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Message from the Vice Chancellor

Dear Learners,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the July 2026 Academic Session of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU). This year marks a defining moment in the University's journey. For nearly two decades, KKHSOU has successfully delivered quality higher education through a hybrid learning model. As we enter a new phase of growth, we are embarking on a significant expansion by strengthening our academic offerings across the Social Sciences, Humanities, Management, and Professional Studies, with the possibility of introducing Master's programmes in Physics, Chemistry, and Library and Information Science.

Our commitment to reaching learners across Assam continues to grow through our network of 343 Study Centres and four Regional Centres. I am delighted to share that the Government of Assam has allocated land for the construction of a new Regional Centre at Silchar, while the foundation stone laying ceremony of the University's Regional Centre building at Jorhat is scheduled for July 2026. These developments will further strengthen our learner support system and regional outreach.

The University's Rani Campus has also been activated with skill-oriented programmes in Yoga and Agriculture, reflecting our emphasis on employability, entrepreneurship, and community development. As we enter a new phase of growth, we are embarking

on a significant expansion by broadening and enriching our academic portfolio with a diverse range of new programmes across multiple disciplines. This expansion reflects our commitment to providing contemporary, multidisciplinary, and learner-centric education that responds to evolving societal needs, emerging career opportunities, and the changing landscape of higher education.

Keeping pace with the evolving landscape of digital education, KKHSOU is launching fully online M.A. programmes in Assamese and English, with more online programmes to follow. We are also enhancing learner support services through Artificial Intelligence, including AI-enabled chatbots, personalised academic support, and digital access to learning materials through the University's online portal, making learning more accessible, flexible, and learner-centric.

Our goal for the current academic session is to welcome 50,000 learners into the KKHSOU family. This reflects our continued commitment to expanding access to quality higher education while maintaining academic excellence. Since its establishment, the University has consistently worked towards enhancing both the quality and quantity of higher education in Assam, and we remain dedicated to creating inclusive, innovative, and lifelong learning opportunities for all. I warmly invite you to become a part of KKHSOU and join us in shaping a future driven by knowledge, innovation, and lifelong learning. I wish you every success in your academic journey.

With best wishes,



(Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das)
Vice Chancellor
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University



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The University

The University was established as per the provision of the Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Act 2005 that was enacted in Assam Legislative Assembly and notified in the Assam Gazette (extraordinary) published on September 29, 2005. With the motto "Education Beyond Barriers", this University brings into the ambit of education everyone aspiring for quality higher education including those sections of people who had hitherto been deprived of the benefits of education on proper time. It is the only University in the North East India that runs through open and distance learning (ODL) mode. The University is empowered by virtue of the Act to prepare its own curriculum, formulate its own system of examination, enrol students, conduct examinations and confer degrees, diplomas and certificates up to the graduate, post graduate and PhD level. The University has been recognised and its academic programmes have been approved by the UGC, New Delhi vide letter no.F.9- 13/2008 (CPP-I), dated March 18, 2009 and all other subsequent notifications. All academic programmes are offered after due approval by the apex and statutory bodies. The UG and PG programmes have been launched according with the approval of DEB/UGC, New Delhi via File No.: 8-7/2023 (DEB-I) (ODL). To accommodate the features of NEP 2020 and UGC ODL Regulations 2020, the University has adopted the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for the UG Programmes with provisions of flexible entry and exit together with a multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary focus. KKHSOU has been accredited with B+ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

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, to emerge as a premier Institute of higher education in the NE region of India with adequate display of social responsibility, to equip the learners with necessary knowledge and skills, to enable the learners to compete and excel in their respective areas of interest, and to enable them to live a life of their choice with dignity.

Mission

The mission of the University entails imparting innovative and contextually relevant education and providing opportunities for lifelong learning to its learners through excellence in education, research and innovation. The University, accordingly, envisages formulating its academic programmes in such a way so as to attract learners from all sections of the society, with, however, a specific focus on the underserved, disadvantaged and marginalized people. The University, therefore, targets to provide quality education, knowledge and training in various skills to diverse groups of people.

Objectives

The main objectives of the University are to:

- provide access to higher education to large segments of the population, and in particular the disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including working people, housewives and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through studies in various fields;
- provide opportunities for higher education to a larger segment of the population, including those who are unable to pursue higher education at the appropriate time due to one reason or the other;
- strengthen and diversify the degree, diploma and certificate courses related to the needs of employment and necessary for building the economy of the country on the basis of its natural and human resources;
- contribute towards the improvement of the educational system in the State by providing an alternative and inclusive channel that is complementary to the formal system of education, in general; and to enhance the gross enrolment ratio (GER) in higher education in the State for achieving target set by the NEP 2020 in particular;
- advance and disseminate learning and knowledge through diversified means including the use of Information and Communication Technology;
- provide education and training in order to develop skills in the various arts and crafts together with raising their quality and improving their availability to the people.
- provide counselling and guidance to the learners.

Implementation of NEP

The University introduces all UG and PG Programmes as per the NEP 2020 from July 2023 onwards. The UG Programmes are prepared as per the Curriculum and Credit Framework for the Four Year UG Programmes of the UGC (December, 2022) as well as subsequent official notification and the Model Framework of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam, dated 25thJanuary 2023 regarding the implementation of the NEP 2020 in the State of Assam.

CBCS

The University offers the UG and PG programmes in the CBCS mode. This mode provides flexibility in choices of courses and also fulfills the credit requirement towards completion of different academic levels in the programme. Credits are awarded based on specific hours spent on studying the courses in a particular programme. As per the UGC (ODL Programmes & OL Programmes) Regulations, 2020, one credit is equivalent to 30 hours of learners' engagement in the form of attending counselling sessions, personal contact programmes, writing the assignments and/or doing all such activities as required by a programme.

