

## Profile

### 1. Personal Details:

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**Profile Summary:** Dr. Pranab Saikia has been working as Associate Professor in KKHSOU since 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. He started his teaching career as a Lecturer in Post Graduate Teachers' Training College, Lakhimpur, Assam from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2006. He has a vast experience of working as a teacher in higher education across the north-eastern states like Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Assam. Dr. Saikia has been actively engaged in teaching, training, research and skill development activities. He has the diverse academic and administrative experience of working as Nodal Officer of UGC Community College, Coordinator of KKHSOU Study Centre, Nodal Officer of All India Survey of Higher Education, Editor of a peer-reviewed journal, Principal Coordinator of the D.El.Ed. Programme and the Project Implementing Officer of Assamese Children's Literature Project. He conducted many national seminar/workshops funded by UGC, New Delhi, ICSSR, New Delhi and NCW, New Delhi. He conducted many programmes on life skills, legal awareness for girls and gender equity programmes for college students in collaboration with RGNIYD, Tamil Nadu and NCW, New Delhi. He also conducted minor and major research projects which were funded by KKHSOU, Guwahati, ICSSR, New Delhi and currently one major institutional project is undergoing with CEMCA, New Delhi. Along with his regular academic publication in the form of research papers in different journals and edited books, Dr. Saikia regularly writes on diverse topics for the Assamese and English newspapers of Assam. He has also presented seminar papers in different international and national seminars. He is a recognized Ph. D. Guide of KKHSOU and IGNOU (for M.Ed. and MA in Education). Presently he is a member of the Academic Council and the Research Council of the University.

**Field of Specialisation:** Educational Technology and Teacher Education

**Scholarly Interest:** Teaching and Training, Education Innovation, Technology Integration in Teaching and Training, ODL, Guidance & Counselling, Life Skills Development and Gender Issues in Education

**Language Proficiency:** Assamese, English, Hindi and Bengali

### 2. Educational Qualifications:

#### **Academic Qualifications**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Subject</i>
B.A. (Hon)	1998	Dibrugarh University	Education
M. A.	2001	Assam University	Education
M.Phil	2004	Arunachal University	Education (under the Tribal Studies)
Ph. D.	2010	Rajiv Gandhi University	Education
<b>Title of the Ph. D. Thesis:</b> - Environmental Awareness and Attitude towards Environmental Education among the College Teachers and Students in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam: A Comparative Study			

**Professional Qualification:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Subject</i>
B. Ed.	2010	IGNOU	Education

3. **Teaching Experience:** 13 years (completed)

**4. Experience in Supervising Dissertation/Thesis:**

<i>Level of Degree</i>	<i>No. of Candidate Completed</i>	<i>University</i>
Ph. D. Degree	01	KKHSOU
M. Phil Degree	02	KKHSOU
M.Ed. Degree	01	IGNOU
Master Degree in Education	04	IGNOU

**5. Journal Publications:****National:**

- Saikia, P. (2012). Influence of Sex, Intelligence and Locality on Environmental Awareness of College Students. *Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal*, 11(2), 114-121.
- Sarmah, B. & Saikia, P. (2019). Internationalisation of India's Higher Education: A Critical Reflection on Issues, Challenges and Policy Framework. *The Educational Horizon*, 5(1), 6-18.
- Mazumdar, B. & Saikia, P. (2019). Open and Distance Learning- A Tool for Enhancing Gender Equality in Higher Education in BTAD with Special Reference to KKHSOU. *The Educational Horizon*, 5(1), 81-91.
- Roy, R. & Saikia, P. (2019). A Study on the Infrastructural Facilities Available in the Anganwadi Centres of Lakhimpur District of Assam. *Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication*, 5 (1), 53-63.
- Mazumder, B. & Saikia, P. (2019). Investigation of Problems faced by Female Learners in Higher Education a Study on KKHSOU in BTAD areas of Assam. *Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication*, 5(1), 86-99.
- Saikia, P. & Thakuria, G. (2020). A study on the Professional Satisfaction of Elementary School Teachers working in Guwahati City of Assam. *NSOU-OPEN JOURNAL*, 3(1). <http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/openjournals/Issue/1st-Issue/January2020/Pranab-final.pdf>
- Saikia, P. & Roy, R. (2020). A Study on the Educational Activities Provided in the Anganwadi Centers of Lakhimpur District, Assam. *NSOU-OPEN JOURNAL*, 3(1). [http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/openjournals/Issue/1stIssue/January2020/Pranab1\\_final.pdf](http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/openjournals/Issue/1stIssue/January2020/Pranab1_final.pdf)

