

# Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

## Session Plan

### International Conference on Developmental Interventions and Open Learning for Empowering and Transforming Society (16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017)

#### Day 1 (16-12-2017)

- 8.30 to 10.00: Registration and Breakfast
- 10.00 to 11.30: Inauguration to be followed by Keynote Address by Prof. Asha Kanwar, President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada.
- 11.30 to 12.00: Tea Break
- 12.00 to 13.15: Concurrent Technical Sessions (Four Technical Sessions)
- 13.15 to 14.00: Lunch Break
- 14.00 to 15.15: Concurrent Plenary Sessions (Two Plenary Sessions)
- 15.15 to 16.30: Concurrent Technical Sessions (Four Technical Sessions)
- 16.30 to 17.00: Tea Break
- 17.00 to 18.00: Glimpses of Assam

#### Day 2 (17-12-2017)

- 10.00 to 11.30: Panel Discussion by Asian MOOCs Steering Committee on Innovation and Technology Interventions in ODL in South and Southeast Asia
- 11.30 to 11.45: Tea Break
- 11.45 to 13.00: Concurrent Technical Sessions(Four Technical Sessions)
- 13.00 to 14.00: Lunch Break
- 14.00 to 15.15: CEMCA Panel Discussion (Quality Higher Education Opportunities through OER)  
a. OERs Practices in teaching and learning at higher education  
b. Addressing present challenges to the creation and utilisation of OERs in higher education
- 15.15 to 15.45: Valedictory Session
- 15.45 : Tea and Refreshment

**Inauguration and Keynote Address (10.00-11.30 hrs) , 16<sup>th</sup> Dec'2017**

10.00 to 10.05: Brief Introduction of Guests on Dais and Felicitation

10.05 to 10.10: Briefing the august house about the conference by Prof. Arupjyoti Choudhury,  
Chairman, International Conference Committee, KKHSOU

10.10 to 10.20: Welcome address by Dr. Hitesh Deka, Vice Chancellor, KKHSOU

10.20 to 10.30: Address by Prof Melinda dela Pena Bandalaria, PhD,Chancellor & Professor,  
University of the Philippines Open University

10.30 to 10.40: Address by Prof VS Prasad, Former Director, National Assessment and Accreditation  
Council (NAAC) and Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University

10.40 to 10.45: Vote of Thanks by Prof NN Sarma, Convenor,International Conference Committee,  
KKHSOU

10.45 to 11.30: "Can Open Learning Transform Society?" -Keynote Address by Prof. Asha Kanwar,  
President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada

**Concurrent Technical Session I on 16.12.17 (12.00 to 13.15 hrs)**

Technical Sessions	Main Hall	Conference Hall	Seminar Hall	Mini Hall
<b>I</b>	<p><b>Sub Theme 1&amp; 2:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Subha S Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, NSOU</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof Prabir K Biswas, IGNOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Ritimoni Bordoloi</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Sikha Rani Baishya Dr. Krishna Kalita</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 2:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. AB Aich, Director, Study Centre, NSOU</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof Manjulika Srivastava, IGNOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Gautam Sharma</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Malabika Goswami Ms. Murchana Kaushik</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 3:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, BRAOU</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof Swaraj Basu, IGNOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Bhaskar Bhattacharyya</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Moonsoon Barkakati Ms. Jahanabi Devi</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 3:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, Dean, KKHSOU</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof CRK Murthy, IGNOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Smritishikha Choudhury</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Gayatri Baruah Mr. Sanjib Ghimire</p>
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<b>1</b>	Dr. Azibur Rahman: Open Learning and developmental intervention–Role of stakeholders	Rini Sonowal, Karabi Borgohain: Challenges of distance learners in Upper Assam – A case study	Rishi Chakravarty: Redressing Socio Economic Inequalities Through Open Learning And Developmental Interventions	Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal: Exploration of Educational Enhancement and Reflective Observation on Distance Education System through NSOU
<b>2</b>	Dr. Bhaskar Sarmah: Delivering Quality Higher Education through ODL: A Comparative Analysis of Quality Parameters and	Runu Biswas, Md. Mizanoor Rahman: Difficulty Level of Mathematics Course of Secondary School Certificate Programme of	Prof. Kajal De, Ms. Sampurna Goswami: Education as a Life Long Activity: Empowering the ‘Elderly’ Indians through Open	Dr. Mridusmita Duara Vinit Ghosh: Enablers for an Inclusive Learning Environment through Social Work