Credit Requirement & Programme Structure

According to the National Curriculum and Credit Framework, minimum 20 credits per semester are required for an academic programme. Accordingly, the UG and PG programmes of the University are designed. The detail programme structure is provided below:

Structure of UG Programme

Semester	Major (60/80)	Minor (24/32)	IDC (9)	AEC (13)	VAC (6)	SEC (10)	Field Work /Project/ Internship (4/12)	Total Credit
I	DSC 1 (4)	DSE 1 (4)	IDC 1 (3)	AEC 1 (3)	VAC 1 (3)	SEC 1 (3)		20
II	DSC 2 (4)	DSE 2 (4)	IDC 2 (3)	AEC 2 (3)	VAC 2 (3)	SEC 2 (3)		20
Exit 1	UG Certificate Programme							40
III	DSC 3 (4)	DSE 3 (4)	IDC 3 (3)	AEC 3 (4)		SEC 3 (4)		23
	DSC 4 (4)							
IV	DSC 5 (4)	DSE 4 (4)		AEC 4 (4)				20
	DSC 6 (4)							
	DSC 7 (4)							
Exit 2	UG Diploma Programme							83
V	DSC 8 (4)	DSE 5 (4)						20
	DSC 9 (4)							
	DSC 10 (4)							
	DSC 11(4)							
VI	DSC 12(4)	DSE 6 (4)						20
	DSC 13 (4)							
	DSC 14 (4)							
	DSC 15 (4)							
Exit 3	UG Degree Programme							123
VII	DSC 16 (4)	DSE 7 (4)				Research Methodol - ogy (4)	Seminar/ Presentation/ Internship/ Community Engagement/ Value Added Activity etc. (4)	24
	DSC 17 (4)							
	DSC 18 (4)							
VIII	DSC 19 (4)	DSE 8 (4)						24
	DSC 20 (4)						Project/ Dissertation (12)	
Exit 4	UG Degree Honours/Research Programme							171

DSC: Discipline Specific Core Course, DSE: Discipline Specific Elective Course
IDC: Interdisciplinary Course, AEC: Ability Enhancement Course
VAC: Value Added Course, SEC: Skill Enhancement Course

The choices of IDC, AEC, VAC and SEC for UG Programmes

The choices of courses for DSC and DSE will be according to the syllabus of the concerned disciplines. The choices of IDC, AEC, VAC and SEC are provided below:

Semester	Course Type	Course Name
I	IDC 1 (any one course needs to be selected from the basket)	Functional Assamese (open to all except those with Assamese as major or minor)
		Reading and Writing Skills
		Media Studies
		Distance Education (open to all except those with Education and Sociology as major or minor)
		Constitution of India (open to all except those with Political Science as major or minor)
		Economy of the North East India (open to all except those with Economics as major or minor)
		Understanding Indian Society (open to all except those with Sociology as major or minor)
		Introduction to Indian History (open to all except those with History as major or minor)
	AEC 1	General English
	VAC 1	Environmental Studies and Disaster Management*
	SEC 1 (any one Course only)	Office Management
		Introduction to Geo-informatics
II	IDC 2 (any one course needs to be selected from the basket)	Select Assamese Literary Texts
		General Principles of Writing
		Environmental Education (open to all except those with Education as major or minor)
		Issues in Development Communication
		Perspectives on Indian Economy (open to all except those with Economics as major or minor)
		Introduction to Ethics (open to all except those with Philosophy as major or minor)
		Understanding Social Problems (open to all except those with Sociology as major or minor)
		Introduction to History of Assam (open to all except those with History as major or minor)
	AEC 2 (any one Course only)	MIL Assamese
		Alternative English
		MIL Bengali

		MIL Hindi
		MIL Bodo
	VAC 2	Introduction to Yoga
	SEC 2 (any one Course only)	Tea Cultivation and Management
		Electricity and Electrical Wiring
III	IDC 3 (any one Course needs to be selected from the basket)	English for Professional Studies
		Economics of Education (open to all except those with Education as major or minor)
		Business Communication and Media Management*
		Understanding North East India (open to all except those with Sociology as major or minor)
		Rural Development in India (open to all except those with Economics as major or minor)
		Essentials of Indian Philosophy (open to all except those with Philosophy as major or minor)
	AEC 3	Life Skills
	SEC 3	Cyber Security
IV	AEC 4 (any one Course only)	Studies of Assamese Culture (open to all except those with Assamese as major or minor)
		Spoken English
		English for Media Studies
VII	SEC	Research Methodology

Structure of PG Programmes (MA, MSc, MSW, MScIT)

Semester	Core	Elective	AEC	VAC	Dissertation / Seminar	Total
I	DSC 1 (4)	Elective 1 (4)	AEC 1 (4)	VAC 1 (2)		22
	DSC 2 (4)					
	DSC 3 (4)					
II	DSC 4 (4)	Elective 2 (4)		VAC 2 (2)	Seminar (4)	22
	DSC 5 (4)					
	DSC 6 (4)					
III	DSC 7 (4)	Elective 3 (4)	AEC 2 (4)			20
	DSC 8 (4)					
	DSC 9 (4)					
IV	DSC 10 (4)	Elective 4 (4)			Project/ Dissertation (8)	24
	DSC 11 (4)					
	DSC 12 (4)					
Total Credits	48	12	8	4	12	88

** Note: figure within brackets indicate total credit for the course.

Choices of AEC and VAC for PG (MA, MSW) Programmes

Semester	Course Type	Name of the Course
I	AEC (any one course)	Essential Assamese (Open to all except those from Assamese)
		English for Media Studies
		Social Entrepreneurship and Project Management
	VAC (any one course)	Introduction to Ethics (Open to all except those from Philosophy)
		Essentials of Indian Constitution (Open to all except those from Political Science)
		Indian Traditional Knowledge System
		English Communication Skills
		Traditional Media
II	VAC (any one course)	Advertisement Strategy
		Cyber Security
III	AEC (any one course)	Life Skills
		Computer Applications in Quantitative Analysis
		Writing for Media
		Renewable Energy