**International:**

- Saikia, P. & Barman, A.L. (2013). Attitude of College Teachers towards Environmental Education in Relation to some Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Variables. *INTUIT*, 2(1), 224-229.
- Saikia, P. & Sarmah, B. (2019). A Study on Perception of the School Teachers towards Inclusive Education and Need of Teacher's Training for Inclusive Education. *Journal of Educational Technologies and Innovative Research*, 6(6), 911-914. <http://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR1906425.pdf>

**6. Chapters/Research Papers in Books:****Regional**

- Saikia, P. (2004). Value Crisis and Importance of Value-Based Education in Contemporary Indian Society. In M. Chakravarty & S. Das (Eds.), *Value Education and Society* (pp.167-176). RGB College.
- Saikia, P. (2014). Value Crisis in the New Era and the Way Out. In G. M. DevSarma & K. C. Bhagabati (Eds.), *PravandhaPrapancha* (pp.146-153). RC Publication Board.

**National**

- Saikia, P. (2008). Challenges to Teacher Education in Post Globalised India. In K.C. Kapoor et al. (Eds.), *Teacher Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (pp.133-141). Associated Publishers.
- Saikia, P. (2014). Education in Tripura: A Bird's Eye-view. In D. Goswami (Eds.), *Education in North East India* (pp.188-207). DVS Publishers.

3. Saikia, P.&Doley, P. P. (2016). Awareness of Life-Skills Education among the College Students: A Study in Nagaon District of Assam. In B. Saikia (Eds.), *South Asia-Past, Present and Beyond* (pp.438-443). Global Publishing House (India).
4. Sarmah, B. &Saikia, P. (2019). The Idea of a Regional Open University for India's North East. In A. Ghosh, & P. Saikia (Eds.), *ODL: Issues and Perspectives from East and North-East India* (pp.69-83).KKHSOU & NSOU.

## 7. Other Publications:

### As Book Editor

1. Saikia, P., Goswami, K. &Doley, P.P. (Eds.). (2015). *Human Rights Education in North East India*. Nagaon:Raha College Publishing Board.
2. Saikia, P. (Ed.). (2016). *Human Rights Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues and Challenges*. Nagaon:Raha College Publishing Board.
3. Ghosh, A. &Saikia, P.(Eds.). (2019). *Open and Distance Learning: Issues and Perspectives from East and North- East India*. Guwahati & Kolkata: KKHSOU & NSOU.

### As Journal Editor

1. As an Editor published a Journal namely- *The Educational Horizon* (a peer-reviewed journal of education and social sciences with ISSN No. 2454-8243) from Raha College, Nagaon, Assam (2016).

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

1. Saikia, P. (2016, October, 26). AsamotAkhonShikhak Shikhar Vishwavidyalaya Laage. *AsomiaKhabor*, p. 4.
2. Saikia, P. (2016, November 3). A Teacher Education University in Assam, *The Assam Tribune*, p. 4.
3. Saikia, P. (2016, December 9). Natun Shiksha Neeti, Uchcha Shiksha aaruAsom. *AsomiaPratidin*, p. 4.
4. Saikia, P. (2017, February 7). Bixoy: Natun Shiksha Neeti, Uchcha Shiksha aaruAsom. *AsomiaPratidin*, p. 4.
5. Saikia, P. (2017, June 7). SamagotXamoy and Shikhakor Bhumika. *Amar Asom*, p. 5.
6. Saikia, P. (2017, August 8). XunarAxomNalageAamakKesanMaatireGohaiBhal. *Amar Asom*, p. 5.
7. Saikia, P. (2017, August 8). XunarAxomNalageAamakKesanMaatireGohaiBhal. *Amar Asom*, p. 5.
8. Saikia, P. (2018, January 11). DakhinotMorDeshorChabi. *Amar Asom*, p. 5.
9. Saikia, P. (2018, May 13). MorDeutarAshukh. *Amar AsomPurbachal*, p. 6.
10. Saikia, P. (2020, May 8). Sampratik Vidyalaya BandhorRinatmok Dish Xamuh. *Amar Asom*, p. 5.
11. Saikia, P. (2020, May 8). Grihor Para Shikan-ShikhanaaruAbhibhabokar Bhumika. *AsomiaKhabor*, p. 4.
12. Saikia, P. (2020, June 3). Covid-19: Priya ShikhartiakolAshakaroKushale Asha. *AsomiaKhabor*, p. 4.

