

## Profile

### 1. Personal Details:

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**Profile Summary:** Devajani Duarah is associated with Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open university since 2011. She is an Assistant Professor in Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences at KKHSOU, Guwahati. She teaches, develops Self Learning Materials and Audio-Video Materials on subjects related to the discipline of Teacher Education. She is pursuing her research, in the area of school education. Her wider areas of research include Teacher Education, Open and Distance Education and Issues related to the Society. She uses Survey methods, Case Studies, In-depth Interviews, Focus Group Discussion, Computation Method etc. to explore her research problems. Besides that, she also focuses on ICT based teaching-learning as her research interests.

**Field of Specialisation:** In-Organic Chemistry, Teacher Education

**Scholarly Interest:** Teacher Education, School Education, Open and Distance education, Social Issues

**Language Proficiency:** Read, write and speak Assamese, English, Hindi

#### **Award/Accolades:**

- Secured first class third rank holder in M.Sc., Dibrugarh University, 1998-2000 batch
- First Class 2nd rank holder in M.Ed., 2005, Dibrugarh University.

### 2. Educational Qualifications:

- UGC NET (Education), 2008
- UGC SLET (Education), 2008
- Ph.D. (Education) from KKHSOU, 2021
- M.Phil. (Chemistry) from VMU, Hyderabad, 2009
- M.Ed. from Dibrugarh University, 2005
- M.Sc. in Chemistry (In-Organic) from Dibrugarh University, 2000

### 3. Teaching Experience: 12 years

### 4. Journal Publications:

#### **National**

1. Published a research paper entitled “*A Study on the Educational Supports for the Out-Of-School Children through Residential Special Training Centres in Morigaon District of Assam*”. Journal of Critical Reviews, ISSN: 2394-5125, Vol-7-Issue-16, 2020.
2. Published a research entitled “*A Study on Formal Education Provided to the Madrassa in Morigaon District of Assam*”. The Educational Horizon, ISSN NO: 2454-8243, Volume 6, Issue 1, August/2020.

### 5. Chapters/Research Papers in Books:

#### **Regional**

1. Duarah D. (2016), “*In-service Teacher Education Through Distance Mode: Opportunities and Challenges*”, Education in North East India. EBH Publishers (India), Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-93-83252-83-1
2. Duarah D. (2016), “*Preparing Professional Teachers: Some Emerging Issues in North East India*” Contemporary Issues in Indian Education. Shanti Prakashan, Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-93-84466-30-5

3. Duarah, D. (2018), "Present Scenario of Elementary Teacher Education in Assam in the Context of RTE Act, 2009 and RTE (Amendment) Act, 2017". Aaloran. Purbayan Publication, Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-81-92955-43-8
4. Duarah, D. (2019), "*ICT Enabled Teacher Training: A Study on initiative of NIOS for D.El.Ed. programme*". Teacher Education and Beyond. Purbayan Publication, Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-93-88593-39-7

## 6. Other Publications:

### Articles/chapters in Newspapers/magazines/Others:

1. The paper titled "*A Collaborative Model of Pandemic Preparedness in Rural Areas of Assam with Special Reference to Covid-19: Role of Government Machineries, Public Representatives & the Community*", which was presented on the International Online Conference organised by KKHSOU in collaboration with CEMCA has been accepted by the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), Govt. of Assam as a policy document to be adapted in case of other Natural Disasters as well.