Structure of PG Programmes (MBA and MCOM)

Semester	Core	AEC	Dissertation/ Seminar	Total
I	DSC 1 (4) DSC 2 (4) DSC 3 (4) DSC 4 (4)	Social Entrepreneurship and Project Management (4)		20
II	DSC 5 (4) DSC 6 (4) DSC 7 (4) DSC 8 (4)		Project/Organisational Studies (4)	20
III	DSC 9 (4) DSC 10 (4) DSC 11 (4) DSC 12 (4)	Cyber Security (4)		20
IV	DSC 13 (4) DSC 14 (4) DSC 15 (4) DSC 16 (4)		Field Work/ Internship/ Project/ Dissertation (8)	24
Total Credits	64	8	12	84

Programme structure of Bachelor of Library and Information Sciences (B.Lib.I.Sc.)

Duration: 1 Year (2 Semesters)
Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University.
Total Credits: 40

Semester	Code	Course	Credits
I	BLIS101	Foundation of Library and Information Science	4
I	BLIS102	Information Sources and Services	4
I	BLIS103	Fundamental of ICT	4
I	BLIS104	Library Management	4
I	BLIS105	Library Classification and Cataloguing (Theory)	4
II	BLIS201	ICT in Library	4
II	BLIS202	Information Products and Services	4
II	BLIS203	Library Classification and Cataloguing (Practice)	4
II	BLIS204	Information Society and Communication	4
II	BLIS205	Internship	4

Programme structure of Master of Library and Information Sciences (M.Lib.I.Sc.)

Duration: 1 Year (2 Semesters)
Eligibility: Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.). Total Credits: 40

Semester	Code	Course	Credits
I	MLIS101	Information Storage and Retrieval	4
I	MLIS102	E-Resource Management and Research Data Management in Libraries	4
I	MLIS103	Research Methodology	4
I	MLIS104	Digital Libraries	4
I	MLIS105	Documentation and Field Work	4
II	MLIS201	Research Evaluation Practices	4
II	MLIS202	Library and Information Marketing	4
II	MLIS203	Scholarly Communication and Open Knowledge System	4
II	MLIS204	Library Management Tools (Practical)	4
II	MLIS205	Dissertation	4

Pursuing Two programmes Simultaneously

As per the UGC Guidelines issued in April, 2022, KKHSOU allows the learners to pursue two academic programmes (UG and/or PG) simultaneously subject to fulfillment of the eligibility conditions for enrolment to the programmes.

A learner of KKHSOU, if he/she desires to pursue two UG/PG programmes simultaneously in the University, shall have to take admission in the Second Programme in another cycle. For example, if a learner is enrolled in a programme of KKHSOU in Summer (July) session, he/she may enrol in the second programme in the Winter (January) cycle.

However, this condition shall not be applied to the learners of other Universities or Higher Education Institutes if he/she desires to enrol in the second programme in KKHSOU.

Lateral Entry

The University has the provisions of lateral entry to academic programmes for those who were unable to complete their academic programmes for various reasons. Accordingly, the University allows a learner to lateral entry into the 3rd & 5th semesters of a UG programme respectively on the condition that he or she has successfully completed the first two & the first four semesters of the same degree programme from the KKHSOU or any recognized Indian/ foreign University. In case of a PG programme, lateral admission is allowed in the 3rd semester on verifying that at least 75% of the programme syllabus conforms to the same offered by KKHSOU. To provide an instance, candidates in the 3rd semester of BCA programme are allowed taking lateral admission provided they have successfully completed the first two semesters of the BCA degree programme from KKHSOU or any recognized Indian/foreign University. Likewise, candidates having Diploma in Business Management having 75% common syllabi and recognised by UGC are eligible to get lateral entry in the 3rd Semester of the MBA Programme.

Lateral admission will require prior approval from the University authority. The University will verify the original mark-sheets/certificates at the University headquarter for the learners applying for lateral admissions, after which the lateral admissions will be allowed. However, lateral entry is currently available for ongoing 3 year UG, and 2 year PG programmes only.

Provisions of Multiple Entry & Exit

As per the guidelines of NEP 2020, the University has made the provisions of multiple entries and multiple exits in the UG programmes.

Exit 1: There is a provision of exit after successful completion of first year (two semesters). A Certificate will be awarded when a student exits at the end of year 1 (2 semesters). Students who have completed minimum of 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate (in the field of study/discipline) if, in addition, they complete one skill-based course of 4 credits within one year from the completion of 2nd semester examination.

Exit 2: There is a provision of exit after successful completion of second years (four semesters). A Diploma will be awarded when a student exits at the end of year 2 (4 semesters). Students who have secured completed minimum of 83 credits will be awarded a UG Diploma (in the field of study/ discipline) if, in addition, they complete one skill-based course of 4 credits within one year from the completion of 4th Semester examination.

Exit 3: There is a provision of exit after successful completion of three years (six semesters). Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme shall be awarded UG degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 123 credits.

Exit 4: Students who wish to undergo a 4-year (8 semesters) UG programme shall be awarded UG Honours Degree in the Major discipline after the successful completion of four years, with Research Project/Dissertation in 7th and 8th Semesters, securing 171 credits. The students who secure 75 % or above marks in the first six semesters may undertake UG Degree (Honours with Research) in the subject/discipline concerned.

Any student who exits at the various stages will have the option of enrolling him/herself to the UG Programmes through the provision of lateral entry provided by the University. For instance, after exit 1, 2 and 3, a student will have the options of getting admitted in the semesters 3rd, 5th and 7th respectively within a period of 7 years from the date of his/her exit from the programme.

Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Courses

The University offers multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary courses in all academic programmes to meet the requirement NEP 2020. The revised syllabi of the University based on NEP 2020 have introduced various Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Courses for the benefit of the learners



Academic Bank of Credit

Academic Bank of Credit is a platform offered by the UGC, where all the credits earned by the learner are deposited in his/her own ABC account and will be stored. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed that all the learners admitted after 2021 will have to mandatorily register in the ABC portal. A learner can register using their AADHAAR. The University can also facilitate learners' registration in the ABC portal. KKHSOU has its own registration in the ABC portal as HEI (Higher Education Institute).



Programmes on Offer

UG PROGRAMMES (FYUGP) 4 Years

- **Bachelor of Art (Hons) (Assamese)**
- **Bachelor of Art (Hons) (Economics)**
- **Bachelor of Art (Hons) (Education)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (English)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (History)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Philosophy)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Political Science)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Sociology)**
- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**
- **Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)**
- **Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Mathematics)**

UG PROGRAMMES 1 Year

- **Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc)**

PG PROGRAMMES (02 Years)

- **Master of Arts (Assamese)**
- **Master of Arts (English)**
- **Master of Arts (Hindi)**
- **Master of Arts (Economics)**
- **Master of Arts (Philosophy) #**
- **Master of Arts (History)#**
- **Master of Arts (Education) #**
- **Master of Arts (Journalism and Mass Communication)**
- **Master of Arts (Political Science) #**
- **Master of Arts (Sociology) #**
- **Master of Arts (Sanskrit)**
- **Master of Arts (Bengali)**
- **Master of Arts (Yoga)**
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
- **Master of Commerce**
- **Master of Social Work (MSW)**
- **Master of Science in Information Technology (M.Sc.IT)**
- **Master of Science in Mathematics**
- **Master of Science in Physics**
- **Master of Science in Chemistry**

PG PROGRAMMES 1 Year

- **Master of Library and Information Sciences (M.Lib.I.Sc.)**

#The e-SLM for Master of Arts (History, Political Science, Sociology, Education and Philosophy) are available in Assamese medium also.



DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Diploma Programmes for Graduates

- **Business Management**
- **Human Resource Management**
- **Broadcast Journalism**
- **Mass Communication**
- **Yoga**
- **Sales and Marketing Management**
- **Translation and Interpretation**

Diploma Programmes for 10+2:

- **Diploma in Computer Application and Artificial Intelligence (DCAAI)**
- **Diploma in Computer Science (DCS)**
- **Journalism and Mass Communication**
- **Creative Writing in English**
- **Library and Information Sciences**
- **Sanskrit Learning**
- **Yoga (Kayayogi)**
- **Parliamentary and Constitutional Studies**

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

- **Foundational Artificial Intelligence and Digital Tools**
- **AI-Assisted Programming and Cyber Security**
- **Computer Science (CCS)**
- **Digital Library**
- **Indian Traditional Knowledge System (ITKS)**
- **Vedic Mathematics**
- **Indian Constitution and Polity**
- **Rural Development**
- **Ethno-History**
- **Migration History**
- **Taxation**
- **Pig Husbandry and Piggery Business**
- **Japanese Language and Culture**
- **Organic Agriculture and Horticulture**
- **Bari Unnayam (Homestead Gardening) ****
- **Nursery Management**
- **Tea Cultivation and Plantation Management**
- **Security Personnel**
- **Welding and Cutting**
- **Electrical House Wiring**
- **Applied Data Analysis**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Geoinformatics**
- **Disaster and Emergency Management**
- **Philosophical Counselling****
- **Foundation of Yoga ***

* The Course is of 2 months duration

** The course is of 3 months duration

COURSE STRUCTURE

Under Graduate Programmes

Under the Four Year Undergraduate programme of the University, six different types of courses, conforming to NEP 2020 guidelines, have been offered. These are:

A. Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSC)

Courses which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement are termed as a Discipline-Specific- Core courses.

B. Discipline Specific Electives Course (DSE)

Discipline Specific Elective courses are offered by the main discipline/subject of study. KKHSOU offers Discipline Specific Elective Courses at the aegis of the concerned disciplines/subjects of study.

C. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) are the courses in the fields of Environmental Studies and Language Communication which have been designed for the development and enhancement of communication abilities, and the ability to participate/conduct discussion and debate etc. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

D. Skill Enhancement courses (SEC)

SEC courses are skill-based courses and are aimed at developing competencies, skills, etc. These are to be selected from a basket of courses offered by the University.

E. Inter Disciplinary courses (IDC)

Learners will have to select courses from the basket of courses provided as Inter Disciplinary courses (IDC) by the University.

F. Value Added Course (VAC)

Value-added courses are elective courses and the learners need to choose from a basket of courses as provided.

G. Dissertation/Project

This is an additional course designed for the learner to acquire special/advanced knowledge such as supplement study/support study through a project mode. It may be considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving / analyzing /exploring a real-life situation / difficult problem. A learner undertaking this Dissertation/ Project Course will be provided advisory support by a teacher/ faculty member as per Dissertation/ Project Guidelines.

Post Graduate Programmes

The Two-Year Postgraduate Programme of the University is in CBCS mode conforming to the UGC provisions for flexibility to the learners in the choice of courses across disciplines

A. Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSC)

Courses which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement are termed as a Discipline Specific Core course.

B. Discipline Specific Electives Course (DSE)

Discipline Specific Elective courses are offered by the main discipline/subject of study. KKHSOU offers Discipline Specific Elective Courses at the aegis of the concerned disciplines/subjects of study.

C. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) are the courses in the fields of Environmental Studies and Language Communication which have been designed for the development and enhancement of communication abilities, and the ability to participate/conduct discussion and debate etc. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

D. Value Added Course (VAC)

Value-added courses are elective courses and the learners need to choose from a basket of courses as provided.