	Framework of UGC vis-à-vis AAOU.	Bangladesh Open University	Distance Learning	Intervention
<b>3</b>	Suriya Chutia Hemalakshi Gogoi: Importance of Open and Distance Learning in India:With Reference to Higher Education	Dr.Mreeshi Agarwala Kamal Mour: Open Learning Framework for Finance Professionals': A Case Study	Krishna Moni Sarma: Slums, Open Learning and Its Effect on Social Upliftment: A Case Study of Guwahati Metropolis	Dr. Indrani Deka Dr. Sarmistha Rani Baruah Chayanika Roy: Socio-economic Background of Women Learners of KKHSOU and Inferences There-of
<b>4</b>	Dr. Sanjib Raj Karabi Goswami: Education through ODL ( Open Distance Learning ) mode: An analytical study of students and their perceptions	Dr. AnjanJyoti Borah: Administering Developmental Process: A Study on the Role of Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council of Assam	Dr Navanita Medhi: Distance Education for removing socio-economic and geographical barriers for learners	Dr. Abhijit Bhuyan Dr. Dadul Dewri: Role of Open and Distance Learning in the Empowerment of Women in Assam: A case study of KKHSOU
<b>5</b>	Dr. Ratul Borah: Developmental Organisation vis-à-vis Open Learning Institutions: A Case Study	Ridita Tasmin: Bangladesh Open University: Some Issues Regarding the Developmental Processes of Online Teaching	Nargish Bano Nurul Hoda: Socio-Economic Effects of Open and Distance Learning on Students' Mental Status	Dr Ishmirekha Handique Konwar :Effect of Socio-Economic-Status on Academic Achievement of distance learners in Lakhimpur district of Assam
<b>6</b>		Dr. Sanjib Kr. Kalita: Distance Education: Challenges From Distance Education To Online Education		

<b>Concurrent Technical session II on 16.12.17 (15.15 to 16.30hrs.)</b>				
<b>Technical Sessions</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>Conference Hall</b>	<b>Seminar Hall</b>	<b>Mini Hall</b>
<b>II</b>	<p><b>Sub Theme 4:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof SA Ariadurai, Vice Chancellor, OUSL</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof Daisy B Talukdar, KKHSOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Bhaskar Sarmah</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Mr. Sanjib Kalita Dr. Trisha Dowarah Baruah</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 4 &amp; 5:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Ravindra R Kanhare, Vice Chancellor, MP B OU,</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof Prabir K Biswas IGNOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Indrani Deka</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Mr. Dhruva Sarmah Dr. Tejasha Kalita</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 5:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof CRK Murthy IGNOU</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof Abu NS Ahmed, KKHSOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Mridusmita Duara</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Daisy Rani Talukdar Dr. Juri Hazarika</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 6 &amp; 5:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Aniruddha Deka</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. BR Sarmah, Controller, KKHSOU</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Neeva Rani Phookan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Gargi Gayan Daalima Goswami</p>
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<b>1</b>	Md. Mizanoor Rahman Manas Ranjan Panigrahi (CEMCA): Open Educational Resources (OER) Policy of Bangladesh Open University (BOU): an Evaluation	Sruti Sruba Bharali: A Study on Perception towards MOOC Courses in Traditional Educational Institutions	Mridula Devi: Women empowerment through Open and Distance Learning in Kokrajhar District of Assam	V.V. Subrahmanyam, K. Swathi: QR-Code Based Access to OERs and SLMs for ODL Students
<b>2</b>	Moromi Gogoi: Enhancing innovation in ODL: e-learning and e-content	Tarali Pathtak: A Study on the Perception of College Teachers on MOOCs	Dr. Gnanada Nath: Tourism Education in Assam: Emerging Sector for Empowering and Transforming Society Through Open Learning	Dr. Mridusmita Neog Prianka Sinha: A Comparative Study on the Scope of ICT Intervention of Government and

				Private Schools of Nagaon District
<b>3</b>	Rita Sinha and Dr. Kandarpa Kr. Sarma: Effectiveness of Online and ICT Resources for Strengthening Science Education	Kishor Mohan Bhattacharyya: Open Learning and Rehabilitation Education for Persons with Disabilities in India in Present times	Pallavi Gogoi: Nurturing Learning Environments: Addressing Challenges of Special Education through Open and Distance Learning	Prof. Neera Kapoor: Teaching Life Sciences with appropriate technologies at Indira Gandhi National Open University
<b>4</b>	Borna Nath: A Case Study on Awareness of Open Courseware and MOOCs and Their Impact on Library in Assam University, Silchar	Mintu Bhattacharya: Open & Digital Learning for Empowerment of Students with Disabilities	Md. Abdus Sattar, Abu Nasar Md. Tofail Hossain: Open Learning and Bangladeshi Diaspora for Sustainable Livelihood: Policy Recommendations	Neelakshi Dutta Meenakshi Dutta: A Platform for Women Empowerment by ICT: A special reference to Internet Saathi Scheme by Google and Tata Trust
<b>5</b>			Umashree Dhar Shahina Akter: Skilling Female Garment Workers Through ODL for National Economic Growth: A Study on Bangladesh	Dr. A.S. Yarso Happyson Gachuiwo: Stride in Development of Information and Communication Technology: A Study on Potential Engine for Industrial Development of North East India