## 7. Seminars/Conferences attended:

### National:

1. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Challenges of Quality Assurance in Higher Education with special reference to North-Eastern Region" titled "A Study on Quality Assurance through Distance Education Mode with special reference to KKHSOU" organised by Nowgong College, Nagaon, Assam on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2012
2. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Education in the North East India: Status and Perspectives" titled "In-service Teacher Education through Distance Mode" organised by NEHU, Shillong on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013
3. Contributed a paper (as joint author) in the National Seminar on The Context of Lifelong Learning in Higher Education on "*Women Empowerment: Role of Education through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) System*" organised by Bajali College, Barpeta, Assam on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013
4. Contributed a paper (as joint author) in the National Seminar on "Open and Distance Learning in India: Present Status and Future Prospects", titled "*The Study Habits among learners in the distance mode Education with regard to gender and locality: A study in KKHSOU*" organised by STRIDE, IGNOU, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015
5. Participated in the "*National Conference on Social Sector Development and Governance Issues in the North-East*" organized by KKHSOU, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
6. Participated in the one-day seminar on "*The State of Affairs of Khadi Ydyog in Assam*" organised by KKHSOU & KVIC, Guwahati & NIRD-PR, NERC on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018
7. Attended the one-day National Seminar on "*Art Pedagogy: Past, Present & Future*" organised by GAG & KKHSOU on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019
8. Presented a paper in National Seminar on Gender Sensitisation in India's North East: Issues and Challenges, entitled "*Women in Informal Sector: A Case Study on Women Street Vendors of Guwahati's Beltola Market*" organised by KKHSOU on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
9. Attended a Webinar on "*ICT Based Teaching during Pandemic*" organized by G C Paul College of Education, Assam on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
10. Attended a webinar organized by BAOU Gujarat, on the topic "Relevance and importance of Open and Distance learning in present time" on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
11. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on Online Teaching-Learning: Issues and Challenges entitled "Issues and Challenges in providing Educational Support to the students of Special Training Centres during Covid-19 Pandemic Period" organised by Women Librarian's Association of Assam on 3-4 September, 2020.

### International:

1. Presented a paper titled, "*Elementary Teacher Education in Assam: Current Issues*" at International Seminar on New Horizons in Teacher Education organised by West Bengal University of Teacher Training, Educational Planning and Administration, Kolkata on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018
2. Participated in the International Conference on "*Developmental Interventions and Open Learning for Empowering and Transforming Society*" organised by KKHSOU 16-17 Dec, 2017
3. Presented a paper in the International online Conference on "Teaching learning in the time of Pandemic: Role of Online learning organized by KKHSOU", titled "*A Collaborative Model of Pandemic Preparedness in Rural Areas of Assam with Special Reference to Covid-19: Role of Government Machineries, Public Representatives & the Community*" in collaboration with CEMCA, 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020.
4. Attended a webinar "Commemorating 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory of the soviet People in the great Patriotic War", Indian Association of Teachers of Russian Language and literature in collaboration with KKHSOU on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