## 8. Seminars/Conferences attended:

### National (Paper Presented):

Sl. No.	Name of the organizing institution	Type of Activity	Year	Sponsoring Agency
1.	L.T.K. College	National Seminar	2003	Self-financed
2.	Rajiv Gandhi University	National Seminar	2005	UGC-SAP
3.	R. G. Baruah College	National Seminar	2006	UGC
4.	North Lakhimpur College	National Seminar	2006	UGC
5.	Dibrugarh University	National Seminar	2006	Dibru. University
6.	Tezpur University	National Seminar	2006	UGC
7.	Lakhimpur PGT College	National Seminar	2006	Self-financed
8.	Panigaon OPD College	National Seminar	2007	UGC
9.	Dibrugarh University	Regional Workshop	2007	NAAC
10.	Dibrugarh University	National Seminar	2010	AIAER
11.	D.K. College, Mirza	National Seminar	2013	UGC
12.	Raha College	National Seminar	2013	UGC
13.	Raha College	National Seminar	2013	UGC
14.	Raha College	National Seminar	2013	ICSSR
15.	Govt. Degree College, Santirbazar, Tripura	National Seminar	2014	ICSSR
16.	Raha College	National Seminar	2015	UGC
17.	Raha College	National Seminar	2017	UGC

18.	Raha College	National Seminar	2017	UGC
19.	IGNOU Regional Centre, Jorhat	National Seminar	2017	IGNOU
20.	T.T.N. College, Lakhimpur	National Seminar	2019	MAKAIAS, Kolkata
21.	BKRI, KKHSOU	National Seminar	2020	NCW, New Delhi
22.	BKRI, KKHSOU	National Seminar	2020	NCW, New Delhi

**International (Paper Presented):**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the organizing institution</i>	<i>Type of Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>
1.	Gauhati University	International Seminar	2014	InSPA
2.	Gosaigaon College	International Seminar	2015	ICSSR
3.	Rangia College	International Seminar	2015	ICSSR
4.	KKHSOU	International Seminar	2020	KKHSOU & CEMCA

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

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the programme</i>	<i>Duration/Date</i>	<i>Organised by</i>
1.	Research Methodology in Development Studies	17-26 March, 2007	OKDISCD, Guwahati
2.	National Workshop on Quality Issues in Developing/Revising of Self Learning Materials in Open and Distance Learning	10-16 July, 2017	STRIDE, IGNOU
3.	Workshop on Adoption and Development of MOOCs in KKHSOU	28-29 June, 2018	KKHSOU-IGNOU
4.	Workshop on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Online with Moodle MOOC Platform & Open Education Resources	6-10 August, 2018	NIEPA, New Delhi
5.	Development of E-content and Facilitation of Online Learning through Moodle LMS including Mobile App	26-28 October, 2018	KKHSOU-CEMCA
6.	Faculty Development Workshop	18-19 Nov., 2018	CIQA, KKHSOU
7.	Workshop on Student Satisfaction Survey	10-11 December, 2018	NIEPA, New Delhi
8.	Workshop on CBCS	28-29 Dec., 2018	KKHSOU
9.	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights	13 August, 2019	KKHSOU
10.	Training Programme on Organisation Wide Quality Management	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov., 2019	CIQA, KKHSOU
11.	Three-day workshop on Development of E-Content and Facilitation for Online Learning through Moodle LMS including Mobile App	21, 22 & 23 February, 2020	KKHSOU-CEMCA

**10. Professional Programmes Completed:**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the programme</i>	<i>Duration/Date</i>	<i>Organised by</i>
1.	Orientation Programme	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct., 2013 to 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2013	ASC, NEHU