E. Dissertation/Project

This is an additional course designed for the learner to acquire special/advanced knowledge such as supplement study/support study through a project mode. It may be considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving / analyzing /exploring a real-life situation / difficult problem. A learner undertaking this Dissertation/ Project Course will be provided advisory support by a teacher/ faculty member as per Dissertation/ Project Guidelines.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Headquarters

The faculties in the Headquarters provide counselling to the enrolled learners both online and offline. Online counselling is provided centrally to the learners across all the districts by the faculties of the University at the headquarter. There are discipline-wise whatsapp and telegram groups of learners where, besides counselling, regular mentoring is done. Walk-in-counselling is also offered while face-to-face counselling sessions are a regular feature of the KKHSOU City Study Centre at the headquarter. The City Centre, under a Coordinator and a Centre-in- charge, is managed by the University to look after everything related to its learners right from assignment evaluation to counselling.

Regional Centres

The Regional Centres of KKHSOU, located in Jorhat, Lakhimpur (Lakhimpur Girls' College), Bongaigaon (Bongaigaon University), and Silchar (Silchar Womens' College) and the University Headquarters, Patgaon, Rani They provide centrally managed regular mentoring, academic support, counseling, on-time delivery of study materials to nearby study centers, pre-admission counseling, and awareness programs. Each center, overseen by a director/assistant regional director and faculty staff, ensures that learners receive consistent and high-quality services

Study Centres

Study Centres, also called as Learner Support Centres (LSCs) are located in the provincialized Colleges and Universities spread across the state of Assam. Presently, University has more than 340 LSCs out of which 30 study centres are located in 30 district jails of Assam.

In an LSC, the learners can take admission, attend counselling sessions and avail all relevant services like counselling sessions, get information on examination and build communication with University Headquarters. Overall, the study Centre is the heart of the University.

SLM (Print/Digital)

The Self-Learning Material (SLM) of KKHSOU is developed in a format that is self-explanatory, self-contained, self-directed, self-motivating, and self-evaluating. The University provides quality Self Learning Materials (SLM), prepared using the best resources of the country.

Learners of this University are provided with SLMs for each course of an academic Programme in both printed and digital form. A unit consists of minimum 3500-5000 words or 12-15 pages. Each unit is structured based on the principles of the Instructional Design which is based on the House-Style developed by the University. Each unit contains: Introduction, Learning Objectives, Presentation of the Sections, Check Your Progress, Activity, Let Us Sum Up, Further Reading, Answers to Check Your Progress and Model/Possible Questions to encourage self- learning on the part of the learners. E-SLM in Assamese language is available on the University website (Learner's corner) for a few PG programmes.

LMS

As part of its ongoing attempts to enhance students' engagements during learning, the University has developed a Learning Management System (LMS) portal called e-Bidya using open-source MOODLE which can be accessed here . The site allows learners to access e-resources almost 24x7 regardless of where they are in relation to the particular programme they are enrolled in. Learners can interact with teachers in the discussion forum. Learners can experience the benefits of online learning through their mobile devices as well.



Learner Support Services

Library

Library services are offered to the learners of KKHSOU through physical library facilities at its recognized study centres and also through the Central Library set up by the University at its city campus. Reference books are suggested by the faculty of the respective Disciplines/Schools of the University and also by the SLM writers. The Central Library at KKHSOU has a sizeable repository of relevant reference books and textbooks. The central library of KKHSOU is well-stocked with nearly 20 thousand printed books, around 30 printed journals on various disciplines and 8 newspapers. The books available at the Central Library are quite helpful not only for the learners, but also for the faculty members, SLM contributors and the content editors. Apart from the print resources, a good number of electronic resources comprising e-journals, online databases, gateway portal to e-journals are all made accessible to the learners within the University campus. The learners are communicated once the subscriptions are made to the programme specific journals. The library is fully computerized with an ILS (Integrated Library System) and also equipped with RFID (Radio- Frequency Identification) technology.

Counselling

Counselling of the learners is an integral part of the ODL mode of education. The University provides room for two types of Counselling, i.e. Pre-Admission Counselling and Face-to-face and Walk-in Counselling. In cooperation with the study centres, the University provides Pre-Admission counselling for all the programmes through online and offline modes. It provides basic ideas of the academic programmes, counselling sessions, etc. Moreover, programme specific Pre-Admission counselling is also organized from time to time. Learners can also avail face-to-face counselling in the study centres where they can clear their doubts regarding a course or a programme on Sundays or Holidays. The University also provides face-to-face counselling/ walk-in-counselling to the learners at the City Study Centre located at the city campus on Sundays or weekdays.



Mentoring

Mentoring is a relationship between two persons that helps in professional and personal development. The "mentor" is usually an experienced individual or a faculty member who shares knowledge, experience, and advice with the "mentee." The main objective of Mentoring is to help learners minimise personal difficulties and identify the obstacles they might face due to so many reasons. During this process, they are also guided to develop appropriate and suitable learning strategies for overcoming all these difficulties and problems. The e-mentoring system of the University, which utilizes the Telegram App/ WhatsApp, helps the learners to acquire all the characteristics of open and distance learners, so that they can continue their studies with self-confidence, self-esteem, morale, and a feeling of identity.

PCP

The University, with the help of the Study Centres, also conducts Personal Contact Programme (PCP). The main objective is to establish face-to-face contact between the learners and also to provide classroom teaching- learning experience. Usually, the Study Centres organize such Personal Contact Programmes for the learners of a particular academic session. The schedules for such Personal Contact Programmes are provided by the Study Centres.

Single Window Grievance Redressal System

The University has established a Single Window Student Grievance Redressal Cell that receives feedback, grievances, complaints, suggestions and requests from the learners and general public through e-mail, telephone call, SMS, personal visit or through various social media platforms, about the functioning of the University, anomalies in results, admission, supply of learning materials, counselling and tutorial sessions or regarding University policies.

Learners' Charter

The University has published a Learners' Charter highlighting the Rights and Responsibilities of the Learners. The main objective is to provide guidance to the learners to support their learning and encourage them to become an active, self-directed learner, taking responsibility for their own learning and managing their own learning experience based on their rights and responsibilities as learners of the University.