**Concurrent Technical session III on 17.12.17 (11.45 to 13.00 hrs.)**

III	<p><b>Sub Theme 6:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Tsuneo Yamada Asian MOOCS Steering Committee</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Shahid Rasool, CEMCA</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Ms. Gargi Gayan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Krishna Kalita Ms. Sumi</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 7:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Pankaj L Jani Vice Chancellor, BRAOU</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Kam Cheong Li Asian MOOCS SC</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Indrani Deka</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Murchana Kaushik Ms.Tarangini Das</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 7:</b> 5 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Dang Hai Dang, Hanoi Open University, Vietnam</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Jayanta K Sharma, CEMCA</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Neeva Rani Phookan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Malabika Goswami Ms. Sikha Rani Baishya</p>	<p><b>Sub Theme 7:</b> 4 Papers <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Kandarpa Das Asian MOOCS Steering Committee</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Manas Panigrahi, CEMCA</p> <p><b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Tejasha Kalita</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Gargi Sharma Ms. Daalima Goswami</p>
1	Pratity Borpujari: ICT- A Tool against society's challenges for Enhancing Women Empowerment	Dr. Utpal Kalita: A Study on Satisfaction of Learners towards Support Services of KKHSOU Study Centres	Dr. Sintu Ganai: An Opportunities and Challenges in Learning Chemistry through ODL mode: NSOU's Experience	Dr. Ritimoni Bordoloi: Transforming Higher Education through ODL with special reference to KKHSOU in Assam
2	Tapashi Kashyap Das, Chayanika Senapati: An ICT- Based framework for Agricultural development in rural Assam	Arnab Maiti: Prospect Of Higher Education In The University Of Kalyani Through Distance Mode	Bijit Saikia Jyotirupa Bora: Impact of Distance Education on Higher Education Scenario in Golaghat district under IGNOU and KKHSOU Study Centre D.R. College: An Analytical Study	Gitali Kakati: Status and use of multimedia learning materials in ODL: An analysis among the learners of KKHSOU

3	Barshneya Talukdar: Opinion Mining of Tweets on Social Issues – Using R and Hadoop	Dr. U M Rajderkar: Providing Quality Counseling to Postgraduate Students – A Case Study of YCMOU	Dr. Shrutidhara Mahanta: Open Learning and Economic Empowerment: A Tracer Study of Professional Programmes of the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University, Assam	Kazi Sharmin Pamela Ridita Tasmin Md Mizanoor Rahman: Assessing Learners' Expectations and Perceptions on Video Lectures: A Case of BBS Program of Bangladesh Open University
4	Dipak Kumar Doley: Information and Communication Technology (ICT): A New Wave in English Language Teaching/Learning	Diksha Dhar, Ankita Das Shompy Das: A Case Study on Developmental Organizations And Open Learning Institutions: With special reference to Indira Gandhi National Open University Centres, Guwahati	Poban Gogoi Pradip Dutta: Attitude Towards Teaching Profession: A Study Among D.El.Ed. Course Learners of KKHSOU, Digboi College Study Centre	Mrs Nima Gogoi Manashi Gogoi Borgohain: Redressing Socio-economic Inequalities through Open Learning: A Study on KKHSOU Study Centers of Dibrugarh Town, Assam.
5	Dr. Bhaskar Sarmah, Dr. Sukmaya Lama: Radio as an Educational Tool in Developing Countries: Its Evolution and Current Usages	Susanta Kumar Moharana: ODL for Lifelong Learning: A Case Study of Odisha State Open University	Dr. Prasenjit Das: Role of KKHSOU in Ensuring Sustainable Pathways of Learning: A Case Study	



## Poster Presentation

Sl.No.	Author	Paper Name
1	Dr. Smritishikha Choudhury and Prof. Nripendra Narayan Sarma	Developmental Marketing in the definitional framework of Rural Marketing-Inferences from case studies.
2	Dr. Bitopi Nath	MOOCs in Economics
3	Dr.Chandrama Goswami, Dr.Devajeet Goswami and Dr. Kanta Chakrabarty	Role of Community Radio in Rural Development: a study of Jnan Taranga, the Community Radio service of KKHSOU
4	Dr.Arupjyoti Choudhury	Regulating Zero Hour: A New Perspective
5	Dr. Utpal Deka, Nayan Talukdar, Papari Deka	Role of NSQF in Developing and Managing Skills