**8. Workshops/Training Programmes attended:**

1. Attended a workshop on “*SLM writing and Research Methodology*” organized by KKHSOU, Guwahati in collaboration with Distance Education Council, New Delhi, March 2013.
2. Attended a workshop titled “*An interactive workshop for the co-ordinators of the Study Centres of KKHSOU running the D.El.Ed. programme*”, organised by KKHSOU & SSA on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014
3. Attended a Workshop on “*Open Educational Resources for Development*” organized by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi in collaboration with KKHSOU, October 2014, Guwahati.
4. Attended a workshop on “*Development of SLM on Elementary English, Elementary Mathematics and Elementary Science for content writers of D.El.Ed. Programme, KKHSOU*” organised by KKHSOU & TESS-India on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015
5. Attended a workshop on “*Teacher Development*” organised by KKHSOU & TESS-India on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015
6. Attended a workshop on “*Orientation on Regulation 2014 & Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education Programme Through Open & Distance Learning*”, organised NCTE, New Delhi, at IDOL, Gauhati University, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015
7. Attended a workshop on “*Anger and Stress Management*” organized by KKHSOU, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016, at Cotton College, Guwahati.
8. Attended a Workshop on “*Techniques and skill development on Question paper setting*” on 21 April, 2017 organized by KKHSOU.
9. Attended a Workshop on “*Development of MOOCs using OER*” on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 organized by KKHSOU.
10. Attended a workshop on “*Training on Participatory Tools and Techniques for Rural Development*” organised by NIRD & PR, Hyderabad from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017
11. Attended a workshop on “*Training of Trainers on Gender Equity*” organised by RGNIYD & KKHSOU from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018
12. Attended a two-day workshop and training programme organized by the Centre for Quality Assurance (CIQA) of KKHSOU “*Skills required in preparing the Self learning materials (SLM)*”, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
13. Attended one day workshop on “*Moving towards Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the NAAC’s Assessment and Accreditation by KKHSOU: A Road Map*” on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, KKHSOU Headquarter, Patgaon, Rani.
14. Attended two-day workshop on “*Adoption and Development of MOOCs*” on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, KKHSOU, IIBM, Guwahati
15. Attended 3-days workshop on “*Development of E-content and Facilitation of On-line Learning through MOODLE LMS including Mobile App*” organised by KKHSOU & CEMCA, New Delhi from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018
1. Attended a workshop on ‘*Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)*’ organized by KKHSOU on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019
2. Attended one day workshop on “*Training Programme on Organisation wide Quality Management*” organised by KKHSOU on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019
3. Participated in a three days workshop on “*Development of E-content and Facilitation of Online Learning through Moodle LMS including Mobile App*” organised by KKHSOU in collaboration with CEMCA at Guwahati on 21<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020.
4. Attended online training on “*E-content creation and E-learning through MOOCs*” organized by department of Library and Information Sciences in association with Assam College Librarians’ Association (ACLA) on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
5. Three-day training programme on “*Online Training of Academic Counsellors of ODL KKHSOU*” jointly organised by CEMCA and KKHSOU from June 16-18, 2020.
6. Completed 4-day Online workshop on Capacity Building of Teaching and Academic Staff of KKHSOU on ‘*Development of MOOCs for ODL Learners*’, (IST: 10:30 AM-1:30 PM) 22-25 June 2020.

**9. Professional Programmes Completed:**

1. Successfully completed the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, HRDC Gauhati University, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018
2. Successfully completed the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Teacher Education from HRDC Gauhati University, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019
3. Successfully completed a seven-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "OPEN SOURCE TOOLS FOR RESEARCH" through LMS held from 08- 14 June, 2020, under the MHRD-

sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

4. Successfully completed a seven-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Research Methodology”, organised by Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University and Barbhag College with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

**10. Resource person/Expert appointed:**

1. Invited as a resource person on a workshop titled “Understanding the Self” organised by S K Hajarika College, Guwahati on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

**11. Administrative Experiences:**

1. Served as a Zonal Officer for the Master Degree Examination Zone of KKHSOU, 2015
2. Served as a member of the Examination Committee for the period 2015 to 2019
3. Served as a member of the Academic Council. KKHSOU for the period 2016-19
4. Served as an Examination Monitoring Officer, 2018, KKHSOU
5. Involved in the preparation of SSR for NAAC Criteria I- Curricular Aspects, KKHSOU
6. Member of the Internal Complain Committee of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, KKHSOU
7. Member of the Publication Committee for Working Papers and Occasional Papers, KKHSOU
8. Member of the Journal Committee, KKHSOU, 2020
9. Member of the task group “Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework, UGC Quality Mandate,2020, KKHSOU
10. Member of the Journal Committee
11. Served as An Asst. Zonal Offer for the Master Degree Examination Zone of KKHSOU, 2021

**12. Research & Consultancy Projects:**

1. Co-investigator of an on-going Research Project on “*ICT-based Intervention for In-Service School Teachers of Assam*”, funded by CEMCA, New Delhi.

**13. Membership in National/International Forum/Association:**

1. Life member of North East India Education Society (NEIES), Shillong, Meghalaya
2. Member, Syllabus Preparation committee for NCERT, CIET and SCERT, Assam on ICT in Education

**14. Any other relevant personal information not covered above.**

1. Participated in audio discussions for the radio programme “*Ekalabya*” (10 discussions)
2. Audio-Video Materials:  
Co-ordinator for the preparation of A/V materials for Teacher Training Programme (20 DVDs)

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