Jnan Taranga FM

Jnan Taranga (90.0 MHz) is the first Community Radio station in the North Eastern part of the country administered by the University. It broadcasts programmes on various socially relevant issues, disseminating information to the public and aiming to propagate community awareness in various socio-economic issues. Although it acts as the platform for taking up community-based issues focusing on health, career, science, women, children, tribal people, agriculture, education, climate change, environment, etc., it also broadcasts various academic programmes. This includes debates, discussions and talk shows.

Study Centres

Study Centres, also called as Learner Support Centres (LSCs) are located in the provincialized Colleges and Universities spread across the state of Assam. Presently, University has 343 LSCs out of which 30 study centres are located in 30 district jails of Assam.

In an LSC, the learners can take admission, attend counselling sessions and avail all relevant services like counselling sessions, get information on examination and build communication with University Headquarters. Overall, the study Centre is the heart of the University.







Schools of Studies

The academic activities of the University are largely decentralised and organised through 7 Schools. The Schools design and develop the curricula and courses keeping in mind the needs of the target learners identified by the Vision and Mission of the University. Accordingly, self-study materials are prepared with the overall guidance of a team of subject experts together with a team of language experts, editors, technical and professional experts. The University endeavours to run all the academic programmes approved by the UGC by these 7 Schools. These Schools are named after some renowned personalities of the State.

Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences has been named after the great historian of Assam Dr. Surya Kumar Bhuyan. There are six disciplines under this school, namely, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology and Social Work. These disciplines provide PhD, PG, UG and Diploma and Certificate programmes.

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Padmanath Gohain Baruah School of Humanities

The School of Humanities has been named after the great litterateur and the first President of Axom Xahitya Xabha, Padmanath Gohainbaruah. There are three disciplines under this school, namely, Assamese, English and Sanskrit. Under the discipline of Assamese, three languages, namely Hindi, Bengali and Bodo are included as Modern Indian Languages (MIL). These disciplines currently offer PhD, PG, UG, Diploma and Certificate programmes.

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Maniram Dewan School of Management

The School has been named after the legendary martyr of colonized Assam– Maniram Dewan, the great entrepreneur and pioneer of freedom struggle in Assam. Commerce and Management are the two disciplines under this school. These two disciplines currently offer PhD, PG, UG, Diploma and Certificates programmes in professional areas.

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Bhupen Hazarika School of Mass Communication

The Bhupen Hazarika School of Mass Communication has been named after the world-renowned music maestro Dr. Bhupen Hazarika as part of the sincere effort to commemorate his contribution into the field of Journalism and Mass Communication. This school offers Ph.D, PG and Diploma programmes.

Disciplines and Faculty Members

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Hiranya Chandra Bhuyan School of Science and Technology

The School has been named after the third Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University and great Physicist, Professor Hiranya Chandra Bhuyan. Under this school, there are three disciplines, namely—Computer Science, Mathematics and Physical Sciences. These three disciplines offer PhD, PG, UG, Diploma and Certificate Programmes.

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Indira Miri School of Education

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Guru Prasad Das School of Interdisciplinary & Vocational Studies

The School of Vocational Studies has been named after Guru Prasad Das, a great entrepreneur and inventor from the state. The disciplines under this school are– Agricultural Science, Electronics & Instrumentation and Library & Information Science. The School currently offers Diploma and Certificate programmes.

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Admission Procedure

Process of Online Admission

Admission to different academic and professional programmes offered by KKHSOU can be done online through the University website: www.kkhsou.ac.in . A prospective learner may take admission as per his/her choice in KKHSOU City Study Centre, Khanapara, Regional Centres or any other dedicated Study Centres spread throughout the State of Assam. There is no study centre of the University outside Assam for territorial jurisdiction as per UGC norms. Admission to all semesters are done online only.

Lateral admission for UG/PG Programmes

KKHSOU has been providing lateral admission in various Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree programmes for academic session since 2020. Those who fulfill the eligibility conditions, lateral admission for their professional growth and career improvement shall be allowed.

Consolidated time period for completion of programmes

The maximum duration of different academic programmes offered by the University as per UGC ODL & Online Regulations, 2020 are as follows:

Programmes	Duration	Maximum time period allowed for completion of Programme
Post Graduate Programme	2 years (4 semesters)	Maximum 4 years
Under Graduate Programme	4 years (8 Semesters)	Maximum 8 years
Diploma Programme	1 year	Maximum 2 years
Certificate Programme	6 months	Maximum 1 year

The Certificate and Diploma under the NEP 2020 Structure will have different requirements as indicated in the relevant provisions.

For those who have availed lateral admission

Programmes	Duration	Maximum time period allowed
Master's Degree Programme (in case lateral entry is taken in 3rd semester of the ongoing PG programme)	1 year	Maximum 2 years
Bachelor's Degree Programme (in case lateral entry is taken in 3rd semester of the ongoing UG programme)	2 years	Maximum 4 years
Bachelor's Degree Programme (in case lateral entry is taken in 5th semester of the ongoing UG programme)	1 year	Maximum 2 years

Those learners who are unable to complete the programme within the specified maximum time period will be required to take admission afresh by paying the requisite fee as per the University regulations.

Continuous Admission

After completion of a particular Semester, a learner is required to take admission in the next semester simply by paying the necessary fees. Admission in the subsequent semester does not depend on the results of the earlier semester. One may take admission in the next semester even without appearing in the previous semester examination. Admission should be taken continuously in all the respective semesters from the date of completion of examination of previous semester to 60 days of the academic programme without any break. A learner will be allowed to appear in any incomplete examination, including back papers, as and when the examination notifications are announced. Learners are advised to regularly visit University's website and maintain regular contact with their allotted study centres for important updates.

