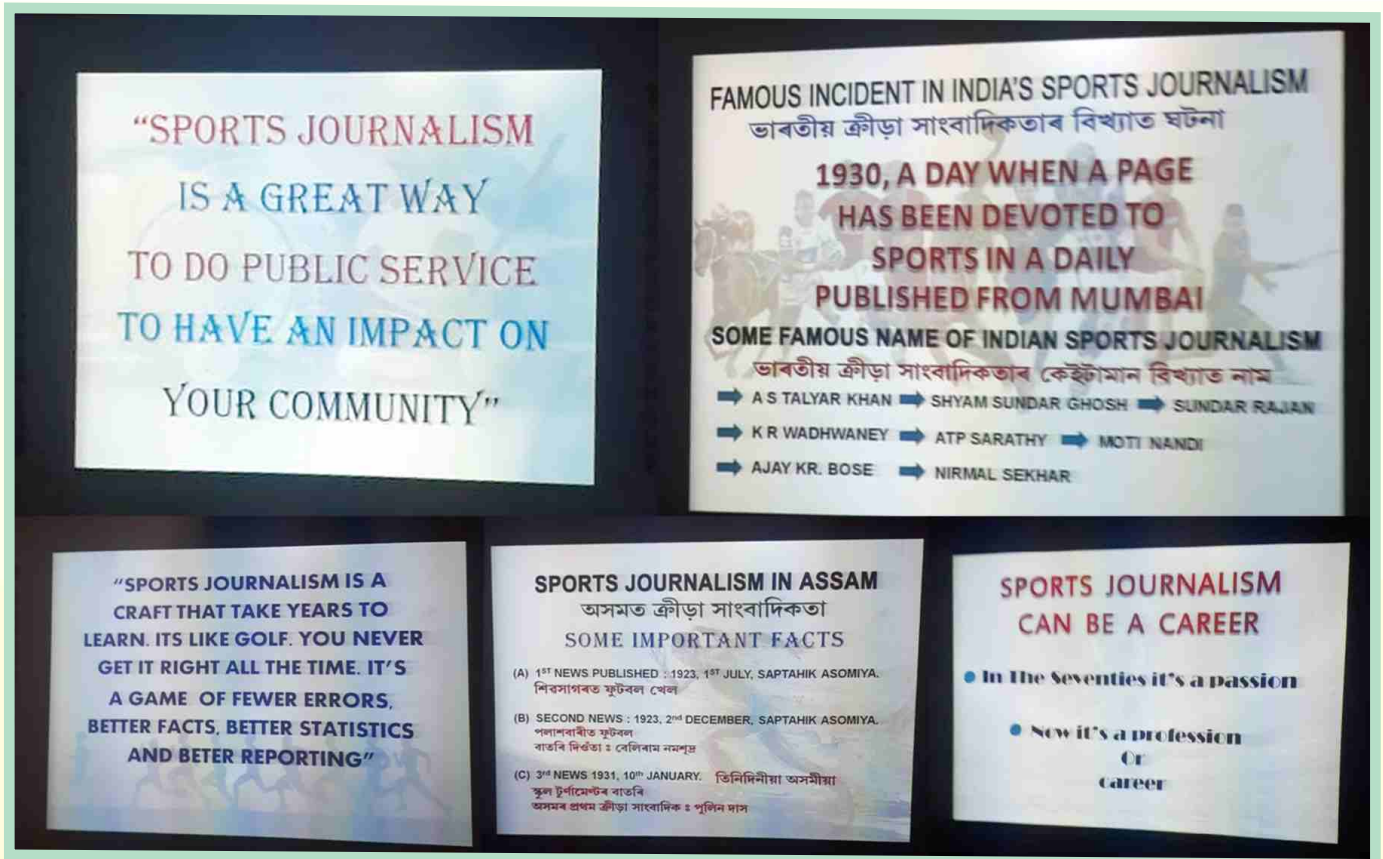


The resource persons of the workshop were Sri Subodh Malla Boruah, Buereau Chief, Dainik Asom and President, All India Sports Journalists Federation, Sri Pabitra Gogoi, Chief Reporter (Sports), Assam Tribune, Sri Bidyut Kalita, Sports Editor, Asomiya Pratidin and Sri Anupam Nath, Photo Journalist, Associate Press (USA). Each one of them elaborated various aspects of sports journalism, history of sports journalism in the world, India and Assam, the academic courses and institutes available in India regarding sports journalism, the prospect of sports journalism as a profession in the present day context etc. Sri Anupam Nath explined the importance of Sports Photography in sports journalism and the role of a photographer in presenting sports events to the



laymen in an attractive way. He also opined that sports photography may be a better career option for the interested students. He also displayed some of his famous sports photographs that enthralled the participants.

The inaugural and closing functions of the workshop were anchored by Sri Subodh Borah, Associate Professor, J.D.S.G.College and Joint Convenor of the workshop who also offered the vote of thanks.



**ALL THE PARTICIPANTS  
WERE BEING AWARDED WITH CERTIFICATES  
ON  
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE WORKSHOP.**