## Concurrent Plenary Sessions on 16.12.17

Plenary Session 1 (Main Hall) Theme: Open learning for empowering and transforming society	Plenary Session 2 ( Conference Hall) Theme: Managerial issues in administering ODL
<b>Time:</b> 14.00 to 15.15	<b>Time:</b> 14.00 to 15.15
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor K. Seetharama Rao Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, India</li> <li>2. Prof. M A Mannan Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh</li> <li>3. Dr. Pankaj L. Jani, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujrat, India</li> <li>4. Prof. Manjulika Srivastava, IGNOU</li> <li>5. Moderation of the Session by Professor V. S. Prasad, Former Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and Former Vice Chancellor Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof Nageswar Rao, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Open University</li> <li>2. Professor Anbahan Ariadurai, Vice Chancellor, Open University of Sri Lanka</li> <li>3. Prof Subha S Sarkar, VC, NSOU</li> <li>4. Prof Ravindra R Kanhare, VC, MP B OU,</li> <li>5. Dr. Dang Hai Dang, Vice Dean of Hanoi Open University, Vietnam</li> <li>6. Moderation of the session by Prof Ravindra Kumar, Former VC, IGNOU</li> </ol>
<b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr. Ritimoni Bordoloi	<b>Session Coordinator</b> Dr.Smritishikha Choudhury
<b>Rapporteurs</b> Murchana Kaushik Ms.Tarangini	<b>Rapporteurs</b> Ms. Gargi Sharma Daalima Goswami

**Panel discussion on 17.12.17**

<p><b>Panel Discussion 1(Main Hall)</b>  <b>Time: 10.00 to 11.30 hrs.</b>  <b>(Asian MOOCs Steering Committee on Innovation and Technology Interventions in ODL in South and Southeast Asia)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof Melinda dela Pena Bandalaria, Chancellor, University of Philippines Open University</li> <li>2. Dr. Kam Cheong Li, Open University of Hong Kong</li> <li>3. Professor Tsuneo Yamada, Open University of Japan</li> <li>4. Professor Kandarpa Das, GU, India</li> </ol> <p><b>KKHSOU Coordinator</b></p> <p>Dr. Prasenjit Das</p> <p>Dr. Chandrama Goswami</p> <p><b>KKHSOU Anchor</b></p> <p>Pallabi Gogoi, KKHSOU</p> <p><b>KKHSOU Rapporteurs</b></p> <p>Mr. Rishi Chakravarty</p> <p>Dr. Juri Hazarika</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2 (Main Hall)</b>  <b>Time: 14.00 to 15.15</b>  <b>(Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia Panel Discussion on Quality Higher Education opportunities through OER)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a. OER Practices in teaching and learning at higher education</i></li> <li><i>b. Addressing present challenges to the creation and utilisation of OER in higher education</i></li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Md. Mizanoor Rahman, Bangladesh Open University (BOU), Gazipur, Bangladesh</li> <li>2. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Kolkata, West Bengal, India</li> <li>3. Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur, Odisha, India</li> <li>4. Dr. Jeetendra Pande, Uttarakhand Open University (UOU), Haldwani, Uttarakhand, India</li> <li>5. Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Guwahati, Assam, India</li> <li>6. Ms. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Asst. Prof. NSOU</li> <li>7. Moderation of the session by representative from CEMCA</li> </ol> <p><b>KKHSOU Coordinator</b></p> <p>Dr. Chandrama Goswami  Dr. Prasenjit Das</p> <p><b>KKHSOU Anchor</b></p> <p>Chayanika Roy, KKHSOU</p> <p><b>KKHSOU Rapporteurs</b></p> <p>Ms. Gargi Sharma  Daalima Goswami</p>
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## **Glimpses of Assam and North East India**

### **Session Coordinator:**

Dr. Mrinal Jyoti Goswami

### **Session Anchor:**

Dr. Kanta Chakravarty

### **Session Assistants and Rapporteurs**

Dr. Trisha Duara Barua & Mr. Geetam Misra

### **Valedictory Session**

1. Welcome address by Dr. Hitesh Deka, Vice Chancellor, KKHSOU (5 minutes)
2. Address by Chief guest Dr. B.K. Bhadri, Astd. Educational Advisor(DL), MHRD, New Delhi(10 minutes)
3. Address by Dr. Shahid Rasool, Director CEMCA, New Delhi (10 minutes)
4. Vote of Thanks by Prof. N.N Sarma, Convenor, Conference Committee (5 Minutes)

### **Session Coordinator**

Dr. Pranab Saikia

### **Anchor**

Dr. Sukmaya Lama (Anchor)

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