Fee Waiver

The fee waiver will be applicable for differently able learners in all semesters of the programme where he/she has enrolled. Such learners must submit 'Form no. IV' issued by the Social Welfare Department or Disability Certificate issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. The forms/certificates of differently able learners which are verified by the Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam will be allowed the fee waiver. To avail fee waiver for the full programme, a learner has to claim for it in programme fee while taking admission in the first semester itself. No claim will be allowed if it is not supported by valid PWD Certificate(s) issued by Government concerned. Fee waiver is also provided to the jail inmates and to the learners of the adopted villages of the university.

Economically Weaker Section (EWS)

The learners applying for admissions in EWS category shall submit EWS documents as per the latest Govt. of Assam guidelines

Examination & Evaluation

The University has provided for both Formative Assessment (30%), and Summative Assessment (70%) i.e. 30 marks and 70 marks for full paper of 100 marks. The pass mark for each individual subject is 40%.

Continuous and Comprehensive Internal Evaluation

Continuous and comprehensive evaluation is an important component of the entire assessment process in the ODL system. It enables the learners for self-evaluation based on the self-learning materials. The University has a mechanism for continuous evaluation of the learners through various flexible methods such as MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) based online/offline test, Assignment/Additional Assignment/ Quiz/Seminar/ etc.

Formative Assessment (MCQ tests and Assignments)

The Formative Assessment for learners accounts for 30% of their total evaluation. The Formative Assessment marks comprise the following:
(i) Course-wise assignments will be given by the respective academic disciplines of the University. Learners are required to submit handwritten hard copies of their assignments to their designated study centres as per the following guidelines:
(ii) The Home Assignment carries a total of 50 marks, comprising five compulsory questions of 10 marks each.
(iii) The questions in the home assignments will be designed to assess learners' critical thinking, conceptual understanding, and ability to apply knowledge in practical contexts.
(iv) Each assignment will include an environment-related question, aligned with the course content wherever applicable.
(v) Submission of home assignments is a mandatory requirement for eligibility to appear in the semester-end examination. `

Summative Assessment

The summative assessment of the learners is arranged in terms of the Term-End Examination. The University conducts term-end examination once for the Odd Semesters and once for the Even Semesters in a year. The learners can appear in the examination only after the minimum duration prescribed for the course of study. Examinations notification and Examination schedule indicating the date and time of examination for each course is sent to all the Study Centres in advance; the same is also notified in the University website www.kkhsou.ac.in. There is also a provision of online examination or other digital mode examination as and when required. To appear in the Term-End Examination, a learner must fill out the examination form and select an examination centre of their choice. No fee is required at the time of submitting the Term-End Examination form.

Examination Fee

Learners are required to pay the total fee for a semester including the examination fee at the time of admission. A learner is also required to pay the fee for Consolidated marksheet and Provisional Certificate at the time of admission in the final semester of the programme at the rate of Rs.100/- for consolidated marksheet and Rs. 235/- for Provisional Certificate.

However, learners will have to pay examination fees, as per the fee structure specified by the University, if they wish to appear in the back examination/betterment/back in aggregate examinations.

Preparation of Project Report/ Dissertation in Master's Degree

A learner has to prepare a dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University or Study Centres. The learner may take up a problem related to the subject and should develop instruments for collection and interpretation of data and preparation of research report. The length of the report may be between 40-60 pages. Detailed guideline is available in the website. There will be plagiarism check for Master Degree/ UG dissertation. All learners will have to submit the soft copy of their project report/dissertation to the Controller of Examinations before the examination for plagiarism check, otherwise the result will be kept withheld/declared as failed in project/ dissertation, even if the viva is completed. The report should be original in nature. For Master's degree programmes having Dissertation work it has to start from 3rd semester and the final report has to be submitted within the first 3 months of the 4th semester. For Bachelor's degree programme, dissertation work has to be started from 7th semester and need to be submitted in the first 4 months of the 8th semester. The topic of study, review of literature, research questions, objectives of study and method of data collection have to be decided and finalized by the learner in consultation with the guide. The learner has to prepare 3 (three) sets of Project Report/Dissertation at the time of submission. One set is to be sent to the University through the Study Centre; one set is to be submitted at the time of viva-voce examination and one set is to be kept with the learner to be submitted to the University whenever required.

Consolidated & Transcript Marksheet

The University has the provision of issuing Consolidated marksheet to all the learners who have passed all the Semester examinations of a Programme (for example, 8-Semesters of Bachelor Degree, 4-Semesters of Masters Degree). The Consolidated marksheet will reflect the Semester-wise score of the learner, and it will be provided to all successful learners through the Study Centres. The learners need to pay the fee for consolidated marksheet at the time of admission in the final semester. There is also a provision for Transcript marksheet against a prescribed fee, for the issue of which the University will take approximately three months' time.

Issuing Pass Certificate

Provisional Pass Certificates will be sent to respective study centre along with Consolidated marksheet of eligible learners, who have passed all examinations as regular candidates; other learners who have completed their degree by passing the exams as Back candidate, they need to apply for their Provisional Pass Certificates. Original Pass Certificate is not issued until the Convocation is held. One can apply for the original certificate to be awarded in the Convocation. Application for Original certificate must be submitted at the Office of the Registrar, KKHSOU along with all the necessary documents.

Issuing of Migration Certificate

The University does not insist the learners on any Migration/Transfer Certificate for enrollment in this University. However, if any learner requires migration certificate from KKHSOU, he/she may apply in writing to the Registrar with the submission of requisite fees.

Results

Results are normally processed within the time specified by the University and shown in the academic calendar and these are published on the University website and e-mark-sheets are provided immediately after the publication of the results. There are also provisions for re-scrutiny, revaluation and photocopy of the answer scripts as per the transparency policy of the University.