2.	Refresher Course	9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	ASC, NEHU
3.	Twelve-day workshop on Research Methods in Rural Development	18-29 Nov., 2019	NIRD & PR (NERC), Guwahati
4.	One Week Faculty Development Programme (Online) on “Research Methodology”	24-30 June, 2020	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Assam

### 11. Experience in Organising Seminar/Conferences/ Workshop as Convenor:

Sl. No.	Title of the Event	Types of Event	Date & Venue	Funding Agency
1.	“Challenges in Management of Educational Institution in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century with Special Reference to North East”	National Seminar	Nov. 24 & 25, 2006. LPGT College, Lakhimpur	Self-financed by the College
2.	“Education and Human Rights in North East of India”	National Seminar	Dec. 21 & 22, 2013. Raha College	ICSSR, New Delhi
3.	“Life Skills and Career Guidance”	Workshop for College Students	January 2 & 3, 2015. Raha College	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Tamil Nadu
4.	“Human Rights Education for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Issues and Challenges”	National Seminar	November, 14, 2015. Raha College	UGC, New Delhi
5.	“Legal Awareness Programme for Girl Students”	Workshop for College going Girls Students	February, 8 & 9, 2016. Raha College	RGNIYD, Sriperembudur, Tamil Nadu
6.	“Moving towards Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the NAAC’s Assessment and Accreditation by KKHSOU: A Road Map”	Workshop faculty members and officials of the University for the internal	March, 5, 2018. KKHSOU, Patgaon, Rani, Guwahati	Self-financed by the University
7.	“Development of E-Content and Facilitation for Online Learning through Moodle LMS including Mobile App”	Workshop for Online Course Mentors	October 26 to 28, 2018. Guwahati	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi
8.	“Gender Sensitisation in India’s North East: Issues and Challenges”	National Seminar	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	National Commission for Women, New Delhi
9.	“Legal Awareness Programme 2019-20”	For College Students, NGOs and Working women	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	National Commission for Women, New Delhi
10.	“Development of E-Content and Facilitation for Online Learning through Moodle	Workshop for Online	21, 22 & 23 February, 2020	CEMCA, New Delhi

	LMS including Mobile App”	Course Mentors		
11.	“Capacity Building of Academic Counsellor of KKHSOU”	Workshop for Academic Counsellors of KKHSOU	16, 17 & 18 June, 2020.	CEMCA, New Delhi

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

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the College /Univ. Invited</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Purpose of Invitation</i>
1.	Kaliabor College	Induction Programme	15/12/2013	Resource Person
2.	Kaliabor College	Workshop	27/07/2013	Resource Person
3.	Kaliabor College	Workshop	22/07/2014	Resource Person
4.	Kakojan College	Workshop	10/02/2017	Resource Person
5.	KKHSOU & SSA, Assam	Orientation Programme	08/09/2017	Resource Person
6.	Raha College	UGC’s National Seminar	14 & 15 Oct., 2017	Resource Person
7.	R.G. Bauah College	National Literacy Day	08/09/2018	Resource Person
8.	ASSU, Guwahati	Discussion on NEP, 2019	27 June, 2019	Resource Person
9.	T.T.N. College	MAKAIAS’s National Seminar	11 & 12 Nov., 2019	Invited Talk & Resource Person
10.	KKHSOU-CEMCA	Two-day International Online Conference on “Teaching-Learning in the time of Pandemic: Role of Online Learning”	21 & 22 April, 2020	Moderator
11.	KKHSOU-CEMCA	Three-day Online Workshop on “Capacity Building of Academic Counsellor of KKHSOU”	16, 17 & 18 June, 2020	Resource Person

**13. Administrative Experiences:**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>University/ College</i>	<i>Post Held</i>	<i>Nature of Work</i>	<i>Duration/ Date</i>
1.	Raha College	Nodal Officer UGC Funded Community College	To look after the entire operational aspects of the UGC Funded Community College	3 years
2.	Raha College	Nodal Officer All India Survey of Higher Education	To compile annual data of the college and upload it in the AISHE web portal annually	3 years
3.	Raha College	Coordinator KKHSOU Raha College Study Centre	To look after the entire operational aspects of the KKHSOU Raha College Study Centre	3 years
4.	Raha College	Coordinator RUSA Project Monitoring Unit	To look after the activities conducted or done by the college through using RUSA Fund as per pre-plane	1 year