Fee Structure

(Per Semester**)**

Programme Name	Eligibility	Fee (1st Semester, at the time of admission)	Fee (2nd Semester onwards)
MA in Assamese	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in English	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Economics	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Political Science	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Sociology	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Education	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Journalism and Mass Communication	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in History	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Philosophy	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Hindi	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Sanskrit	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Bengali	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
Master of Social Work (MSW)	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
M.Com	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹6,250	₹6,150
MSc in Physics	Graduates with B.Sc. Degree having Physics as either in the major or minor discipline in his/her UG programme from any University recognized by UGC. Or Science graduates after successfully completing the third year of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) having Physics as a subject in his/her UG programme from an UGC recognized university.	₹9,930	₹9,830
MSc in Chemistry	Graduates with B.Sc. Degreehaving Chemistry as either in the major or minor discipline in his/her UG programme from any University recognized by UGC. Or Any science graduates after successfully completing the third year of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) having Chemistry as a subject in his/her UG	₹9,930	₹9,830

	programme from any University recognized by UGC.		
MSc in Information Technology	Any graduate with Mathematics at 10+2 level or Any graduate with mathematics at graduate level or BCA, BScIT, BSc (Computer Science) graduates from any University recognised by UGC	₹11,100	₹11,000
Masters in Library and Information Sciences	Bachelor of Library and Information Sciences (BLISc)	₹6,600	₹6,500
Mater of Business Administration (MBA)	Bachelor's Degree with 50% marks (genereal)/ 45% (SC/ST/OBC/PH)	₹16,600	₹16,500
Master of Science in Mathematics	BA/BSc (Hons) in Mathematics from any university recognised by UGC Or BSc/BA with Mathematics as one of the subject of study from any university recognised by UGC	₹6,250	₹6,150
MA in Yoga	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University, with a certificate in Yoga discipline with a duration of at least 2 months or certificate by Yoga Certification Board (YCB)	₹8,900	₹8,800
BSc (Hons) in Mathematics	10+2 or equivalent with Mathematics as one of the subjects	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in Assamese	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in Economics	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in Education	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in English	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in History	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in Political Science	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in Sociology	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BA (Hons) in Philosophy	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BBA	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹5,050	₹4,950
B.Com	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹3,950	₹3,850
BCA	10+2 or equivalent from a recognised board	₹5,600	₹5,500
Bachelor of Library and Information Sciences (BLISc)	(i) Bachelor's Degree with 50% marks (General) / 45% (SC/ST/OBC/PH); **or** (ii) Bachelor's Degree with one-year Diploma in Library & Information Science/Library Science; **or** (iii) Bachelor's Degree with 2 years' library work experience	₹5,600	₹5,500
Diploma in Computer Science (DCS)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹2,600	₹2,500
Diploma in Broadcast Journalism (DBJ)	Any Graduate	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Mass Communication (DMC)	Any Graduate	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Journalism &	Any Graduate	₹4,600	₹4,500

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Diploma in Graduate Yoga (GDY)	Any Graduate	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Business Management (DBM)	Any Graduate	₹9,600	₹9,500
Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHRM)	Any Graduate	₹9,600	₹9,500
Diploma in Sales and Marketing Management (SM)	Any Graduate	₹9,600	₹9,500
Diploma in Creative Writing in English (DCWE)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600	₹3,500
Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLIS)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Sanskrit Learning (DSL)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Parliamentary and Constitutional Studies (DPCS)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Yoga (Kayayogi) (DYK)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹6,600	₹6,500
Diploma in Translation and Interpretation (Hindi medium)	Any Graduate	₹4,600	₹4,500
Diploma in Computer Application and Artificial Intelligence	Class 10+2 Passed	₹2,600	₹2,500
Post Graduate Certificate in Geoinformatics (PGCG)	Any Graduate from KKHSOU or any other UGC-recognised University	₹10,100	
Certificate Programme in Early Childhood Education	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600	
Certificate Programme in Nursery Management	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,100	
Certificate Programme in Tea Cultivation and Plantation Management	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,100	
Certificate for Security Personal	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600	
Certificate Course in Japanese Language and Culture	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,100	
Certificate Programme in Welding and Cutting	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,100	
Certificate Programme in Electrical House Wiring	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,100	
Certificate Programme in Disaster and Emergency	Class 10+2 Passed	₹4,100	

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Certificate in Applied Data Analysis	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Course in Digital Library	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme in Management of Pig Husbandry and Piggery Business	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme in Vedic Mathematics	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme in Taxation	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme on Indian Traditional Knowledge System	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Course on Ethno History	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme in Migration History	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme in Indian Constitution and Polity	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme on Rural Development	Class 10+2 Passed	₹3,600
Certificate Programme in Philosophical Counselling (Three months)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹8,00
Certificate in Foundation of Yoga (Two months)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹1,100
Certificate in Foundational AI and Digital Tools	Class 10+2 Passed	₹2,600
Certificate in AI-Assisted Programming and Cyber Security	Class 10+2 Passed	₹2,600
Certificate in Computer Science	Class 10+2 Passed	₹2,600
Certificate Programme in Bari Unnayan (Homestead Gardening) (Three months)	Class 10+2 Passed	₹1,100

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4. Domestic Equipment Maintenance
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6. Electricity and Electrical Wiring
7. Essentials of Indian Philosophy
8. Fundamentals of Philosophy
9. Gender and the Media
10. Generative AI for Everyday Life
11. Guidance and Counselling in Schools
12. Indian Economy: Policy and Environment
13. International Economics
14. Introduction to Distance and Digital Education
15. Introduction to Functional English
16. Open-Source Software for Academia
17. Philosophical Foundation of Education
18. Population and Society
19. School Management and Leadership
20. Skill Development of the youths and their Livelihood
21. Social and Political Philosophy
22. Sociology of Health and Illness
23. Disaster Management Strategies
24. Education for Inclusive Society
25. Economics of Gender and Development
26. Heritage Tourism
27. Media, Cultural Dynamics and Social Change
28. Oral History
29. Rural Development in India

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