5.	Raha College	Member Raha College Publishing Board	To contribute by providing suggestions or taking initiatives to create an academic atmosphere in the college for academic publication.	2 year
6.	Raha College	Member Board of Governors, UGC Funded Community College	Contribute by giving suggestions for improving the functions of the UGC Funded Community College	3 years
7.	Raha College	Member Study Centre Management Committee, KKHSOU Raha College Study Centre	Contribute by giving suggestions for improving the functions of the KKHSOU Raha College Study Centre	3 years
8.	KKHSOU	Publication of University's Dairy and Calendar for the year-2018	To finalise and supervise the process of publication of University's Dairy and Calendar	12.10.2017
9.	KKHSOU	Principal Coordinator D.El.Ed. Programme	To look after the D.El.Ed. Programme which was run for the un-trained in-service elementary school teachers of Assam	From, 2017 to 2019
10.	KKHSOU	Member Research Advisory Committee	To contribute in decision making for smooth functioning of research activities in the University	Contd. from 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018
11.	KKHSOU	Project Implementing Officer ASSK Project	To look after the administrative and operational aspects of project working on compilation of Assamese children's literature	From 18 Dec., 2017 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020
12.	KKHSOU	Member CIQA Management Committee	To contribute by suggesting CIQA for Overall quality improvement of the University	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec., 2017
13.	KKHSOU	Member Library Advisory Committee	To give the necessary suggestions to strengthen the library services of the University and enhance its effectiveness	From 2019
14.	KKHSOU	Convenor Committee for Design and Execution of MRP on Programme Effectiveness Research	To help CIQA in conducting Programme Effectiveness Research	Contd. from 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2019
15.	KKHSOU	Member Committee to Analyse the Low Enrolment in the Academic Session 2018-19	To submit Report on Low Enrolment in the Academic Session 2018-19	From 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018
16.	KKHSOU	Member SLM Audit Committee	To decide the time to time modalities for conducting the SLM Audit of the University and monitoring its progress	From 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
17.	KKHSOU	Member Committee for Preparation of NAAC Assessment Report	Preparation of NAAC Assessment Report for the University	From 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2019
18.	KKHSOU	Coordinator BKRI, KKHSOU	To coordinate the all activities/research going on under BKRI and initiate new activities/research to strengthen the research institute	From 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019
19.	KKHSOU	Member Editorial Board, Multimedia	For the preservation work of Ekalavya Programme of the University in printed format	Contd. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

20.	KKHSOU	Team Leader NAAC Criterion 4: Infrastructure and Learning Resources	To prepare SSR for the criterion 4	Contd. from 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019
21.	KKHSOU	Member Committee for MooC and OER Policy	To prepare draft MooC and OER Policy for the University	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2019
22.	KKHSOU	Convenor Issue Identification Committee	To identify various issues for further research collaboration with NIRD & PR (NERC), Guwahati	Form 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2019
23.	KKHSOU	Member Academic Council of the University	To contribute in the academic affairs of the University and be part of decision making in the academic matters	Contd. From 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2019
24.		Member BKRI Advisory Committee	To contribute by suggesting needful action for strengthening the research institute	From 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019
25.	KKHSOU	Member Village Action Group	To work on the adopted village of the University	Contd. from Nov., 2019
26.	KKHSOU	Member Research Council	To contribute in decision making for smooth functioning of research activities in the University	From May, 2020

#### 14. Research & Consultancy Projects:

1. Completed in 2015 an ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored Major Research Project entitled “Environmental Awareness and Attitude towards Environmental Education among the Secondary School Students in Assam: A Survey”.
2. One Minor Research Project is going on sponsored by KKHSOU, Guwahati entitled “Educational Status of Scheduled Caste Communities: A Study in Raha Block of Nagaon District of Assam.”
3. A three-year Major Institutional Project sanctioned by the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi is going on entitled “Designing ICT-based Intervention Programmes for Teachers: An Initiative by KKHSOU for Quality Education in Collaboration with the CEMCA, New Delhi” from June, 2018 onwards.

#### 15. Membership in National/International Forum/Association:

- a. North East Education Society (NEIES), Shillong
- b. AsomSahitaya Sabha

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